



**Illinois State Music Teachers Association
Newsletter
West Suburban Chicago Area Chapter
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Summer 2009

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. Sept. 10... West Suburban Monthly Meeting – AIM Panel Discussion. Trinity Episcopal Church, Wheaton.

Sat. Nov. 21..... AIM Theory Exams – Wheaton College

Sat. March 13 AIM Performance Exams – Wheaton College

DEADLINES

Wed. July 1..... DEADLINE for submitting your membership renewal to MTNA in order to be included in our 2009-2010 directory.

Sat. August 15 ... DEADLINE for **September Newsletter**. Please send articles and information to Diane Lindsay via email dmlindsay@ameritech.net or 630-363-7513.

BERKLEY-PENDELL CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the West Suburban teachers Janna Williamson and Marilyn Andersen and their students for an excellent contest this year! Their names and scores are listed below. For a complete list from all the chapters please contact Janna or Marilyn.

Elementary Track One

H.M. – Kyleen Jan Janna Williamson

Juniors

2nd Place – Brian Chen Marilyn Andersen

Seniors

H.M. – Lilian Chou..... Marilyn Andersen

H.M. – Kevin Chen Marilyn Andersen

TEACHING PIECES & BOOKS
I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT!

A List of Favorites from Russell Callender

Staples

- Pachelbel - Canon in D arr. by Dan Coates, both EP and AP I/A
- J.S. Bach - Prelude in C major from WTC Vol. 1 I

Especially for Girls

- Dennis Alexander - Celebration! (Just for You, Book 1) E
- Yiruma - River Flows in You (Upiece.co.kr) I

Hidden Classics

- Handel - Air and Variations in B-flat, HWV 434 A
- Gurlitt - Hymne from Op. 117 E

On the Lyrical Side

- Schubert - Waltz in B minor I
- Chopin - Nocturne in B major from Op. 32 A

Young Pianists In Public Performance
at College Church, Wheaton

Young pianists Maddie Zoltek (13 yrs.), Caleb Philbrick (16 yrs.) and Isaac Stough (16 yrs.) of Wheaton North and Bloomingdale, appeared in a joint public concert held at College Church, Saturday, 6th June. As students of Dr. Karol Sue Reddington, they presented complete or portions of works of Bach, Daquin, Beethoven, Grieg, Chopin, Sibelius, Khachaturian, Mercer, Desmond/Brubeck, Kabalevsky and Debussy. Percussionist Joel Alexander assisted in the Desmond/Brubeck.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Liz Mackenzie's new e-mail address is lizmackenzie09@gmail.com.

Please update your copy of the directory!

The National Conference
on Keyboard Pedagogy
2009

The National Conference of Keyboard Pedagogy will be held at July 30 – August 1 at the Westin hotel at Yorktown in Lombard. To register, contact the Frances Clark Center:

- Email: nckpinfo@FrancesClarkCenter.org
- Website: www.francesclarkcenter.org
- Call toll-free 800.824.5087



Illinois State Music
Teachers Association

Our next STATE CONFERENCE will be held on November 6 & 7 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Chapter Member Appears in Performances

Performing works of Chopin, Messiaen, Rachmaninov and Debussy, chapter member Dr. Karol Sue Reddington of Wheaton is appearing on two concert series over the summer: the arts series *An Afternoon Appointment* of the Wicker Park Lutheran Church Arts Series, Chicago, 14th June; and, *Les Arts George V*, of La Cathedrale Americain, Paris, 2nd July.

Copies of the book “**Not Enough of Me to Go Around**” by Joan Stough and our member, Ellen Elwell are still available. If you did not get your copy at last May’s monthly meeting contact Ellen at 630-231-2565 or mijjnelsner@yahoo.com

WEBSITE HELP NEEDED FROM EVERYONE!

Our chapter website search engine hits have been gobbled up by other music schools and national advertisers and so we need your help. Please take the time this summer to visit the website www.wsismta.org as many times as you have time to click on it.

Also, please ask your friends, students, fellow countrymen, and anyone else who has a mouse to visit our site. The search engines rank web pages by popularity so I'd like to see if we can create some interest. Feel free to spam the site often and hopefully that will help with our visibility on the web. Also, if you have a website for your studio, please send me the URL and I will link it to your site and ask that you put a link for the chapter on your site as well.

Thank you for your help,
Lynne LaForge
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Membership Renewal

Deadline for submitting your membership renewal in order to be included in our 2009-2010 yearbook/directory is July 1. Renewal forms were sent out in May, or you can renew online at mtna.org (you need your member number found on the form that was mailed.)

If you would like to make any changes to your entry in our directory (or want to add a cell number or other info), please contact Bonnie Brewster at bonniebrewster1954@gmail.com or call 630.665.6911.

