



# Washington Music Teachers Association

## Newsletter - August 2014

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Lori McCarthy, President  
Acting Newsletter Editor

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear WMTA Members:

Our WMTA President, Nancy Longmyer, decided to step aside as President, effective the end of the fiscal year this past June 30<sup>th</sup>. For this reason, as President-Elect, I assumed the office of President of WMTA effective July 1<sup>st</sup> and will serve in that position for the remainder of the current term, which goes until June 30, 2015. On behalf of WMTA I would like to thank Nancy for all her hard work and dedication. As you may know, Nancy served as president twice, first from 1997-2001 and again in 2013, stepping in when Marina Ovtcharenko needed to resign for family reasons. Nancy has been such an inspiration in her calm and capable way of leading the board. It is my hope that I can learn from her example. In addition to her position on the Board as Past President, Nancy will continue to serve as chair of the Telephone Referral Committee and Certification Committee.

On May 8th, the General Meeting/Election and Potluck Luncheon was held at Jordan Kitt's Music in Rockville. The officers for President, President-Elect, Hedy Bannon and Treasurer, Patricia Palombo were appointed. WMTA is indeed lucky to have Hedy and Patricia graciously agree to serve. Members were treated to performances by Bonnie Kellert and Grace McFarlane followed by a delicious luncheon. It never ceases to amaze me how talented our members are not only at music but cooking as well!

In looking forward to the upcoming year, the WMTA Board thought it would be beneficial to hold an event at the beginning the year to give members the opportunity to talk to event chairs and share ideas and experiences. To that end, we will be holding a **WMTA Open House** on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm at Jordan Kitt's Music, 12303 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville Maryland. Members can come discuss events, pick up paper copies of calendars and event information, get advice on how to navigate the website, discuss MTNA benefits, and enjoy a complimentary lunch. WMTA no longer prints and mails a paper directory, so this is your one chance this year to pick up paper copies of calendars and information on events. Please RSVP to [lorinmccarthy@verizon.net](mailto:lorinmccarthy@verizon.net) to ensure we have enough food for the complimentary lunch.

WMTA can use your help! We are currently in need of a Recording Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Website Liaison, and Bartok Competition Chair. The Bartok Competition will take place next in 2016. Please consider joining the WMTA board in this important work.

I look forward to seeing many of our members at the Open House on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>!

Lori McCarthy  
WMTA President

## IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear WMTA Members,

The summer has gone quickly and it will soon be time to get back to a routine. I always have mixed feelings about this. At the beginning of the summer I make a long list of things that I hope to accomplish during the summer; however, I never get very far through the list. It seems that I need the order of an organized schedule in order to be more productive.

The two and a half years that I was president of WMTA will be memorable ones. I want to thank the members of the board who were always available to discuss problems and possible solutions to difficult situations. I felt much more confident in the position of President knowing that I had colleagues/friends whom I could contact to help with the decision making.

After much thought, and with some anxiety, I decided to resign as president before the second term was over. I need more time to work on the many items on my “to do” list. When I realized that we had a President Elect on the board who would make a superb President, I knew I would not need to feel guilty about resigning in the middle of a term. Lori McCarthy is extremely well organized and has excellent ideas. She immediately indicated this when she became President Elect and during the two months that she has been the WMTA president she has proven what an outstanding president she will be.

The WMTA Open House which will be held on Friday, September 12 sounds like an excellent way to become more acquainted with the events that WMTA sponsors and to meet your colleagues. I hope members will make every effort to attend the open house and I urge members to seriously think about becoming more active in the organization.

Sincerely,

Nancy Longmyer  
Immediate Past President

**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

**WMTA**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**When: Friday, September 12, 2014  
from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Where: Jordan Kitts Music, Rockville,  
Maryland**

Meet WMTA chairs; discuss events.  
Pick up paper copies of application  
forms and calendars. Get advice on how  
to navigate the WMTA website.

Bring a friend or colleague!

Complimentary lunch will be provided.

PLEASE RSVP:

Lori McCarthy

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Congratulations to WMTA member Emil Chudnovsky and his wife Robin who welcomed triplets on July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Roman Israel Chudnovsky & Alexander Rietz Chudnovsky (identical twins) with fraternal twin Liev Robert Chudnovsky.



Barbara Wing will be leading a short term course on six Friday mornings starting in October called "The Magic of Schubert" in her Bethesda studio.

For more information or an application, email Barbara Wing at [bwing56@cs.com](mailto:bwing56@cs.com).



## TSELENTIS BACK COMPETITION

The **Tselentis Bach Competition** will be held on April 18 at the Steinway Piano Gallery in Rockville, MD.

Each contestant must play two pieces.

### Junior Division (age 12 or under):

1. Choose one of these Two-Part Inventions: No. 5 in E-flat Major, No. 6 in E Major or No. 12 in A Major.
2. AND a different Two-Part Invention of the contestant's choice.

### Intermediate Division (age 17 or under):

1. Choose one of these Sinfonias: No. 1 in C Major, No. 6 in E Major or No. 13 in a minor.
2. AND a different Sinfonia of the contestant's choice.

### Senior Division (age 20 or under):

1. Choose one of these Preludes and Fugues from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Volume I: No. 4 in C-sharp minor, No. 10 in e minor or No. 21 in B-flat Major.
2. AND a Prelude and Fugue of the contestant's choice from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Volume II.

Please consider donating your time and talent to WMTA! There are open positions on the board and we could use your help. It takes many individuals to run all the wonderful student programs. Please contact Lori McCarthy at [lorinmccarthy@verizon.net](mailto:lorinmccarthy@verizon.net) if you are interested in getting involved. You'll make lifelong friendships and keep the WMTA events available to your students!

