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# From the President

Martha Thomas  
President/GMTA



## Greetings from the President!

**Exciting changes are happening in GMTA!!!** GMTA has a new **online newsletter** and **new web site** on the way with a **new "domain" (web site) name**. That's a lot of change all at once! We have gone with the web site design company of Handmade Designs. They work with many MTNA state affiliates, and we're very excited at the prospect of working with them. I think you're going to love the new web site with all of the new organization and added features. The GMTA membership will be notified when it is up and running, which should be a few weeks.

The old web site name was **ga-mta.org**; the new name is **georgiamta.org**. The old web site name will still work. When you type it in, you will simply be directed to the new web site. We think the new web site name will be easier to remember and more practical.

In addition to the revised web site and a new web site name, GMTA also has a new **online newsletter**, with this issue being the very first. Several of our own local associations have gone to this format, and most of the state associations are using online newsletters. The online version affords us the luxury of including a greatly expanded format, including more articles and color photos. The advertisers' links are "active", which means that, if you click on their ad, you can go directly to the advertiser's web site. Try it out!!!! Once you get used to this format, I think you will really appreciate this new version.

The GMTA Finance/Advisory Committee recommended at their March 2007 meeting that these changes be adopted, and the GMTA Executive Board approved them at the board meeting in April 2007.

## THANK YOU

Of course, big changes like this mean that a lot of people have done a lot of work behind the scenes. First, let me thank Tom Pearsall and Joe Lozier for their work on getting the GMTA

web site up and running several years ago. Without their work then, we couldn't have made the transition to this new web site now. Second, I would like to thank the members of the Ad Hoc Web Site Revision Committee for their input on this project: Jonathan Klein, Joe Lozier, Tom Pearsall, and myself. Third, I want to thank the Finance/Advisory Committee and the GMTA Executive Board for their enthusiastic support of this project. Fourth, we need to thank Donna Trivette! She has put a tremendous effort into the GMTA Newsletters for the past 20 years, and we sincerely hope to uphold her high standards with these new online newsletters. And fifth and last, I especially want to thank Jonathan Klein, VP/Publicity, for his tireless efforts in seeing through the transition from the old web site to the new one and for his heroic efforts on this first online newsletter. **Jonathan---the entire membership of GMTA thanks you!**

Have fun exploring this first online newsletter. You will find articles on the Southern Division and MTNA Competitions, the MTNA Conference, the new Senior Piano Duet Competition, Certification, the upcoming GMTA Conference, and much more. Enjoy! Also, if you haven't visited the MTNA web site recently, let me suggest that you do so. The MTNA web site was redesigned this past spring, and many new features and programs have been added.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. Hope to see you at the GMTA 2007 Conference in Dahlenega!

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# GMTA Calendar

Date	Event
June 1, 2007	<b>Deadline</b> for membership dues to be paid in order to be included in upcoming GMTA Directory
August 15, 2007	<b>Deadline</b> for articles to be included in fall issue of GMTA online Newsletter
August 18, 2007	GMTA Executive Board Meeting/Local President's Meeting, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA
September 11, 2007	MTNA Competitions: <b>All applications must be entered online by 12:00 MIDNIGHT on September 11</b>
October 30- November 1, 2007	MTNA Fall Competitions, North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA
November 1-3, 2007	GMTA Conference, North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA
December 15, 2007	<b>Deadline</b> for articles to be included in winter issue of GMTA Newsletter



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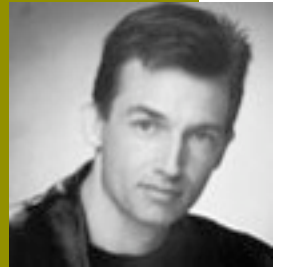
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# 2007 GMTA Conference

## North Georgia College, Dahlonega GA

David Oliver  
VP/ Program



Greetings, Georgia Music Teachers! I hope the summer is going well and you are keeping nice and cool. The program committee has been hard at work lining up what promises to be a terrific conference in Dahlonega in November. We've also had some great luck... We're delighted and honored to have booked the new MTNA president, Gail Berenson, for the state conference in Dahlonega! She will speak at our business meeting, make a presentation on Friday morning and speak at our banquet on Friday night. For our conference headliner, we have contracted pianist Enrique Graf. He will perform Friday night and give a masterclass Saturday morning.

Please read the biographies of our two star guests included in this newsletter.



**GMTA  
Featured  
Concert Artist:  
*Enrique Graf***

As always, we will have presentations from "Georgia's Own" stars. This year, we are offering two types of presentations. Lecture presentations will be offered by Mary Ann Knight, Pete Jutras and Gail Berenson. These will be hour-long presentations on topics of interest to us all. A second type of presentation will be

"Composer Series" presentations. We will have six such presentations, paired together and offered concurrently in separate recital halls on campus. Each presenter will give two 25-minute presentations, so that conference-goers may attend a session of each presentation.



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# 2007 GMTA Conference

## Tentative Schedule

North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega, Georgia

Thursday November 1, 2007		
Session # 1	1:30 - 2:30 PM	<b>Mary Ann Knight</b> “Judge Not Lest ye be Judged
Session # 2	2:45 - 3:45 PM	<b>George Mann</b> “The World of Schumann—with special emphasis on Album for the Young...” and David D’Ambrosio “Domenico Scarlatti’s Vivid Life and Music”
Session # 3	4:00 - 5:30 PM	GMTA/MTNA Competitions Winners Recital
Dinner	5:30 - 8:00 PM	On Your Own
Concert	8:00 PM	GMTA Auditions Concerto Winners and “Georgia’s Own” : GMTA 2007 Commissioned Composer <b>Geoff Haydon’s</b> composition; and <b>Keith</b> and <b>Priscilla Jefcoat</b> , piano duet.
Friday, November 2, 2007		
Session # 4	8:45 -9:45 AM	<b>Peter Jutras</b> “Meaning, Motivation and Memory”
Session # 5	10:00 - 10:30 AM	Annual GMTA Business Meeting. Special Guest, <b>Gail Berenson</b> , MTNA President.
Session # 6	10:45 - 11:45 AM	<b>Gail Berenson</b> , MTNA President. "Strategies for Handling Performance Anxiety"
Lunch	11:45 AM-1:30 PM	On Your Own
Session # 7	1:30 - 2:30 PM	<b>You Ju Lee</b> “Marga Richter’s Character Sketches for Piano” and <b>Kris Carlisle</b> “The Piano Sonata in Contemporary Context”
Session # 8	2:45 - 3:45 PM	<b>Ruth Oi Choo Fung</b> “Kabalevsky’s Preludes” and <b>Sergio Gallo</b> “Piano Music from Brazil”
Session # 9	4:00 - 5:30 PM	GMTA Auditions College Winners Recital
GMTA Banquet	6:00 - 7:30 PM	
Concert	8:00 PM	<b>Enrique Graf</b> , pianist. GMTA conference Headliner
Saturday, November 3, 2007		
Session #10	9:00 -11:00 AM	High School Piano Master Class, featuring clinician <b>Enrique Graf</b>
Session # 11	11:15 AM-12:45 PM	GMTA Auditions Pre-College Winners Recital

# CONFERENCE LODGING

Reservations **MUST** be made by **September 30th, 2007**. Please make your hotel reservations early, as rooms get booked early. Listed accommodations include continental breakfast. You must identify yourself with GMTA to receive these rates. Additional persons are \$5 each per night where applicable.

