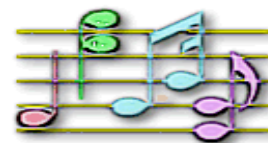


# DMTA NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2011

## DMTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	15	10:00 am	Play-a-thon (all day) - Northgate Mall
	18	09:00 am	Board Meeting - Forest at Duke
	18	10:15 am	General Meeting & Program - Forest at Duke
	27-30	12:00 pm	NCMTA Fall Conference - Salem College
November	08	07:30 pm	Adult Program - Croasdaile Village

### From Marilyn Pinschmidt - Program Chair:

Our October program COME OUT AND PLAY! is next Tuesday, the 18th, at 10:30, at the Forest at Duke. Performers are Mary Ann Nilsson, Margery Gates, Martha Umstead, Hjordis Tourian, Jo Ann West, Mary Schoenfeld, Sharon Szymanski, Deborah Coclanis, Kerry Henry and duet partner.

Please come out and listen to some wonderful music. And stay for lunch and conversation!

Also pick up our printed roster of the 2011-2012 programs.

We thank the Forest and Duke for their hospitality, and we thank Voices Together for an inspiring and informative September presentation. On November 15th, we will have a discussion meeting on "The Ideal Studio" --Is there one? Can there be one? Are some aspects of my studio ideal -- at least for me? Bring ideas and a note pad! And get ideas, too!



### From Aleksandra Bursac and Tatiana Gutnik, Recital Co-Chairs.

The following student recital dates have been scheduled for DMTA:

- Sunday November 20 at 2:15pm
- Sunday January 22 at 2:15pm
- Sunday April 15 at 2:15pm

The recitals will take place at the Forrest at Duke Retirement Community, 2701 Pickett Road, Durham, NC.

The Adult Students' Recital is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. It will take place at the Croasdaile Retirement Community, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Pkwy, Durham, NC.

We also plan a recital for intermediate and advanced students in the spring - no set date yet; we are aiming for the beginning of February.

The deadlines for students' program submissions are 14 days before the recital dates. Please send the submissions to Aleksandra Bursac ([sunnynotes@nc.rr.com](mailto:sunnynotes@nc.rr.com)) and Tatiana Gutnik ([info@fortepianos.org](mailto:info@fortepianos.org)).

Thank you!

Looking forward to a great 2011-12 season,

*Aleksandra and Tatiana*

### From Catherine Alderman

Handbooks can be picked up from me. Just call my cell phone 943-2567 or email me at [catalderman@gmail.com](mailto:catalderman@gmail.com) to come by and get one.

The 2011-2012 Handbook is on the new DMTA Website - [durhammusicteachers.org](http://durhammusicteachers.org).

Special Thanks to Croasdaile Village and Denise Waters for agreeing to house the newly renovated DMTA Harpsichord. The restoration should be completed by the end of October. Once the Harpsichord is in place John Santoianni, of Duke University has agreed to host a workshop for us. He is going to teach us about the care and maintenance of the Harpsichord as well as giving us hands on instruction on how to keep it tuned. Three Croasdaile residents have already expressed an interest in helping us with this as well. We will be sending out more information about this soon.

DMTA would like to thank Alice Tien for her many years of serving as Recital Chair.

### In Sympathy

Friends and colleagues at DMTA wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Lauren Singdahlsen. Lauren's father, Dr. Gilbert Alexander, died on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

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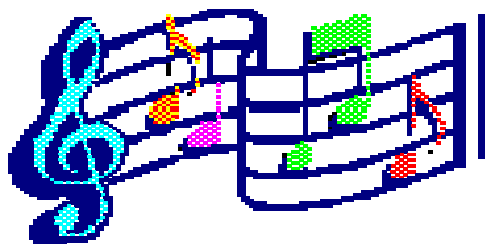


WE'RE ON THE WEB.

[WWW.DURHAMMUSICTEACHERS.ORG](http://WWW.DURHAMMUSICTEACHERS.ORG)

## Welcome New Member

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Clarinet



## From Tatiana Gutnik - Membership Chair:

The DMTA piano master class with Dr. Charles Hogan has been scheduled for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Piano and Organ Distributors; it will start at 2:00 pm.