West Suburban ISMTA 2009- 2010 Schedule

- Sept. 10.....West Suburban Monthly Meeting and AIM Panel Discussion
- Sept. 17 ...T.I.E Meeting
- Sept. 24 ...Board Meeting at Home of Lynette Zelis

- Oct. 1West Suburban Monthly Mtg – Elvina Pearce
- Oct. 8Teacher Performance Group @ Kathy Christian's

- Nov. 5West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Craig Sale
- Nov. 6–7 .ISMTA Conference Eastern Illinois University
- Nov. 21AIM Theory Exams – Wheaton College

- Dec. 3West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Nina Mounts
- Dec. 6Student Recital/Wheaton College (Deadline 11/22)

- Jan. 7.....West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Jonathan Buys – Black Composers
- Jan. 21.....T.I.E. Meeting - Duets

- Feb. 4.....West Suburban Monthly Meeting – AIM Judging Session
- Feb. 7Student Recital/Wheaton College (Deadline 1/24)
- Feb. 18.....Teacher Performance Group @ Judy Linhardt's

- Mar. 4West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Alexander Djordevic
- Mar. 7Student Recital/Wheaton College (Deadline 2/21)
- Mar. 13AIM Performance Exams – Wheaton College
- Mar. 18TIE Meeting

- Apr. 8.....West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Christopher Goldston
- Apr. 11.....Student Recital/Wheaton College (Deadline 3/28)
- Apr. 15.....Teachers Performance Group @ Jane Cole's
- Apr. 17.....Berkley – Pendell Piano Competition

- May 2.....Student Recital/Wheaton College (Deadline 4/18)
- May 6.....West Suburban Monthly Meeting – Michael Fritsch
- May 20.....Board Meeting at the home of Lynette Zelis



TEACHER REFERRAL SERVICE INFORMATION FORM

We in the West Suburban chapter receive calls from parents of potential students looking for teachers. In order to help them locate a teacher best suited to their needs and location, please fill out this form and return it to the person in charge of the teacher registry for this chapter (see Directory for current person). Please send the form only if you need students. If you know anyone looking for a teacher, please give them the phone number of this person.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ MEDIUM (piano, organ, voice, etc.) _____

GIVE A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR LOCATION USING LARGER INTERSECTIONS OR AREAS OF TOWN. (EXAMPLE: GENEVA ROAD AND MAIN STREET IN WHEATON) _____

HOW MANY STUDENTS DO YOU NEED? _____

LENGTH OF LESSON _____

DO YOU TEACH GROUP CLASSES? _____

HOW ARE THESE SET UP? _____

WILL YOU GO TO A STUDENT'S HOME? _____

DO YOU TEACH EVENINGS OR WEEKENDS? _____

WHAT AGE LEVEL OR LEARNING LEVEL DO YOU PREFER? _____

DO YOU TEACH ADULTS? _____

DO YOU ACCEPT TRANSFER STUDENTS? _____ WHAT LEVEL? _____

WHAT IS YOUR MUSIC EDUCATION BACKGROUND? (OPTIONAL) _____

WHEATON BAND FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2009 PROGRAM

The Wheaton Band Festival has released the program for its 10th anniversary season. The festival is scheduled for the evenings of July 17 and 18 in Wheaton's Memorial Park, N. Hale at W. Seminary. This year's series of free concerts features:

Friday, July 17

Chicago Brass Band (7 p.m.)

Grand Avenue Big Band of Aurora (8:15)

"The 10th anniversary Wheaton Band Festival will be launched on Friday, July 17, at 7:15 p.m. with Mark Ridenour of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra soloing with the Chicago Brass Band. Mark is the assistant principal trumpet player in the CSO. The Grand Avenue Big Band of Aurora plays at 8:15 p.m. This dance band features three female vocalists who sing in the style of the Andrew Sisters.

Saturday, July 18

Fox Valley Concert Band of Geneva (6 p.m.)

Joliet American Legion Band (7:15 p.m.)

Navy Band Great Lakes (8:30 p.m.)

The free concerts continue on Saturday, July 18, at 6 p.m. with the Fox Valley Concert Band who will be joined by Carl Grapentine(WFMT-FM) narrating " Lincoln Portrait." The Joliet American Legion Band, founded in 1941, is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. The festival finale will be given by the Navy Band Great Lakes at 8:30 p.m.

The festival's partnership with the Salvation Army continues, collecting music instruments that are no longer being used. The instruments are given to disadvantaged children and teens so that they can join music classes, bands and summer music camps offered by the Salvation Army of Metropolitan Chicago. The Wheaton Band Festival is partially supported by the DuPage Community Foundation and the Illinois Arts Council. More information on the 10th anniversary festival and the instrument collection project can be obtained by calling 630-653-0310, or e-mailing gfarnolds@sbcglobal.net or visiting www.wheatonbandfestival.org.

