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West Suburban Chicago Area Chapter
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs. Sept. 9 **West Suburban Monthly Meeting and Presentation by Claudia Peyton.**
Trinity Episcopal Church, Wheaton.
- Thurs. Sept. 16 **Board Meeting** at the Home of Lynette Zelis, 203 E. Hawthorne Blvd.,
Wheaton. Call Lynette if you are unable to attend 630-260-9544.
- Thurs. Sept. 23 **Joint Board Meeting** at Trinity Church.
- Sat. Nov. 6 **AIM Theory Exams** at Wheaton College.
- Sat. Mar. 12, 2011 **AIM Performance Exams** at Wheaton College.

DEADLINES

- Wed. Sept. 15 **DEADLINE for October Newsletter.** Please send articles and information
to Diane Lindsay via email dmlindsay@ameritech.net or 630—363-7513.



SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Claudia Peyton received her national certification in the Alexander Technique from the American Center of Alexander Technique (ACAT) in Manhattan. She graduated from the University of Illinois with BFA and received her MA from Lesley University. Claudia has a unique perspective based on her experience in the Performing Arts and Integrative Medicine arenas. She has taught the Alexander Technique to training candidates for the Alexander Technique, medical professionals of New York Presbyterian Hospital, and acting students of Pace University in New York City. Currently Claudia teaches for the Music Department of Harper College, the School of Theater and Dance at Northern Illinois University, the acting training program of Victory Gardens Theater, and for the Wellness Institute of Evanston, IL. She has taught all ages with many kinds of needs from improving performance, easing back pain, improving equestrian riding, prenatal classes, symptoms of fibromyalgia, Parkinson's, chronic pain, arthritis, postural problems, asthma, repetitive strain and many more movement related issues.

DIRECTORY UPDATES!

Please help us keep our member information current! Has your directory information changed?

1. CONTACT MTNA at 888-512-5278 or at www.MTNA.org with your information change. Our chapter receives monthly updates from MTNA.
2. For faster communication, Contact KATHY CHRISTIAN AT 630-784-0200 with your new information.
3. Either way your new information will be published in an upcoming newsletter.

TEACHER REFERRAL INFORMATION IS UPDATED EVERY FALL!

All teacher referrals from earlier this year have expired! If you want to be included in fine group of teachers contact Olive Aliga. A blank form is included in this issue to complete and mail to Olive at 1825 Jasper Ct., Wheaton, IL . 60189. This form is also available in the handbook and in our chapter website.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

There are 10 issues of our chapter newsletter published annually. Below are the deadline and distribution dates. All deadlines are firm!

1. Articles are due from members on the 15th by **8:00 p.m.**
2. Drafts are forward to the proofreader on the 16th at 9:00 a.m. for changes.
3. Final copy is forward to our president on the 16th by 12 Noon for changes.
4. Email copies are distributed on the 16th by 8:00 pm.
5. Hard copy mailing is distributed within a few days of email distribution.

ISSUE.....DEADLINE

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West Suburban ISMTA 2010- 2011 Schedule

- September 9..... West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Claudia Peyton: Alexander Technique
September 16..... Board Meeting at the home of Lynette Zelis
September 23..... Joint Board Meeting at Trinity Church
- October 7..... West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Ross Heise: “Breaking it Down: A Fresh Approach to Sightreading”
October 14..... Teacher Performance Group at the home of Judy Linhardt
October 21..... TIE meeting at the home of Marcia Lehe
- November 4..... West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Theory AIM
November 6..... AIM Theory Exams – Wheaton College
November 12- 13 .. ISMTA State Conference – NIU
- December 2 West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Adrienne Grove, soprano, Carolina Gomez, cello, violin TBA, Camille Witos, piano: “Les Femmes de Paris: Lili and Nadia Boulanger; Their Lives in Music”
December 5 Student Recital at Wheaton College, Joanna Tokarz, coordinator (Deadline Nov. 20)
- January 6 West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Janice Razaq: “Music of My Ancestry Heritage: Selected Scandinavian Composers”
January 20 T.I.E. Meeting at the home of Dr. Karol Sue Reddington – Duets and Ensembles
- February 3 West Suburban Monthly Meeting – AIM Performance; Judging Session
February 6 Student Recital at Wheaton College, Ruth Daube, coordinator (Deadline Jan. 22)
February 17 Teacher Performance Group at the home of Jane Cole
February 24 Joint Chapter Workshop - Topic and location TBA
- March 3 West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Steve Havens: “Origins, Aspirations and Innovations: A History of American Nationalism in Piano Music Composed from 1930 to 1950.”
March 6 Student Recital at Wheaton College, Peggy Liu, coordinator (Deadline 2/19)
March 12 AIM Performance Exams – Wheaton College
March 17 TIE Meeting at the home of Kathy Christian
- April 7 West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Mary Clare Barker: “Sacred Side of Jazz”
April 10 Student Recital at Wheaton College, Joanne King, coordinator (Deadline March 26)
April 14 Teachers Performance Group at the home of Kathy Christian
April 16 Berkley – Pendell Piano Competition at Steinway of Chicago
- May 1 Student Recital at Wheaton College, Russell Callender, coordinator (Deadline April 16)
May 5 West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Bruce Berr: Demonstration Teaching on Notated Jazz Pieces (Elem, Int. and Advanced)
May 19 Board Meeting at the home of Lynette Zelis



TEACHER REFERRAL SERVICE INFORMATION FORM

The Teacher Referral Service Coordinator receives calls from students who are interested in locating a teacher in our area. In order to help them locate a teacher best suited to their needs and location, please fill out this form if you have openings. Return it to the Teacher Referral Service Coordinator listed in the current yearbook. If you know students who are looking for a teacher, please have them call the Coordinator.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ MEDIUM: _____

Give a general description of your location using larger intersections.
(Example: Geneva Road and Main St. in Wheaton) _____

How many students do you need? _____

Length of Lesson _____

Do you teach Group Classes? _____

Will you go to a student's home? _____

Do you teach evenings or weekends? _____

What age level do you prefer? _____

Do you teach adults? _____

Do you accept transfer students? _____ What level? _____

What is your Music Education Background? (optional) _____

Additional comments:

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