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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. Sept. 4 ..... 9:30 a.m. MONTHLY MEETING AND PRESENTATION. **Dr. Kyle Dzapo – Bradley University.**

Thurs. Sept. 11 ..... 9:30 a.m. TIE Meeting at the home of Mark & Karin Edwards. Call to confirm your attendance 630-653-4967.

Thurs. Sept. 18 ..... 9:30 a.m. - Local Board Meeting at home of Liz Mackenzie.

Thurs. Sept. 25 ..... 10:00 a.m. - Joint Board Meeting at Trinity Church, Wheaton.

Thurs. Oct. 2 ..... 9:30 a.m. MONTHLY MEETING AND PRESENTATION. **Janice Razaq – Dominican University. "American Impressionist Composers: Rewarding Piano Works to Perform and to Teach".**

Thurs. Oct. 16 ..... 9:30 a.m. Teacher Performance Group at the home of Jane Cole. Call to confirm your attendance 630-462-1001.

Sat. Nov. 22 ..... AIM Theory Exams

DEADLINES

Mon. Sept. 15 ..... *DEADLINE* for October Newsletter. Please send articles and information to Diane Lindsay, 242 S. Edgewood Ave., Lombard. Telephone 630-363-7513 or email to *dmlindsay@ameritech.net*.

Wed. Oct. 1..... *DEADLINE* to submit a list of 9 pieces of repertoire for Bruce Berr's presentation "Repertoire-by-Request" to Lynette Zelis. (See information on next page).

Wed. Oct. 22 ..... AIM Theory Deadline.

LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

It is a pleasure to welcome Cathy O'Rourke to our chapter's membership. Cathy joined our group through the national association and was a member some years ago. Her address and telephone number are 553 Herold Ave. Glendale Heights, IL 60139 630-469-7682.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hope to see all of you at our first regular meeting on September 4, where you may pick up your new directories. We have many things to look forward to this year, including another Educator Grant sponsored by the Steinway of Chicago store in Downers Grove. Look for a mailing from the store in early September. The ISMTA fall conference will be at Wheaton College in November, and our chapter will take an active role in the arrangements--watch for details to follow.

Do yourself a favor this year, and attend our stimulating monthly meetings, as well as the small groups that meet during the month. The Teacher Information Exchange and Teacher Performance Group meetings are a great way to get to know other teachers better in a more intimate setting. Plus, you will get teaching tips and a chance to perform and/or listen.

See you soon!
Bonnie

The September 4th Presentation is "Handel: Beyond the *Messiah*" by Dr. Kyle Dzapo.

Dr. Dzapo is Professor of Music at Bradley University, principal flutist of the Peoria Symphony, and a pre-concert lecturer for the Chicago Symphony and New York Philharmonic. She has published extensively on the subject of Danish flutist, composer, and conductor Joachim Andersen, including articles for journals of the American, British, and Finnish flute societies, the book *Joachim Andersen: A Bio-Bibliography*, and a new edition of *Fünf leichtere Stücke*, op. 56, with Andersen's original publisher, Zimmermann of Frankfurt.

Dr. Dzapo has performed as a recitalist in London, Denmark, and New York and on live broadcasts for Wisconsin Public Radio and Chicago's WFMT. She has taught university courses in London and Salzburg and has been recognized with awards for both scholarship and teaching at Bradley University, including the 2007 Rothberg Award, the University's highest award for research and creative production. She earned a Doctor of Music degree from Northwestern University where she was a student and teaching assistant of Walfrid Kujala. She holds a Master of Music degree with Distinction in Performance from the New England Conservatory and a Bachelor of Music Education degree with High Distinction from the University of Michigan.

BRUCE BERR REPERTOIRE REQUEST

Bruce Berr will be presenting "Repertoire-by-Request" on December 4. This is a chance for members to choose pieces **they** want heard and dissected. Mr. Berr is asking that we send him a list of 9 pieces of repertoire -- 3 each from elementary, intermediate, and early-advanced by Oct. 1. Please e-mail or call Lynette Zelis with any pieces that you are interested in submitting. Her email is lzmusic@sbcglobal.net and telephone number is 630-260-9544.

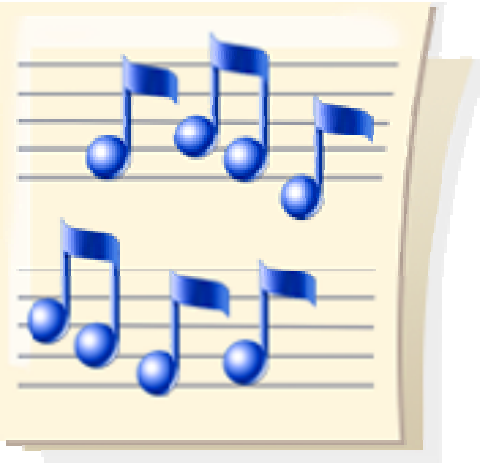
"NOTE BY NOTE" MOVIE AT SYMPHONY CENTER

Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm

Steinway of Chicago is hosting a bus for this event from their store, 1206-A, Butterfield Road, Downers Grove. Cost is $12 per person. Please contact Chris Syllaba at the Steinway Store with your questions and for more information. His email is csyllaba@steinwaychicago.com. Telephone: 630-427-4580

ONE VOICE OUTREACH CHORUS
IS SEEKING AN ACCOMPANIST FOR OUR UPCOMING YEAR

One Voice Outreach Chorus, a grant and donation supported inter-denominational chorus under the direction of Vicki Steevensz, is seeking an accompanist with excellent musicianship and sight-reading skills. Our 25-year old chorus of approximately 40 high school aged singers presents two major public concerts per year, but our actual mission is to extend ourselves in song and friendship during a dozen 30-minute outreach concerts in the vicinity, usually on Sunday afternoons. Regular rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Pay is competitive. One Voice provides a fun yet rich experience performing a wide variety of choral styles including sacred, spiritual, musical theatre, and earth/unity/love-themed pieces. **Reply to**: Vicki Steevensz, Director/One Voice Outreach Chorus 630-730-6568 or mezzopoet@yahoo.com



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