## **Days Inn** (706-864-2338)

833 South Chestatee Street

Dahlonega, GA 30533

Tuesday - Thursday Rate - \$49.50 + tax (1 - 2 people)

Friday Rate - \$75.00 + tax (1 - 2 people)

## **Holiday Inn Express** (706-867-7777)

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Dahlonega, GA 30533

*NOTE: This facility currently has no vacancies to the public for Friday night, Nov. 2. GMTA members must contact Diane Moore, Manager, by telephone. Rooms set aside for GMTA will be released to the public after August 30, 2007.*

Tuesday - Thursday Rate - \$79.50 + tax (1 - 2 people)

Friday Rate - \$99.50 + tax (1 - 2 people)

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[http://www.dahlonega.org/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&Itemid=64](http://www.dahlonega.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=64)

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# MTNA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

## *NAEGELI VON BERGEN METCALF*

Naegeli Metcalf, GMTA 2006 Teacher of the Year, was selected as the recipient of **MTNA's 2007 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**. Gary Ingle, MTNA Executive Director, and Paul Stewart, MTNA President, presented the plaque to Naegeli during the Awards Luncheon at the 2007 MTNA Conference in Toronto. Naegeli's brief statement received much laughter and an immediate standing ovation from the room full of American and Canadian music teachers. All the GMTA members in attendance were certainly proud of Naegeli.

*Congratulations, Naegeli!*



**Top Left: Naegeli Metcalf**

**Top Right: Naegeli accepting her National Award**

**Bottom Left: Naegeli with Jane McGrath (former student of Naegeli Metcalf)**

**Bottom Right: Naegeli with MTNA Past-President Paul Stewart & MTNA Executive Director Gary Ingle**

# Membership

Jana K. Ritchie

VP/Membership



Congratulations on finishing another year of teaching! At this time of the year, we frequently reflect back on the school year and plan for new goals with our individual studio. There was probably at least one program this year that piqued your interest. Adapting new ideas or changes help us grow professionally to become better communicators and pedagogues. Won't you also consider who could benefit from your same experience?

I would like to personally challenge each of you to ask just one colleague this summer to join you for a 2007-2008 local association program. Find out what days/location your meetings will meet next year and go ahead and block out your calendar. After they visit one meeting, follow up with an invitation to join GMTA. There are almost 800 of us across the state and we can grow even more. Continue to think about those teachers who may need an extra push to come. They may think they're too busy or not like the competitive conservatory teacher. These are exactly the people who benefit most from quality programming and opportunities for their students.

Best of luck during your summer break and have a wonderful 2007-2008 teaching season.

## GMTA MEMBERSHIP AS OF 3/31/07

Total Members	774
Active Members	639
Senior Members	88
Student Members	47
NCTM members	104
Total GMTA Members as of 3/31/06	800

Rome Music Teachers Association  
 President – Leigh Robison  
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# GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions

Dawn McCord

VP/GMTA-MTNA Auditions



Planning for the MTNA fall competitions is well underway. **Application deadline: 12:00 Midnight on September 11, 2007.** All applications must be entered online. Guidelines for procedures and competition rules can be found at: <http://www.mtna.org/Programs/Competitions/Guidelines/tabid/304/Default.aspx> as well as in the April/May issue of AMT. The GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions will be held **October 30-November 1, 2007** at North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA.

## Changes for 2007-2008

1. **There is a new competition this year ~ Senior Piano Duet Competition.**
2. Entry fees increased for performance and composition competitions.
3. It is the responsibility of the entrant to be available for all published dates of the competitions. The assigned rehearsal and performance times are final and cannot be changed.
4. State Representative: If there is only one entrant, the entrant is encouraged to perform at the state competition for comments.
5. Composition—State Representative (one entrant): States are required to get at least one judge to write comments.



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# MTNA 2007 COMPETITION RESULTS

## MTNA SOUTHERN DIVISION

STUDENT	COMPETITION	TEACHER
<b>Winners:</b>		
Timothy Hilgert	Senior Brass	Doug Farwell
Michael Sumuel	Young Artist Voice	Earl Coleman
Slavik Gabinsky	Young Artist Piano	Anna Arshavskaya
<b>Honorable Mentions:</b>		
Frederick Dong	Junior Piano	Fred Hsiang
Alex Claussen	Elementary Composition	Gayle Vann



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## MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

<b>Winners:</b>		
Timothy Hilgert	Senior Brass	Doug Farwell
Michael Sumuel	Young Artist Voice	Earl Coleman

GMTA's own MTNA National winners :

**(Left) Michael Sumuel and Maila Springfield and (Right) Timothy Hilgert with MTNA President Paul Stewart**



# Local Association Reports

## ATLANTA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

*Nancy S. Edison, Co-President*

The Atlanta Music Teachers Association chapter had a very beneficial year. We now have a website that has been a great addition to our chapter. The website address is [atlmta.org](http://atlmta.org). Our 2006-2007 calendar included programs by guest musicians that were informative and helpful. We had a very successful student recital representing the work of our chapter teachers. Our annual Musicfest was an opportunity for students to be adjudicated by noted university professionals. ATLMTA is very proud of having over thirty local audition winners going to the GMTA state auditions. Our last meeting will be this Friday with Dr. David Oliver giving a piano recital.

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## DECATUR MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

*Mozelle Cole, Co-President*

Decatur Music Teachers is proud to announce our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Yes, our chapter was formed 60 years ago in 1947 and we will be celebrating in October with a banquet and program by one of our former members, Ms. Amanda Matthews. Our members have been busy at work planning this exciting event as well as installing a new slate of officers for the next two years. We welcome Andrea Emmel and David D'Ambrosio as our new co-presidents and look forward to the great things they will accomplish along with our other officers. Our newest member, Pam Hines, will be our new webmaster for our new website! We are so privileged to have Pam get this started for us and bring us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. So look for us on the web!. Renee Glaubitz planned some exciting programs this year including a program of Scandinavian Music with Maria Kransmo, Finding the heart of the composition with David Oliver and our annual end of the year ensemble program at the home of Jeannine Morrison. Spring Auditions were held this year at Agnes Scott College and Jo Evans Scholarship Auditions were held at Rehoboth Baptist Church on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## GREATER MARIETTA MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

*Bonnie Davis, President*

Our chapter has enjoyed a successful year with several student events including Piano Olympics, annual Pianathon at Parisians, Town Center Mall, Solo Festival, and Spring Auditions. We have a meeting scheduled for every month except July and November (to encourage participation in the GMTA Conference). This year's presenters included Marcia Dunscomb whose subject was Performing and Teaching Jazz Piano, Stanton Lanier with Sacred Music for Church and Studio, David Watkins in recital, and David Oliver leading a pedagogy session. Auditions this Spring resulted in one of our 9th grade students performing at the GMTA Conference this coming Fall. We congratulate Jennifer Soloway and her voice teacher Carole Roach on this accomplishment.

Our May luncheon meeting was held at Schillings on the Square in Marietta. Preceding the luncheon Jackie Hutson conducted an installation of officers and committee chairs for the 2007-2009 term including Pat Hankey as the new President of GMMTA and Pam Barksdale as President-Elect. More than half our active membership serve in at least one position.