It is likely that you have met Charles Hogan before, perhaps heard him playing or read his comments to the DMTA Festival participants (friendly and right to the point). Dr. Hogan is an engaging and effective presenter and clinician, so the master class gives our students a valuable educational opportunity.

I would like to ask you to tell me as soon as possible if you plan to sign up students. This way we would be able to plan the event for the full advantage of our members, students, and the audience. Although the official deadline for signing up students will be November 5<sup>th</sup>, I would really appreciate your early responses! Even "I am not interested" would help me to understand how many students to expect and either set limits or encourage interested teachers to sign up more than one student.

Dr. Hogan's website is: <http://charleshogan.com/default.htm>

## Welcome Returning Members

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Piano



## From the Chapel Hill Philharmonia

Everyone is invited to our dress rehearsals and concerts at UNC. Admission is free; donations are appreciated.

**Dress Rehearsal** - Saturday October 22 9-11:30 am Kenan Music Building

**Concert** - Sunday, October 23 3:00 pm

- Prelude to Hänsel und Gretel - Humperdinck
- Romanian Folk Dances - Bartok
- El Salón México - Copland
- Radetzky March - Strauss

Directions: <http://music.unc.edu/about/direction>

**CHMTA and DMTA**

Monthly Programs for Teachers

2011 – 2012

*At The Forest at Duke – 2701 Pickett Road, Durham*

*Announcements at 10:10 – Programs at 10:30*

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

The Power of Music to Communicate, Connect and Build Community

*Yasmine White, Voices Together*

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Come Out and Play!

*Several members play or sing!*

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Teachers' Forum: The Ideal Studio!

*Members' Discussion in the Round*

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Incorporating Collaboration into Your Studio:

Chamber Music for the Young Artist

*Dr. Karen Allred*

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Secret Requited Love: Schumann's Creation of Frauenliebe und Leben

*Charles and Hallie Hogan*

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Meet Dr. Clara Yang

*Assistant Professor of Piano, UNC Chapel Hill*

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Listening with A Composer's Ear!

*Julie Harris, composer*

Programs prepared by Marilyn Pinschmidt [mppiano@yahoo.com](mailto:mppiano@yahoo.com)



Dear Pianist,

If you are an amateur pianist of any level, a student or a teacher interested in performance opportunities in a supportive and private home environment then you might be pleased to learn that we have just started such a group for the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area.

The same group, Presto, was started four years ago in San Diego following a community college master class where several of us decided to get together on a regular basis to perform in front of each other in a relaxed and supportive environment, knowing that playing for others improves learning, the control of stage fright, and the pleasure of sharing what is otherwise a pretty isolated passion. Having moved from San Diego to Carrboro last April, I am now hoping to promote a sister group for this area.

Since its inception, the San Diego group has grown to a constant of around 40 members. Meetings are typically held on the 2nd or 3rd Sunday of every month from 2pm to 5pm, usually followed by social time. The meetings are hosted privately by members at their home.

Usually 15-25 people will attend and 8-12 will perform up to a total of 120 min. All levels are welcome, amateur or professional. The focus is definitely classical piano. Pieces can be played when finished or while still in progress. Sight reading is fine. Sometimes a pianist will accompany a guest violin, flute, voice... musician. We've also given the opportunity to member teachers to bring a guest student performer, child or adult.

Occasionally a host who may not have sufficient room at home might organize a meeting at a library or store recital room. Those meetings are then an opportunity to have a more formal recital and allow more guests – family members, friends – to attend. Members are expected to host a meeting at some point, contribute \$5 annually for website hosting expenses and be diligent about entering on the website their RSVP for meeting attendance and their performance information so the host can assemble a program for the meeting recital.

Before becoming registered on the website, it is recommended that you first attend a meeting as guest of an existing member. You may perform or just attend to listen. To register, all I will need from you (I function as amateur webmaster for the group) is a non-compromising password, i.e. not the one of your bank account!. Once registered you will be able to access the member section of the website where you can RSVP for meetings, hear recordings of past performances by members who allow their recording to be shared with others, and gather general info contributed by members.

If you are interested, or would like to learn more, please contact me by email at [contact@prestopiano.org](mailto:contact@prestopiano.org), or on my home phone (919) 240-4389. You can also gather preliminary information on the public part of the website at [www.prestopiano.org](http://www.prestopiano.org).

I look forward to hearing from you.

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