



Newsletter

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The New Year...

The beginning of the 2011-2012 year for members of FWMTA was marked by a meeting that was attended by over thirty teachers. Texas Wesleyan University's Anne Waggoner Hall was the venue of the meeting, which for the first time had an interesting diversion; lunch and a brief business meeting was followed by a program of music for two pianos. Ilka Araujo and Jose Cubela, both faculty members at TWU, performed the Youth Duo-Piano Competition repertoire on the stage of Martin Hall. Both pianists provided the audience with comments about the pieces, making the program informative and interesting. The idea behind this program presentation was to familiarize teachers with the music as well as the exciting opportunity open to all potential duo pianists.

The date of the Youth Duo-Piano Competition is March 24, 2012. This exciting event is co-sponsored by the Fort Worth Piano Teachers Forum. For more information contact June Leondar. .
Rosemary Solomons
Editor

Upcoming Events

Teachers Meetings/Programs

Friday, September 16, 2011

Dr. Ann Gipson - Lecture/Demonstrations
TCU

Friday, October 21, 2011

Bonnie Dove & Eddie Brown
Lecture/ Demonstration

Student Recitals:

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Saturday, November 12, 2011
(FWMTA & Forum)

Saturday, December 10
(includes original compositions)

Important Deadlines

September 15: Fall Festival

September 16: SA Registration

October 10: Theory Registration

October 29: Original Composition Contest

December 16: Publication Composition Essays

The Fort Worth Music Teachers Association extends a warm welcome to four new members: Rita Hauck, .
Dr. Robert Hauck (voice), Michelle Johnson and Cheryl Metzger-Peiskee.

These new members add to the musically rich and diverse talents of the FWMTA.

Rita Hauck has been a piano teacher since 1959 and a Suzuki Piano teacher in the United States since 1974. She has a Bachelor of Music Degree with a major in performance, a Bachelor of Music Education Degree in both Vocal and Instrumental music K-12, and a Master of Music Degree in performance. Rita has been a church organist for 50 years and is currently playing organ at Christ the King Church in Ft Worth. From 1976-1981, she founded and directed a Suzuki School and taught Suzuki piano students at Oklahoma Wesleyan University where she was on the Piano and Organ Faculty. She maintained a Suzuki Piano Studio of 25 students in her home in Cincinnati, Ohio where she lived with her husband, Robert, for 30 years. She is currently teaching Suzuki piano students in their new home in Ft Worth, Texas

Robert Hauck recently retired after twenty-one years as a music specialist with Cincinnati Public Schools where he taught and also served as a consulting teacher, mentoring and evaluating music teachers new to the district. He has a Bachelor of Music in Voice, a Bachelor of Music in Music Education K-12, a Master of Music in Voice and Voice Pedagogy, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Voice, Conducting, Opera, and Church Music. Currently, Dr. Hauck is teaching private voice lessons, serving as a substitute church choir director and working as a Music Consultant.

Michelle Johnson is on the faculty of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Cheryl Metzger-Peiske earned a B.M. in piano performance at TCU and M.M. in piano performance with an emphasis in pedagogy at UNT. Cheryl teaches privately and for Magic Music and Learn Piano in Your Home. She plays piano for St. Stephen's United Methodist church and plays violin at an amateur level just for kicks.

FALL Theory Test Registration - DUE October 10, 2011

Submitted by June Leondar

Teachers please read carefully the information in the Yearbook about the Theory Testing. Aids for preparing students for the testing are available on the TMTA website. Copies of past tests and ear training samples are available to any teacher on a computer.

Registration of students for the theory testing:

- a. Enroll students as Student Affiliates with Jose Cubela
 - b. Notify Students of the Theory Test date: Sunday, November 6, 1:00 – 3:30p.m., Broadway Baptist Church**
 - c. **Type** names of students for tests enclosing their school grade and the level test they will take
 - d. Send with check of \$10.00 for each student testing to June Leondar **by Oct. 10, 2011**
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*Was it a vision, or a waking dream?
Fled is that music: - Do I wake or sleep?*
- John Keats

Upcoming Fall Recitals

No musical experience is more enriching than a live performance. The following upcoming **Recitals** featuring the piano artistry of **FWMTA members** are free and open to the public.

Friday, September 23, 2011: Dr. John Solomons plays an all Liszt program at Irons Recital Hall, UTA

Tuesday, October 18, 2011: Echo Wilson plays an all List program at TCC NW.

Monday, October 24, 2011: John Owings joins members of Trio Con Brio in a program of chamber works at Pepsico Hall, TCU

Sunday, November 30, 2011: Jose Antonio Cubela will present a piano recital at Martin Hall, Texas Wesleyan University

Fall Events of interest to FWMTA members:

UTA Fall Keyboard Contest – Saturday, November 5, 2011

Hymn Festival – Saturday, December 10, 2011