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## **GWINNETT COUNTY MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

*Yumi Patterson, President*

Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association is excited to announce the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our organization this year.

Events for the students this year included: GCMTA Festival in November, the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival in three districts in February, GCMTA Local Auditions and Winners' Recital, and JR/SR Scholarship Auditions in March, and the Piano Ensemble Concert in April. A total sum of \$5300 in scholarships was awarded to the students for these various events.

During the year 2006-07 we had seven programs for the teachers: "Intermediate Repertoire Choices Made Easy" by Dr. Carol Gingerich in September, "Presentation of Literature for Ensemble Concert 2007" by Piano Ensemble Committee in October, "Preparing Students for Festival and Auditions" by Jean Mann and Jana Ritchie in November, the New Year Brunch at Bonnie Bowen's home, Piano Master Class conducted by George Mann in February, and "Decoding: Key to Success at the Piano for Every Child," by Mary Walker in March .

We will celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and conclude our 2006-2007 year with a luncheon on May 16, and at that time the new President and Officers will be installed.

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## **NORTH DEKALB MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

*Leslie Kennedy, President*

NDMTA started out our 2006-2007 year with 43 members, including 3 new members and 2 returning members. We ended the year with 47 members!

On October 21, 2006, we sponsored our J.S. Bach Competition at John's Creek Baptist Church. 230 students entered the competition, representing 58 teachers from around the state. 24 recitalists performed the next day at John's Creek Baptist Church. Special thanks to chairperson, Rwei Hao and her committee consisting of Gayle Vann, Frances Yao and LaNelle Nash. On February 3, 2007, we had our Solo Piano Festival. The Solo Piano Festival alternates years with our Ensemble Olympics. For our Local Auditions, we had 108 students and 19 teachers participating, with 58 winners.

Monthly meetings featured the following programs and clinicians:

1. Preparing high school students for college auditions: Dawn McCord, Univ. of West Georgia
2. Duets to celebrate 250 years of Mozart: Keith and Priscilla Jefcoat, Brenau Univ.
3. Christmas Arrangements: Jim Lyke of NYC and Geoffrey Haydon of Ga. State Univ. Thanks go to Hutchins & Rea Music and the Steinway Piano Gallery of Atlanta for helping



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5. Just What is Suzuki Piano Method: Pam Smith

6. Russian Music: Tanya Krislasky, NDMTA

## **NORTH FULTON MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

*Lori Bennett, President*

October brought us Fall Festival, where we had over 500 students participate! Thank you to our chairpersons: Paula Wamsley and Sharleen Mancini along with Lydia Culpepper and Jenny Sutton. We also awarded the Kathy Cardwell scholarship to Jeannine Morrison's student, Ashley Butman who performed Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 2, #3 and Rachmaninoff's Polichinello, Opus 3, #4.

In November, several of our members attended the GMTA Conference. Many of these attendees were recipients of a drawing for \$50 to help offset the cost of the conference.

December brought Celebrate with Music, another of our fund raisers, chaired beautifully by Ruth Mantooth. We had over 300 students participate at North Point Mall over a three day period. As always, Celebrate with Music was a big hit with students, parents, teachers and shoppers! We were so thankful to Joel Haasenritter and Doug Breeland for providing pianos at the last minute through Mona's Pianos!



In March, we held our Local Audition, chaired by Hwee Boon Ng and assisted by Renee Holliman, Myrna Feigenbaum and Fred Hsaing, at Piano Works where over 50 students competed. Our judges were fantastic: Mary Ann Knight, William Knight and Geoffrey Hayden. Two weeks later, Fred Hsaing chaired our Outstanding Performer's Recital at Piano Works.

May 9th, we will celebrate our year end with a luncheon at the home of Maria Kransmo along with members and sponsors!

## **WESTERN GEORGIA MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

*Judy Hayes, President*

WGMTA got off to great start for the 2006-2007 year with our annual student recital held in November where we heard a variety of musical styles through piano solos, piano duets and vocal solos. The GMTA conference provided an opportunity for two of our members, Dawn McCord and Carol Gingerich, to provide excellent presentations. In December a local CPA spoke to our group at a workshop entitled Taxes and the Independent Studio Teacher. We learned how to organize ourselves for tax preparation maximize and our deductions. To finish 2006, George Mann hosted our Christmas Brunch and social in his home. We began 2007 with our pedagogy program, Technique for the Average Child, presented by Mary Walker of Columbus, Georgia. She came with great enthusiasm to share with us her years of practical experience. In February, we held our annual Piano Festival at the

University of West Georgia. Our Local Piano Auditions and Theory Exams were held in March and we sent 6 of our students to the GMTA State Auditions. These students performed in an Honors Recital held in May prior to the State Auditions. We finished our year with a dinner and social at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Douglasville and are looking forward to the year to come

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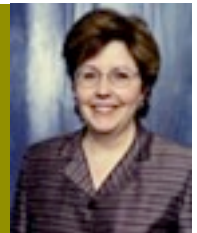
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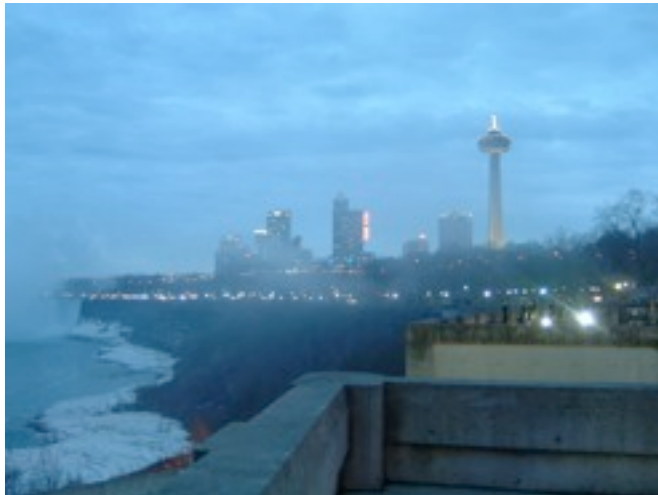
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# 2007 MTNA Conference


Martha Thomas  
*President/GMTA*



GMTA NEWSLETTER Summer 2007



Sixteen GMTA members traveled to Toronto and attended the MTNA Collaborative Conference March 23-27, 2007. This was an historic event, combining three different music organizations (Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations, Music Teachers National Association, and the Royal Conservatory of Music) for the very first time. The approximately 3000 conference attendees included music teachers, industry representatives, technology leaders and students from all over Canada as well as the United States. Attending the Collaborative Conference in Toronto was a thrilling experience. There was indeed something for everyone: tremendous variety in sessions; piano master classes at every level; concerts nearly every evening; and of course, great restaurants everywhere you looked!



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**Top to bottom:** Toronto at Night; GMTA at Southern Division Reception; Roy Thomson Concert Hall, Toronto

*Clockwise from top:* Martha Thomas and Grace Huang with composer, Lee Evans; Dawn McCord with fans at the Poster Session; GMTA members Martha Thomas, Betty White, Donna Dasher, and Keith DeFoor; and GMTA members Martha Thomas, Lois Finlay, Julie Soh-Harbin, and Leslie Kennedy.





