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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. – Sat., July 24-27..... NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF KEYBOARD PEDAGOGY. Westin Hotel, Lombard.

Fri. – Sun. Nov. 1-3..... ISMTA STATE CONFERENCE. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago.

Sat. Nov. 9..... AIM THEORY EXAM at Wheaton College.

DEADLINES

Mon., July 1..... DEADLINE to mail **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** to MTNA to ensure that your information is printed in the fall directory.

Thurs. Aug. 15..... DEADLINE for September 2013 Newsletter. Please send articles and information to LINDA KRUEGER via email lkruegerpno@comcast.net or call 630-665-8276.

Sun. Sept. 1..... DEADLINE for teachers who are new to AIM to request a mentor. Contact AIM Mentor Coordinator Linda Krueger at email: lkruegerpno@comcast.net or call 630-665-8276.

Tues. Oct. 1..... DEADLINE for enrolling students in AIM Theory Exam by midnight. AIM Theory Coordinators Diane Jankiewicz or Kathy Sbarboro.

MONTHLY PROGRAM

Our monthly programs resume in September.

ATTENTION: Teachers Planning To Enter Students In AIM For The First Time!

If anyone is interested in participating in the Achievement in Music program for the first time this year and you do not yet have a mentor, please contact our Mentor Coordinator, Linda Krueger (630-665-8276, lkruegerpno@comcast.net). She will match you up with a mentor who will answer your questions and guide you through the student preparation process as well as help you prepare for judging students.

If you want to enroll students in the Theory Exam, you need to request a mentor and notify Diane Jankiewicz, AIM Theory Coordinator of your intent to enroll students for the Theory Exam by September 1. This will allow the AIM coordinators to ensure that your name is on the online enrollment form and that you have a mentor in a timely fashion. NOTE! SEPTEMBER 1 IS NOT THE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE, BUT THE NOTIFICATION DEADLINE FOR NEW TEACHERS.



NEED RECITAL COORDINATOR

We are looking for someone to coordinate the December, February, and March Recitals for the upcoming year. Joanne King will be coordinating April and May which is wonderful. Please, if you love these recitals and use them, consider being coordinator for one of these months. It would be very disappointing for many teachers to have these recitals cancelled due to vacancies in coordination. Thank you so much for considering this important commitment.

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MTNA DUES REMINDER

Send in your payments by Mon. July 1st to ensure that your information is printed in this Fall's WS-ISMTA directory.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

None submitted.

AIM THEORY:

The deadline for enrolling students in the AIM Theory Exam is by midnight on October 1.

The online enrollment process has changed. Only teachers are allowed to register their students online at www.wsismta.org. Parents will no longer be able to register.

If you are a teacher entering students for the first time in AIM you will be assigned a mentor. Please contact Linda Krueger if you need a mentor for the upcoming fall theory exam.

The mandatory judging session for all teachers entering students in the AIM Theory Level 3 and up is Thursday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. Student fees are due by this meeting time.

Please check the directory for further details regarding the Achievement in Music Exams (AIM).

If you have any questions contact Diane Jankiewicz or Kathy Sbarboro (AIM Theory Coordinators).

Rita Brown - Our Own Foundation Fellow!

The State Board of ISMTA is proud to announce that Rita Brown is the new 2014 MTNA Fellow representing Illinois. Many of us are already familiar with the dedication and years of service she has given to ISMTA through AIM.

You may wish to send a donation to support her Fellowship when you pay your MTNA/ISMTA dues. Send a separate check to MTNA Foundation with "Rita Brown" Illinois Fellow on the "for" line of your check. You may also contribute in her behalf online with the same designation of her name and Illinois Fellow. All proceeds go to the MTNA Foundation Fund with the bonus that the Illinois Fellow gets our special recognition. Contact Carol Walgren-Georgas, Foundation Chair, with any questions: hcgeorgas79@gmail.com

Rita will be recognized at the Gala during the MTNA National conference in Chicago, March 2014. We hope many of our WSISMTA members will be sitting together at a table to honor her during this event. Congratulations Rita!



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