## WMTA Officers as of July 2014

President	Lori McCarthy
President-Elect	Hedy Bannon
Recording Secretary	Open
Treasurer	Patricia Palombo
Immediate Past President	Nancy Longmyer

## WMTA Board of Directors as of July 2014

<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair (Co-chair)</u>
Adult Musicale	Elizabeth Lane
Adult Recital	Jeffrey Beaudry
Archives	John Healey
ASCAP	Janet Peachey
Baroque Festival	Bonnie Kellert
Bartok Competition	Open
Certification	Nancy Longmyer
Chanaka Classical Festival	Bonnie Kellert
ConcertoFest	Jaewon Lee
Corresponding Secretary	Bonnie Kellert
Hartman Awards	Junko Takahashi, Bonnie Kellert, Grace McFarlane
Honors Recital	Yoon Huh
Independent Music Teacher Forum	Anna Ouspenskaya
Judged Recitals	Julian Trail
Legal Counsel to the Board	Randall Reade
Lichtenberg Competition	Scott Beard
Membership	Patricia Palombo
Mentoring	Bonnie Kellert
MTNA Competitions	Nancy Breth
Newsletter	Open; Acting Editor, Lori McCarthy
Novik Concerto Competition	Grace McFarlane, Nancy Breth
Potter (Hood) Strings Competition	Eleanor Woods, Emil Chudnovsky
Shop Talk	Barbara Wing
Specialty Competition	David Kosutic
Student Musicales	Aglaia Koras, Dmitri Nazarenko
Telephone Referral	Nancy Longmyer
Tselentis Competition	Matthew Harre, Debra Gunnerson
Website Liaison	Open; Acting Liaison, Lori McCarthy
Young Composers Competition	Janet Peachey



## WMTA 2014-2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Adult Musicales	February 21, May 2
Adult Recital	January 17
Baroque Festival	March 14
ConcertoFest	January 11
Hartman Competition	May 10
Honors Recital	June 7
Potter (Hood) Strings Competition	December 14
Lichtenberg Scholarship Competition	May 10
MTNA Auditions	November 8 (deadline Sept. 10; see <a href="http://www.mtna.org">www.mtna.org</a> for detailed instructions on applications)
Shop Talk	September 18, October 23, December 4, January 22, March 12, May 7
Specialty Competition	February 14 (Music of Russia)
Student Musicales/Judged Recitals	October 19, December 7, January 25, February 22, March 22 (all dates tentative)
Tselentis Bach Competition	April 18
WMTA Young Composers Competition	April 1 (deadline)

For further information regarding upcoming events, please e-mail the individual chairs or check the WMTA website around Labor Day. Chairs' contact information can be found at <http://www.wmta-dc.org/contact.html>

### ConcertoFest 2015

The ConcertoFest is being held again! This event will take place on January 11, 2015. It is open to all students of all instruments and ages, including adult students. Levels are: Elementary (max. 6 min.), Intermediate (max. 8 min.), Advanced (max. 10 min.) and Adult (max. 10 min.) Details will be posted on the WMTA website by early September.

Repertoire: Students may perform one concerto movement originally written for piano and orchestra. No piano duo literature is permitted. The Elementary and Intermediate repertoire of piano concerti listed below are suggestions only. For the Advanced level, any concerto from the standard concerto literature is acceptable.

**Elementary:** *Anson: Kid Koncerto (Willis); Asch: Concertino # 2 (Hal Leonard); Haydn: Little Concerto 'Concerto Piccolo' (The Boston Music Company); Concertino (Divertimento) ed. George Anson (C.F. Peters Corporation); Howard Kasschau: Country Concerto For Young Pianists (Schirmer); Walter & Carol Noona: Little Concertino in C major (Heritage Music Press); Concertino in d minor (Heritage Music Press); A First Concerto for two pianos (Heritage Music Press); Olson: Celebration! A Youth Concerto for Piano & Rhythm Ensemble (Alfred); Rozin: Little Concerto (Brodt Music Co.).*

**Intermediate:** *Asch: Concertino #3 (AJA Arts); Concertino #4 in D major (AJA Arts); Jubilation (Hal Leonard); Alexander: Concertino in D major (Alfred); Berkovich: Piano Concerto, Op. 44 (Association of Music Publishers/Hal Leonard); Eckstein: Concerto for Young Americans (Carl Fischer); Edwards: Concerto for Young Pianists (Hal Leonard); Haydn: Concerto in C Major (Boosey & Hawkes); Mier:*

*Concerto in the Classical Style (Alfred); **Miller:** Concerto #1 in a minor (Summy-Birchard); **Walter & Carol Noona:** A First Concerto in d minor (Heritage Music Press); **Rollin:** Concerto in C Major (Alfred); Concerto Romantique (Alfred); **Rowley:** Miniature Concerto (Boosey & Hawkes); **Vandall:** Concertino in C Major (Myklas Music Press); Concerto in G Major (Myklas Music Press); **Williams:** Concerto in a minor (Schroder & Gunther/Hal Leonard); **Zwilich:** Peanuts Gallery for Piano and Orchestra (Merion Music, Inc./Presser).*

### Welcome New Members

Jacqueline Banks (piano, piano pedagogy, general music)

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Allen Greenberg (piano, accompanying)

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Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
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Dominique Shim (piano)

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## **2015** **Rockville Competition for** **Solo Piano and Solo Strings**

Location: Montgomery College,  
Rockville, MD

Date: April 19 Competition  
Winners Recital: April 24

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