# Certification

Robin Engleman

GMTA Certification Chair

As of April, GMTA has a membership of 774 and of those, 104 are nationally certified. My goal as your state certification chair is to see the number of certified music teachers in our state increase. My hope is that you will explore the possibility of becoming certified this summer by visiting the certification webpage on our new GMTA website.

One of our newest NCTMs, Ashley Craig, recently received National Certification by compiling a teaching portfolio. Please read the following paragraphs about the process she went through.

*During the summer and fall of 2005, I completed an apprenticeship with Dr. Paula Thomas-Lee, NCTM. Upon the completion of this apprenticeship, I was strongly encouraged to pursue my National Certification from Music Teachers National Association. I chose to compile a teaching portfolio, which contained all of my past teaching experiences, eight lesson plans, my teaching philosophy, various business documents, and studio policies. I was given three months from the time I received the letter stating that I had met the requirements of the first standard (proof that I had been teaching piano for at least two years, three letters of recommendation, and a transcript showing I had completed certain music classes) to complete the portfolio. It took every bit of those three months!*

*The certification board approved my portfolio and I now have the title of "Nationally Certified Teacher of Music." Being a young teacher, I sometimes feel as though I have to try extra hard to prove myself to other teachers. Compiling this portfolio was very beneficial for me, not only as a professional, but also as a teacher. Since becoming a Nationally Certified teacher, I now have the Music Teachers National Association to*

*"back me up" on the high standards I hold at my studio. As a teacher, the process of assembling the portfolio really made me look at how I was teaching and how I could be a more effective teacher. Parts of it were tedious (reference: 8 lesson plans!), but I have the portfolio to show all potential new students as part of the new students audition. Every time a parent looks at it, their faith in my teaching is reinforced.*

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# Arts Awareness & Advocacy

Donna Dasher

GMTA Arts Awareness Chair

Donna Dasher attended the Arts Awareness and Advocacy Forum at the MTNA Conference in Toronto. Many excellent ideas came out of that meeting including:

- (1) Encourage students to attend local symphony concerts. Work with concert associations to offer reduced or free tickets to students. Promote this within your studio or association and at local schools.
- (2) Sponsor a Saturday morning visit from symphony members, giving children a chance to hear, learn about, and make the instruments.
- (3) Establish a community orchestra, children's choir, or chamber orchestra. Hold a recital. Take these groups into the schools. Ask for financial assistance from the local arts council.
- (4) Ask your city to include an arts page link on the city web page.
- (5) Establish a local association web site. Link it to the GMTA web site.
- (6) Network with local music stores, malls, etc., to give concerts.
- (7) Arrange with local music stores to bring in presenters for students and adults.
- (8) Advertise your studio and local association events to the public.
- (9) Give information about your studio or local association to the private schools.

For more information please visit MTNA's arts and advocacy forum at:

<http://mtna.org/Programs/Forums/ArtsAwarenessandAdvocacy/tabid/247/Default.aspx>

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# GMTA Auditions

Peggy Lee

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Congratulations to all students and teachers who participated in the 2007 GMTA Auditions held at the University of Georgia School of Music in Athens on April 14 and May 11 and 12. There were a total of 576 participants including 519 piano participants, 17 piano concerto participants, 16 instrumental participants, 3 instrumental concerto participants and 21 vocal participants representing 159 teachers. Special thanks go to: Miriam Richards and Sharon Reid, Hospitality Chairs; Stephanie Tingler for her on-site and scheduling assistance; Steinway Piano Galleries for providing the Piano Senior Cash Award; and the University of Georgia Hugh Hodgson School of Music for use of their facilities.

*All Conference Recitalists, Master Class Participants, Alternates and Senior Cash Award Winners are also Outstanding Performers.*

## PRE-COLLEGE PIANO DIVISION COORDINATOR: CLARA PARK,

### Grade 4A: Jane Lester, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Joshua Shue	Hwee Boon Ng	North Fulton
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Nathan Hung	Inna Satunovsky	SMAMTA
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>		
Rita Young	Anne Sun	Decatur
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>		
Amanda Huang	Paula Thomas-Lee	North Fulton
Hope Hong	Hwee Boon Ng	North Fulton
Christina Bae	Frances Yao	North DeKalb
Haidee Chen	Rwei Hao	North DeKalb
Tommy Clark	Rwei Hao	North DeKalb
Harsha Sridhar	Lois Finlay	North DeKalb
Grace Ann Houghton	Jordan Hankey	Marietta
Vaughn	Momoko Yamamoto	Cobb
Yuke Yang	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Ryan Chen	Keiko Ransom	Decatur
Daniel Li	PingXu	Decatur
Shu	Jody Smith Parrish	Decatur
Patrick Wu	Anne Sun	Decatur
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Kelsi Li	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Jessica Cramer	Momoko Yamamoto	Cobb
Shively	Misty Simmons	Cobb
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Chloe Gibson	Jana Ritchie	North Fulton
Claire Chan	Ping Xu	North Fulton
Tolchin	Joe Seidel	Cherokee
Megan Pham	Jacqueline Hutson	Marietta

### Grade 4B: Jane Lester, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Matthew Chen	Anne Sun	Atlanta
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Catherine Xie	Ping Xu	Atlanta
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>		
Tomislav Zabcic-Matic	Anatoly Sheludyakov	Athens
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>		
Erik Zhang	Nancy Robertson	Athens
Stephanie Niu	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Sean Liu	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Justin Lee	Stephanie Freema	Gwinnett
Kaliq Wang	Jingwei Chen	North Fulton
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Aaron Holmes	Jonathan Klein	Athens
Katie Lim	Patti Bennett	NEGMTA
Bethany Sides	Jean Mann	Gwinnett
Wilson Pu	Janice Wong	Gwinnett
Lindsay Wong	Janice Wong	Gwinnett
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Patricia Lin	Brian Parks	Atlanta
Jena Graves	Patti Bennett	NEGMTA

### Grade 5A: Rwei Hao, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Jessica Ahn	Helen Ramsaur	Rome
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Michael Wang	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>		
Jayne Wang	Ping Xu	Decatur
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>		
Joy Xu	Miao-Fen Lin	North Dekalb
Amanda Yee Wei Liu	Hwee Boon Ng	North Fulton
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Max Sandberg	Anna Arshavakaya	Decatur
Catherine Zhang	Ping Xu	Decatur
Kirstie Liao	Inna Satunovsky	SMAMTA
Anna Li	Hwee Boon Ng	North Fulton
Sophie Mori	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Linda Zhou	Irina Bogachek	Marietta
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
David Bernat	Keiko Ransom	Decatur
Nathan Li	Anne Sun	Decatur
Alex Claussen	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Timothy Lai	Hwee Boon Ng	North DeKalb
Freddy Faulkner	Huu Mai	Cobb
Eric Gu	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Michelle Lu	Irina Bogachek	Marietta