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TEACHER REFERRAL FORMS

Please update your Teacher Referral Service Information Form, effective this coming school year, and mail it to Olive Aliga, 1825 Jasper Court, Wheaton, IL 60187-8917 or give it to her at an upcoming monthly meeting. A blank form is included in this newsletter. If you have any questions contact Olive at 630-510-0338 or at oliverocha98@comcast.net. Thank you very much!

**WOODSTOCK MOZART FESTIVAL
SPECTACULAR DUO-PIANO WEEKEND**
Special ticket rates and opportunities for
Teachers, Students and Parents

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May, 2009

A wonderful duo-piano extravaganza has been planned at the Woodstock Mozart Festival on Saturday and Sunday August 1st and 2nd at the Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock, Illinois. During the weekend, award-winning Bulgarian duo-pianists GENOVA & DIMITROV will be featured in two concerts and a master class for late intermediate and early advanced students.

Programming for the opening recital at 2:00 on Saturday afternoon August 1st will include Busoni's Overture to the Opera "The Magic Flute"; Busoni's Duetto Concertante after Mozart; Mozart's Sonata in D Major, K. 448; and Liszt's Reminiscences of Don Juan.

At 3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon August 2nd, the pianists will perform Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Major for Two Pianos with the Woodstock Mozart Festival orchestra under the direction of Bulgarian conductor MAXIM ESHKENAZY. A pre-concert introduction by the artists and conductor will begin at 2:00, and the Master Class for late intermediate and early advanced students will follow the concert at 5:00.

Duo-pianists GENOVA AND DIMITROV, have been recipients of all the international major piano duo competitions and are currently on the faculty of the Hanover State Academy of Music and Theatre in Germany.

MAXIM ESHKENAZY, is the Assistant Conductor of the Pacific Symphony in California and conducts often in his native Bulgaria.

To apply for Master Class participation, tapes, CD's or DVD's should be sent by May 1st to Anita Whalen, General Director, Woodstock Mozart Festival, 89 Drendel Lane; Naperville, IL 60565. Participant selections will be made by June 1st.

A special offer of half price (or less in packages) are available for teachers, students and parents. Individual tickets for the Saturday, August 1, 2:00 P.M. Two Piano Recital are \$10; for the Sunday 3:00 P.M. concert with orchestra, \$25; for the Sunday Master Class, \$15. Packages are available for both concerts and Master Class at \$45; and for the Sunday afternoon concert with orchestra followed by the Master Class, \$35. Tickets may be ordered after April 6th by calling the Woodstock Opera House box office at (815)338-5300. In order to receive a discount, simply mention the flyer which can be downloaded with this notice and request the discount.

The Woodstock Mozart Festival is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and through private and corporate contributions. More information about the Festival can be found online at www.mozartfest.org.

Special opportunities for teachers, students and parents....

A wonderful duo-piano extravaganza weekend has been planned at the Woodstock Mozart Festival in celebration of Mozart and one of his ardent admirers, Felix Mendelssohn. Why Mendelssohn? Because 2009 marks the 200th anniversary of his birth. To honor both composers, the Festival has arranged extraordinary concerts and a Student Master Class with this exciting award-winning Bulgarian Two Piano Team. Don't miss an opportunity to experience unforgettable virtuosic pianism in a setting reminiscent of Mozart's day at the charming Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock, IL

CONCERT SCHEDULE:

(A) Saturday, August 1 at 2:00

Recital of Mozart & Related Works

Busoni Overture to the Opera "The Magic Flute"

Busoni Duetinno concertante after Mozart

Mozart Sonata in D Major, K. 448

Liszt Reminiscences of Don Juan

(B) Sunday, August 2 at 3:00

Concert with the Festival Orchestra, Maxim Eshkenazi, conductor

Mozart Symphony No. 4 in D Major, K. 19

Mendelssohn Concerto in E Major for Two Pianos

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

(C) Sunday, August 2 at 5:00 – Student Master Class featuring

(Late Intermediate and Early Advanced Student Repertoire)

TICKETS: (half price for teachers, students and parents)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 (A) 2:00 P.M. Recital: \$10

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 (B) 3:00 p.m. CONCERT WITH ORCHESTRA: \$25

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 (C) 5:00 p.m. MASTER CLASS: \$15

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 (B&C) 3:00 p.m. CONCERT AND 5:00 P.M. MASTER CLASS PACKAGE: \$35 (A, B & C)

SATURDAY RECITAL, SUNDAY CONCERT, and MASTER CLASS PACKAGE: \$45 (THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL Woodstock Opera House \$3 surcharge per single ticket or package)



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