



THE AMTA NEWSLETTER • Fall 2009

2009-2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 11 (Fri): Entries due for Sept. 20 Student Recital

Sept. 15 (Tue): Honors Auditions entries due, MTNA Junior/Senior auditions entries due

Sept. 18 (Fri), 9:30 AM: Book Group, host Dianne Brehmer Bailey

Sept. 20 (Sun), 2:00 PM: Student Recital, Charles Pianos

Sept. 25 (Fri), 10:00 AM: Opening Event, Chopin Lecture-Recital given by Marylene Dosse, host Astrid Groth

Oct. 2 (Fri): Honors Auditions, St. John's United Methodist

Oct. 4 (Sun), 2:00 and 4:00 PM: Honors Auditions Winners Recitals, Charles Pianos

Oct. 16 (Fri), 9:30 AM: Book Group, host TBA

Oct. 16 (Fri): Entries due for Oct. 25 Student Recital

Oct. 25 (Sun), 2:00 PM: Student Recital, Charles Pianos

Nov. 6 (Fri): MTNA Junior/Senior Auditions, PMTNM Conference, Albuquerque Academy

Nov. 6-7 (Fri-Sat): PMTMN Conference, Albuquerque Academy

Nov. 20 (Fri), 9:30 AM: Book Group, host TBA

Dec. 18 (Fri): Deadline for spring newsletter items

Jan. 15 (Fri), 9:30 AM: Book Group, host TBA

Jan. 23-24 (Sat-Sun), ***tentative***: Visit from William Westney; lesson times available, teacher workshop on Saturday

Feb. 7 (Sun), ***tentative***: Student Recital, Charles Pianos

Feb. 20 (Fri), 9:30 AM: Book Group, host TBA

Mar. 7 (Sun), ***tentative***: Student Recital, Charles Pianos

Mar. 20 (Fri), 9:30 AM: Book Group, host TBA

Mar. 20-24 (Fri-Wed): MTNA National Conference, Albuquerque Convention Center and Hyatt Regency

Apr. 11 (Sun), ***tentative***: Student Recital, Charles Pianos

Apr. 23-24 (Fri-Sat): PEP, Charles Pianos

May 7 (Fri), 9:30 AM: May Breakfast, host Anne Ferguson-Laird

Treasurer's Report

AMTA bank account balances as of Aug. 31:
Checking: \$2,018.98
Savings: \$6,854.68

Opening Event: Chopin Lecture-Recital

On September 25, please join us for a wonderful start to the new year. Marylene Dosse will be presenting a lecture-recital on piano works of Frederic Chopin, including a discussion of teaching tips. Coffee will be served at 10:00 AM, with the program following at 10:30 AM. Astrid Groth is hosting this event in her studio, at 3546 Sequoia Place NW. Visit Marylene Dosse's lovely website at www.MaryleneDosse.com.

Contact Astrid Groth: astridgroth1@mac.com or (505) 836-5542

PMTNM State Conference in Albuquerque

Don't miss the 2009 PMTNM State Conference, which will be held November 6-7 at the Albuquerque Academy. Whatever your area of expertise, you are sure to find something interesting and exciting among the wide variety of offerings:

- Pedagogy workshop by Amy Greer
- Music Analysis for Performance by Candace Brower
- The Music of Villa-Lobos Lecture-Recital by Fred Sturm
- The Magic of Musical Memory by Lezlee Bishop
- Sibelius Student Edition Software by Kathleen Ryan
- Opening Recital: 2009 Commissioned Composer Ruth Lomon
- Conference Artist Recital: Falko Steinbach, piano
- Yoga for Musicians/Performers
- Piano master class with Falko Steinbach
- String master class with Carmelo de los Santos
- Voice master class with Le Roy Lehr
- Music Bowl (student music theory competition)
- Composition workshop with Michael Mauldin

Students are welcome to attend events on Saturday, including the fun Music Bowl. Students can prepare for the Music Bowl by studying the Keith Snell theory books, *Fundamentals of Piano Theory*. Look for more details in your PMTNM newsletter this fall!

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Student Recitals

AMTA Student Recitals are full-length recitals made available without cost to participants and audience members. Recitals are held on Sundays at 2:00 PM at Charles Pianos. Fall recital dates are Sept. 20 (entries due Sept. 11) and Oct. 25 (entries due Oct. 16).

Tentative spring recital dates are Feb. 7, Mar. 7, and Apr. 11.

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We're on the Web! www.amtadir.org

🎵 Teacher Directory 🎵 Event Calendar and Info 🎵 Entry Forms

All the information and forms you need are on our website. If you need hard copies mailed to you, please call the contact person for the event. To update your online directory listing, contact Jim Kunitz: jkunitz@mcleodusa.net or (505) 881-9181

Honors Auditions

The 2009 Honors Competition Application Form has been e-mailed to members and is also available on the PMTNM website at <http://www.pmtnm.net/Forms/Honors2008.pdf>. This year's PMTNM Central District (AMTA) Honors Competition will be held Friday, October 2 at St. John's United Methodist Church. Two separate recitals will be held for Voice and Piano/Instrumental Winners on Sunday, October 4 at Charles Piano at 2:00 and 4:00 PM. The local deadline for submitting applications for the Central District Honors Competition is September 15, 2009. Mail the applications to: Anne L. Brady, NCTM, 34 Monticello Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123. Remember, you MUST renew your MTNA/PMTNM membership by August 31 to have students compete in Honors!

Contact Anne Brady: annelbrady@comcast.net or (505) 294-3719

MTNA Junior/Senior Auditions

MTNA Junior/Senior Auditions will be held Nov. 6 at the PMTNM Conference in Albuquerque. Entries are due Sept. 15. Remember, students may participate in *either* Honors or Junior/Senior Auditions, *not both*. For more info, see www.mtna.org/competitions.

Book Group

The Book Group meets on Fridays at 9:30 AM six times each year: September, October, November, January, February and March. Hosts are announced each month for the following month. The group welcomes new participants and simply asks that anyone who plans to attend notify the host for the month.

Dates and books for the upcoming year are as follows:

Sept. 18, *Flow* by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi—host, Dianne Brehmer Bailey

Oct. 16, *This is your Brain on Music* by Daniel J. Levitin—host, TBA

Nov. 20, *Note by Note* by Tricia Tunstall—host, TBA

Jan. 15, *On Playing the Piano* by Abby Whiteside—host, TBA

Feb. 20, *The Art of Practicing* by Madeline Bruser—host, TBA

March 20, *Ned Rorem Reader* by Ned Rorem—host, TBA

Contact Dianne Brehmer Bailey: heartmus@aol.com or (505) 890-4466.

🎵 Spring Newsletter 🎵

The Spring 2010 AMTA Newsletter will be published at the beginning of January. Spring newsletter submissions, including requests to be included in the Seeking New Students column, are due by email or phone no later than Dec. 18. We are also still accepting advertisements: \$30 full page, \$15 half page, smaller sizes also available.

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