### Grade 5B: Rwei Hao, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Beiwen Liu	Naegali Metcalf	Savannah

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>			
Jing Tan	Anne Sun	Atlanta	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>			
Mark Wang	Anne Sun	Atlanta	
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>			
Angela Park	Jean Mann	Gwinnett	
Steven Yu	Ping Xu	Atlanta	
Kelly Ryu	Nancy Elton	Atlanta	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>			
Alois Cerbu	Liana Embovica	Athens	
Harold Liu	Janice Wong	Gwinnett	
Carrie Franklin	Judy Thomas	NEGMTA	
Morgan Mercer	Judy Thomas	NEGMTA	
Isaac Hram	Nancy Elton	Atlanta	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>			
Lana Shilu Wang	Janice Wong	Gwinnett	
Michael Cao	Janice Wong	Gwinnett	
Patric Chang	Tina Darden	Gwinnett	
Baylee Culverhouse	Miriam Marchetti	Macon	

### **Grade 6A: Patti Bennett, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION	
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>			
Lan-Ahn Vo	Misty Simmons	Cobb	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>			
Samuel Zhao	Ping Xu	North Fulton	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>			
Kevin Lou	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton	
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>			
Timothy Shu	Lois Finlay	North DeKalb	
Sabrina Chin	Keiko Ransom	Decatur	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>			
Youn Ji Lee	Young Joo Choi	North DeKalb	
Jae Yoon Lee	Young Hae Kim	Decatur	
Caroline Owen	Jody Smith Parrish	Decatur	
Lattie Reddoch	Laura Lozier	Cherokee	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>			
Brian Vong	Ping Xu	North Fulton	
Lisa Wang	Yongxu Ye	North DeKalb	
Joseph Fan	Jody Smith Parrish	Decatur	
Alex Kim	Young-Hae Kim	Decatur	

### **Grade 6B: Patti Bennett, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION	
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>			
Saya Aoyagi	Inna Satunovsky	SMAMTA	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>			
Kelene Lee	Anne Sun	Atlanta	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>			
Paula Cheng	Anne Sun	Atlanta	
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>			
Frank Cheng	Janice Wong	Gwinnett	
Jonathan Li	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>			
Xing Gao	Ivan Frazier	Athens	
Alex Lawson	Judy Thomas	NEGAMTA	
Annalie Jiang	Ping Xu	Atlanta	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>			
Philip Lan	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett	
Teja Smith	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett	
Will Brawner	Diane Boyd	Savannah	

Meiji Nguyen Sue Moncrief Augusta

### **Grade 7A: Frederic Hsiang, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION	
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>			
Lisa Wang	Frederic Hsiang	North DeKalb	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>			
Emily Gleason	Jody Smith Parrish	Decatur	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>			
Leona Yagi	Momoto Yamamoto	Cobb	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>			
Sharon Zhang	Ping Xu	Decatur	
William Yin	Ping Xu	Decatur	
Young Won Kim	Young Hae Kim	Decatur	
Yubo Su	Ping Xu	North Fulton	
Albert Tanubrata	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>			
Kevin Fan	Jody Smith Parrish	Decatur	
Matthew Vu	Lena Zuiff	North Fulton	
Stephanie Tan	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb	
Xavier Fuller	David Watkins	Cobb	

### **Grade 7B: Frederic Hsiang, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION	
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>			
Kyle Yu	Janice Wong	Gwinnett	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>			
Sitan Chen	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>			
Kevin Do	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett	
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>			
Ryan Cribbs	Joseph Hokayem	Athens	
Andy Dong	Janice Wong	Gwinnett	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>			
Mike Xiao	Jonathan Klein	Athens	
Kyle Mancuso	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett	
Oren Adam	Janice Wong	Gwinnett	
Alan Dong	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett	
Alex Agnew	Raisa Parmentier	Atlanta	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>			
Timothy Jones	Patti Bennett	NEGAMTA	
Alice Guo	Ping Xu	Atlanta	
Holly Davidson	Steve Shivers	SMAMTA	
Mackenzie Marr	Clara Park	Augusta	
Audry Hsu	Anne Sun	Atlanta	

### **Grade 8A: Jean Mann, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION	
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>			
Jesse Zhao	Ping Xu	Decatur	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>			
Crystal Meng	Hwee Boon Ng	North Fulton	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>			
Jenny Su	Frederic Hsiang	North DeKalb	
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>			
Tiffany Ho	Hwee Boon Ng	North Fulton	
Richard Wan	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>			
Donna Guo	Lois Finlay	North DeKalb	

Jason Jy-Yean Tan	Hwee Boon Ng	North DeKalb
Sally Yang	Young Joo Choi	North DeKalb
Jessie Lian	Ping Xu	North Fulton
Luna Zhang	Ping-Yun Hsu	Cobb
Morgan Orvino	Tiffani Melton	Cobb
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Eugenie Cho	Young-Hae Kim	Decatur
Vivian Ma	Hwee Boon Ng	North Fulton
Selena Hsu	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Rhona Ke	Irina Bogachek	Marietta

### Grade 8B: Jean Mann, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Roo Ra Lee	Jean Roberts	Macon
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Kristine Martin	Miriam Marchetti	Macon
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>		
Bethany Sewall	Grace Caudle	SMAMTA
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>		
Rebekah Bau	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
Sophia Lu	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Victoria Yang	Raisa Parmentier	Atlanta
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Evelyn Chang	Tina Darden	Gwinnett
Eric James	Lisa Gaal	Gwinnett
Lauren Fleck	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
Emily Selph	Miriam Marchetti	Macon
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Jonathan Cheng	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Johnny Dunn	Hyangbin Choi	Augusta
Kimi Wang	Hyangbin Choi	Augusta
Wayne Zheng	Hyangbin Choi	Augusta

### Grade 9A: Charlotte Williams, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Angela Guo	William Ranson	Decatur
<b>Conference Master Class</b>		
Thurston Sandberg	Anna Arshavskaya	Decatur
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Eric Chen	Keiko Ransom	Decatur
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate (Award of Excellence)</b>		
Stephanie Ng	David Watkins	Cobb
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Johnny Ahn	Helen Ramsaur	Rome
Grace Mao	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Roshni Dutta	Lena Zuiff	North Fulton
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Derek Vann	Nancy Arnold	North DeKalb
Evelyn Tio	Anne Sun	Decatur
Daniel Chyan	Jody Smith Parrish	Decatur
Irene Chen	Rachel Oliver	Greater
Marietta		
Daniel Li	Frederic Hsiang	North DeKalb
Diem-Anh Vo	Misty Simmons	Cobb
Kevin Ma	David Watkins	Cobb

### Grade 9B: Charlotte Williams, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Helena Chern	Anne Sun	Atlanta
<b>Conference Master Class</b>		
Frederick Dong	Anne Sun	Atlanta
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Bryan Anderson	Jeannine Morrison	SMAMTA
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>		
Shannon Zhang	Janice Wong	Gwinnett
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>		
Tiffany Liao	Inna Satunovsky	SMAMTA
Alexander Zhang	Naegeli Metcalf	Savannah
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Joshua Cribbs	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
Alice Chen	Janice Wong	Gwinnett
Cynthia Gannon	Janice Wong	Gwinnett
Seokmin Kim	Kevin Hampton	Savannah
Yuqian Xie	M. Wright	Marietta
Lindsey Bleech	Aurelia Campbell	NEGMTA
<b>Award: Honorable Mention</b>		
Andrew Chambers	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett
Kelvin Wey	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett
Katie McCord	Pamela Martin	SMAMTA
Jenny Han	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
William Sessions	Sue Moncrief	Augusta
Chase Grizzle	Joe Chapman	NEGMTA

### Grade 10A: Janice Wong, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Award: Conference Recitalist</b>		
Jonathan Harper	Helen Ramsaur	Rome
<b>Conference Master Class</b>		
Catherine Wei	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Christine Cheng	Hao-An Cheng	Cobb
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>		
Kenny Zhao	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Jeffrey Chen	Frederic Hsiang	North Fulton
Ariel Lu	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Aaron Fan	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Catherine Zhang	Ping Xu	North Fulton
McAlpine Brynne	Irina Bogachek	Marietta

### Grade 10B: Janice Wong, Chair

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Kunal Lahiry	Judy Thomas	NEGMTA
<b>Conference Master Class</b>		
Clara Starkweather	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>		
Brandon Maffei	Jonathan Klein	Athens
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate</b>		
Abraham Chang	Edith Schiff	Atlanta
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>		
Joanna Kirk	Patti Bennett	NEGMTA
Hanna Lin	Jean Mann	Gwinnett

Helen Li	Ping Xu	Atlanta
Anna Schmitz	Susan McDuffie	Macon
Emily Bragg	Ann Arrington	Augusta
Ling-Yi Kung	Clara Park	Augusta
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Alex Clavijo	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett
Calah Smith	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett
Mischelle Park	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
Pallivi Sastry	Becky Jung Yao	Atlanta
Caitlin Dowling	Naegli Metcalf	Savannah
Amelia Schulz	Charlotte Williams	Greater
Marietta		
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Claire Kannapell	Judy Thomas	NEGMTA
Roger Ou	Nancy Goff Arnold	North DeKalb
Hannah Adams	Jean Mann	Gwinnett
Cassie Xie	Ping Xu	Atlanta
Carolina Perez	Donna Dasher	Savannah

**Grade 11A: Jonathan Klein, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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**Conference Recitalist**

Tina Yu	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
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**Conference Master Class**

Howard Chern	Frederic Hsiang	North DeKalb
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**Award: Alternate**

Jennifer Chien	Anna Arshavskaya	Decatur
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**Award of Excellence**

Ryan Chiu	Sandy Yeargan	Rome
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**Honorable Mention**

Taylor Furtik	David Watkins	Cobb
Caterina Li	Lois Finlay	North DeKalb

**Grade 11B: Jonathan Klein, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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**Conference Recitalist**

Nathan Hipsman	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
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**Conference Master Class**

Bowen Niu	Frederic Hsiang	North DeKalb
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**1<sup>st</sup> Alternate**

Athena Lao	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate**

April Kim	Nancy Elton	Athens
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**Outstanding Performer**

Mary Claire Murphy	Susan McDuffie	Macon
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**Award of Excellence**

Daniel Forkner	Mary Sedlack Parsons	Gwinnett
Stevin Melin	Bonnie P. Bowen	Gwinnett
Alan Lioa	Pamela Martin	SMAMTA
Jair Crawford	Catherine McClure	Augusta

**Honorable Mention**

Abigail Clack	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett
Rebecca Winters	Elva Johnson	Gwinnett
Alice Shen	Liana Embovica	Athens
Tierney Cosgrove	Judy Thomas	NEGMTA
Jasmine Hwa	Charlotte Williams	Marietta

**Grade 12: Rebekah Jones, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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**Senior Cash Award**

Kyung Hwa Han	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
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**Outstanding Performer**

Charlton Lin	Lois Finlay	North DeKalb
Michelle Cheng	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Bradley Harris	Lois M. Sivert	Gwinnett

**Award of Excellence**

Jerome Sin	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Lillian Chou	Lena Zuiff	North Fulton
Wendy Shon	Jonathan Klein	Athens
Anthony Sanchez	Donna Dasher	Savannah
William Cornelison	Sue Moncrief	Augusta
Christian Bigliani	Joe Chapman	NEGMTA
Jordan Ou	Janice Wong	Gwinnett
Andrew Sears	Stephanie Freeman	Gwinnett

**Honorable Mention**

Anthony Floccari	Huu Mai	Cobb
Christy Weeks	Jan E. Adams	Western
Georgia		
Kaylea Notarthomas	Laura Lozier	Cherokee
Daniel Killen	Helen Ramsaur	Rome
Cameron Carey	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
Carey Drake	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
Rosaline Tio	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett

**Piano Concerto, Rebekah Jones, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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**Winner**

Kenny Zhao	Frederic Hsiang	North DeKalb
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**Alternate**

Clara Starkweather	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
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**Honorable Mention**

Caterina Li	Lois Finlay	North DeKalb
Roger Ou	Nancy Goff Arnold	North DeKalb
Kunal Lahiry	Judy Thomas	NEGMTA
Bryan Anderson	Jeannine Morrison	SMAMTA

**Lower College, Dawn McCord, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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**Conference Recitalist**

Hye Jeong Han	You Ju Lee	NGCSU
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**Outstanding Performer**

Tsuey Wei Seah	David Watkins	KSU
Song-Wei Tan	Jui-Wen Ginger Chen	Ga. Perimeter

**Award of Excellence**

Daniel Wilson	Geoffrey Haydon	GSU
Alaleh Ketabi	Jui-Wen Ginger Chen	Ga. Perimeter
Stacey Mullen	Mary Ann Knight	Shorter
Christopher Cyr	John Roberts	Mercer

**Honorable Mention**

Sarah Dutcher	Martha Thomas	UGA
Duncan Coke	Ian Altman	Mercer
Stuart Kent	Ian Altman	Mercer

**Middle College, Dawn McCord, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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**Conference Recitalist**

Eva Hizown	Geoffrey Haydon	GSU
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**Award of Excellence**

Jacob Coleman	Richard Zimdars	UGA
Ivana Sri	David Watkins	KSU

Sung Baek <b>Honorable Mention</b>	Geoffrey Haydon	GSU
Zeke Farley	Joe Chapman	NGCSU
Jennifer Trippi	Mary Ann Knight	Shorter

**Upper College: Dawn McCord, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Julie Kang	Geoffrey Haydon	GSU
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>		
Corrie Hendrix	Martha Thomas	UGA
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Chrisa Howell	Richard Zimdars	UGA
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Megan Woodworth	Richard Zimdars	UGA
Cristina Gal	Helen Ransaur	Shorter

**Instrumental Concerto: Jennifer K. Lee, Chair**

<b>Winner</b>	
Lela Norris	Jennifer K. Lee

**Strings: Jennifer K. Lee, Chair**

**Grades 2-3**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>	
Sarah Yang	Que Yang
<b>Outstanding Performer</b>	
Alice Lin	Yong Liu

**Grades 4-5**

<b>Outstanding Performer</b>	
Anna Li	Yong Liu

**Grades 8-9**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>	
Ellijah Johnson	Vera Ilyushina
<b>Award of Excellence</b>	
Sunkyu Kim	Yong Liu

**Grades 10-11**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Sarah Ohms	Daniel Arshavsky	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Lela Norris	Jennifer K. Lee	
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Lindsey Osborn	Nan Kimberling	GSU

**Brass/Woodwinds: Barbara Salter, Chair**

**High School Woodwinds**

<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Molly Wenske	Barbara Salter	SMAMTA

**Lower College Woodwinds**

<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Mary House	William Davis	UGA
Cayla Bellamy	William Davis	UGA

**Upper College Woodwinds**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Chip Zoller	Dwight Manning	UGA

**Lower College Brass**

<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Nate Groves	Jean Martin-Williams	UGA

Daniel Thames	Jean Martin-Williams	UGA
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**Voice: Stephanie Tingler, Chair**

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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**Grade 9**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Jennifer Soloway	Carole H. Roach	Greater
Marietta		
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Grace Dunklin	Nan Hill Burnett	SMAMTA

**Grade 10**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Deena Tumeh	Melissa Fontaine	Columbus
Stete		
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Cecilia Farmer	Barbara Salter	SMAMTA
Nicole Klink	Stephanie Tingler	UGA

**Grade 11**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Rachel Sterrenberg	Stephanie Tingler	UGA
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Lindsey Grant	Nan Hill Burnett	SMAMTA
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Natalya Zmudzin	Barbara Salter	SMAMTA
Alex Couch	Barbara Salter	SMAMTA

**Grade 12**

<b>Outstanding Performer Cash Award</b>		
Rachel Zatuchny	Rebekah Jones	Athens
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Savannah Riddle	Rebekah Jones	Athens

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<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Amanda Newton	Valerie Walters	Kennesaw

**Middle College**

<b>Conference Recitalist</b>		
Michael Alcorn	Valerie Walters	Kennesaw
<b>Award of Excellence</b>		
Maria McDonald	Valerie Walters	Kennesaw
William S. Walters	Valerie Walters	Kennesaw
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
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# Theory

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This year, 178 students representing 59 members from 17 local associations participated in the GMTA 2007 Theory Achievement Test. Congratulations are extended to all who achieved the honors published here.

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Alex Claussen	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Bethany Sewall	SMAMTA	Grace Caudle
Angela Park	Gwinnett	Jean Mann
Ashley Young	Coweta-Fayette	Annette Day
Dawn Andrews	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Ellie Peterson	NE Georgia	Priscilla Jefcoat
Marisa Smith	NE Georgia	Sylvia Beard
Nolan Handali	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Suraj Sehgal	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Vrixton Phillips	Western Georgia	Bobbie J. Gibbs
Aaron M. Panlilio	SMAMTA	Nancy Allred
Kelsey Li	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Shushmita Hoque	Gwinnett	Jean Mann
Jacob Gottfried	NE Georgia	Priscilla Jefcoat
Michelle Li	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Huy Vu	Coweta-Fayette	Lisa Fowler
John Gaal	Gwinnett	Lisa Marie Gaal
Joy Anderson	Western Georgia	Jan E. Adams
Justin Ross	Greater Marietta	Sue Barnes
Richard Saney	Greater Marietta	Sue Barnes
Anna Sewall	SMAMTA	Grace Caudle
Liliana Torres	North Fulton	Keith Sills
Suzanna Stapler	Decatur	Jeannine Morrison
Edmond Sysomboun	Greater Marietta	Margaret Jackson
Jon Diffendorfer	Coweta-Fayette	Annette Day
Anna Peterson	NE Georgia	Priscilla Jefcoat
Rachel Todd	NE Georgia	Jacquelyn C. Hutson
Tanya Pia	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Anna McLendon	Columbus	Trudi Norman
Blake Temple	Gwinnett	Natalie Hardy
Danny Park	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Jodi Braselton	Savannah	Andrea Huff
Reid Williamson	Savannah	Nancy Vogelsang
Lexie Ensley	SMAMTA	Jeannine Morrison
Rebecca Knowlton	North Fulton	
Shion Nakamura	Columbus	Martha Aguirre

## Level A – Excellence in Theory

Jordan Balke	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Dyer Bowers	Savannah	Nancy Vogelsang
Nicole Robben	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Rand Basma	North Dekalb	Julie Soh-Harbin
Katie Brooke Ross	Greater Marietta	Sue Barnes
Sydney Shadrix	Western Georgia	Jan E. Adams
Kaitlyn Parcell	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Jessica Leung	Cobb Co.	Nomoko Yamamoto
Tommy O'Gorman	Augusta	Colette Keogh

Amanda Smith	Columbus	Martha Aguirre
Emily Beggs	Athens	Ruth Harris
Reagan Hooper	NE Georgia	Jacquelyn C. Hutson
Jane Watts	Greater Marietta	Allison Bangerter
Sarah Freeman	Cherokee	Laura Lozier
Emily Walton	Columbus	Martha Aguirre

## Level A – Achievement in Theory

Meagan Cobb	NE Georgia	Aurelia Campbell
Megan Pham	Greater Marietta	Jacquelyn C. Hutson
Will Ryals	Macon	Nancy Jenkins Claxton
Jordan Michael Joiner	Columbus	Trudi Norman
Tyler Canady	Columbus	Martha Aguirre
Chandler Stone	Macon	Nancy Jenkins Claxton
Emily Kohl	Columbus	Martha Aguirre
Kyle Canady	Columbus	Martha Aguirre
Megan Jiles	Western Georgia	Anna Higgins Miller

## Level B – Outstanding Theorist

Jessica Richardson	SMAMTA	Grace Caudle
Eric James	Gwinnett	Lisa Marie Gaal
Jonathan Lee	SMAMTA	Betty White
Ruding Tang	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Adrienne Haney	Coweta-Fayette	Phyllis M. LaFon
Ellen Barneycastle	Decatur	Cynthia Pitts
John Robert Hunt	Greater Marietta	Jacquelyn C. Hutson
Kyle Quarles	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Addy Grace Coe	NE Georgia	Priscilla Jefcoat
Cameron Rhode	North Fulton	Keith Sills
Emma Lin	Gwinnett	Jean Mann
Kyle McMichen	SMAMTA	Robin Jones
Christina Crim	Coweta-Fayette	Annette Day
Hally Davidson	SMAMTA	Steve Shivers
Jane Harrison	Western Georgia	Lynn Jones-Hodges
Kevin Dong	Athens	Rebekah Jones
Robert Daniel	Savannah	Nancy Vogelsang
Erica Van Slooten	Greater Marietta	Allison Bangerter
Samuel DeLozier	Western Georgia	Jan E. Adams
Weston Awtry	Gwinnett	Natalie Hardy

## Level B – Excellence in Theory

Kasandra Woo	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Michael Misley	NE Georgia	Sylvia Beard
Alec McQuade	NE Georgia	Sylvia Beard
Christopher Kuo	Gwinnett	Jean Mann
Mark Barneycastle	Decatur	Cynthia Pitts
Taylor Rambo	Greater Marietta	Pam Barksdale
Wilson Harmon	NE Georgia	Jacquelyn C. Hutson
Kerry Smith	Cobb	Misty Simmons
Collette Bryan	Cherokee	Boyce F. Leni
Jennifer Kolacki	Decatur	Cynthia Pitts
Lily Freeman	Cherokee	Laura Lozier
Preeya Banit	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Daniel Latzanich	SMAMTA	Betty White
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Johanna Braselton	Savannah	Andrea Huff
Mark Jedrzejezak	Western Georgia	Anna Higgins Miller
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James Miller	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
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Nicolas Perry	Greater Marietta	Allison Bangerter

**Level C – Outstanding Theorist**

Bryan Anderson	SMAMTA	Jeannine Morrison
Victoria Coe	NE Georgia	Priscilla Jefcoat
Kori Buchanan	NE Georgia	Aurelia Campbell
Nicholas Saney	Greater Marietta	Sue Barnes
Ryan Cribbs	NE Georgia	Priscilla Jefcoat
Christina Albertson	Athens	Ruth Harris
Daily Johnson	Athens	Wendy McNiven
Emily Cass	Savannah	Diane Boyd
Genevieve Coe	Athens	Ruth Harris
Hanna Lin	Gwinnett	Jean Mann
Viet Cuong	Greater Marietta	Margaret Jackson

**Level C – Excellence in Theory**

Lindsey Bleech	NE Georgia	Aurelia Campbell
Seda Hocaoglu	Gwinnett	Jean Mann
Abigail Clack	Gwinnett	Susan Andrews
Emily Dong	Athens	Rebekah Jones
Julie Paschall	Augusta	Margaret Riddle
Quocanh Vu	Coweta-Fayette	Lisa Fowler
Trey Colvard	Athens	Ruth Harris
Adelene Panlilio	SMAMTA	Nancy Alred

Carolina Pérez	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Anthony Sanchez	Savannah	Donna Dasher
Jessica Holcombe	NE Georgia	Aurelia Campbell
Josh Cribbs	NE Georgia	Priscilla Jefcoat
Sheila Vedala	North Dekalb	Rwei Hao
Calah Smith	Gwinnett	Susan Andrews
Katy Hsu	Gwinnett	Jean Mann
Nathan Kunkel	Western Georgia	Jan E. Adams
Sonam Vashi	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann

**Level C – Achievement in Theory**

Lattie Reddoch	Cherokee	Laura Lozier
Lauren Koch	Western Georgia	Anna Higgins-Miller
Alex Aw	Atlanta	Dr. Tong-Soon Lee
Matt Johnson	Augusta	Colette Keogh
Erin Cullifer	Decatur	Cynthia Pitts

**Level D – Outstanding Theorist**

Kaylea Notarthomas	Cherokee	Laura Lozier
Mark Aw	Atlanta	Dr. Tong-Soon Lee

**Level D – Excellence in Theory**

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Brianna Hendrickson	Cherokee	Susan Naylor
Derek Vann	North Dekalb	Gayle Vann
Janelle Hendrickson	Cherokee	Susan Naylor
Brian Dong	Athens	Rebekah Jones
Michelle Aw	Atlanta	Dr. Tong-Soon Lee
Christy Weeks	Western Georgia	Jan E. Adams
Brendan Polk	Savannah	Nancy Vogelsang
George Hughes	Savannah	Suzanne Woodrum

**Level D – Achievement in Theory**

Anna Panlilio	SMAMTA	Nancy Allred
Ian Coe	Athens	Ruth Harris
Kayla Fowler	NE Georgia	Jacquelyn C. Hutson
Ross Beall	Savannah	Nancy Vogelsang

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# Minutes

Paula Thomas-Lee

GMTA Secretary (2006)

## GMTA Annual Business Meeting Minutes Georgia Southern University Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006

### WELCOME

The 2006 Annual Business Meeting of the Georgia Music Teachers Association was called to order at 2:05 PM in the Performing Arts Center at Georgia Southern University. President Tom Pearsall welcomed and greeted Dr. Allen Henderson, Chair of the Music Department at Georgia Southern, who briefly spoke to the GMTA membership. President Pearsall also welcomed the GMTA membership to the conference and extended sincere appreciation to the faculty and staff of Georgia Southern University. President Pearsall also introduced Dr. Paul Stewart, MTNA President, who spoke with the GMTA Membership as well.

### CALL TO ORDER

President Pearsall called for any additions or corrections in the minutes from the annual 2005 business meeting as printed the fall issue of the GMTA newsletter. There were no additions or corrections and the minutes were approved as printed.

The fall 2005 GMTA fall newsletter also contained the financial report for the 2005-2006 fiscal year as compiled by Haley and Associates. This report showed the total revenues to be \$65, and the total expenses were \$66,795.00 thus resulting in a surplus of \$6,257.00. Total Net Assets as of June 20<sup>th</sup> 2006 were \$62,701.00. No additions or corrections were had and the report was accepted as printed in the newsletter.

### APPROVAL OF PROPOSED BYLAWS

President Pearsall thanked ad hoc committee for their hard work on the proposed bylaws. This committee included Martha Thomas, Wayne Gibson, Aureilla Campbell, Susan Andrews, and Betty White. The bylaws were reviewed and approved by the executive board. A motion was made to approve the proposed bylaws. Motion seconded. The **Motion passed.**

### ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

President—Martha Thomas

President-Elect—Edith Sweatman

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VP Auditions—Peggy lee

VP Competitions—Dawn McCord

VP Membership—Jana Ritchie

VP Publicity—Jonathan Klein

Secretary—Jane Lester

Members at Large—Keith DeFoor and Philip Hayner

A motion was made to accept the officers as slated. **Motion passed.**

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There were 2 winners who competed at the National Conference. Amanda Green was declared a winner in the Young Artist Voice division. Ibanda Ruhumbika was also declared a winner in the Senior Brass division.

The 2006 GMTA Auditions were held at the University of Georgia School of Music on April 8th and April 21st and 22nd. There were a total of 789 participants in the following categories:

Piano Grades 4 through College	500
Piano Concerto	8
Instrumental	27
Vocal	25
Theory	229

Next year's GMTA conference will be held at North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA on November 1-3, 2007.

The business portion of the meeting was concluded and president Pearsall introduced the GMTA commissioning chair Dr. Geoff Haydon. Dr. Haydon introduced the commissioned work "Three Provocations" by Dr. Michael Braz. The piece was performed by Guiseppi Lupis. Dr. Haydon presented a check to Dr. Braz on behalf of GMTA for his commissioned work.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to the Statesboro Visitor's Bureau who put together the goodie bags for all participants as well as Southern Keyboards, Chick Music, Steinway Piano Galleries, and Alfred Publications. Thanks to Don Bennett for his donation of the artist's piano bench.

President Pearsall recognized the officers and committee chairs for their effective service to GMTA this past year as well as the local association presidents for their work at the local level.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

(Signed),

Tom Pearsall, President

(Signed),

Paula Thomas-Lee, Secretary



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## A Word of Thanks

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*Thanks to the following individuals for donating to the GMTA Student Award Funds:*

**Robert & Betty Broadhurst** (in memory of Joan Broadhurst), **Kathy Lahiry** (in honor of her child's teacher Judy Thomas), **Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association** (in honor of Natalie Hardy's new baby boy), **Betty Nolting** (in memory of Frank Crockett), **Andrew & Karen Edlin** for their donation in honor of Betty Nolting.

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All repertoire must be memorized and at least two original copies of scores must be provided for the judges. Photocopies are strictly forbidden. All compositions must be original piano solo works. A performance may be stopped at any time at the discretion of the judges. All judges' decisions are final and open to discussion.

A short personal interview will immediately follow the performance. Judges may ask the applicant to describe personal and professional goals, discuss the pieces performed, and/or to respond to hypothetical performance situations.

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*The Kathleen Cardwell Piano Scholarship Competition is sponsored by the North Fulton Music Teachers Association in recognition of the chapter's founder and first president.*

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