



January Newsletter

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President's Message



Dear DMTA Members,

A very happy new year to all of you!

We have many events coming up soon:

DMTA Recital Series Concert on January 12

DMTA General Meeting featuring Dr. Lesley McAllister
on January 15

TMTA Publication Contest on January 20

TMTA Spring Theory Test on February 9

DMTA General Meeting presenting Elena Tsvetkova
on February 16

TMTA Piano Solo Contest on January 16

TMTA World of Music Test on February 22

DMTA Recital Series Concert on February 23

DMTA teachers who enter students in any DMTA sponsored adjudicated events are required to monitor. We are required to notify the chairman of the event if we are unable to monitor for any reason. Next, we are expected to contact the Vice-President to find the name of a DMTA teacher who has agreed to serve as a monitor. (The recommended amount to pay a substitute is \$75 per event.) A teacher who needs a monitor also is allowed to ask another DMTA teacher who is not on the list to substitute. The member who needs a substitute must notify the chairman of the event of this change at least two weeks prior to the event. If a member fails to monitor or to provide a substitute, he will be fined \$100 and all of his students will be suspended from participating in the event the following year. Please read page 19 of the yearbook for more information.

Best wishes for a great 2025!

Carol

[Click here for the DMTA Calendar](#)

[2024-2025 DMTA Yearbook](#)



Have Questions? Check out this Welcome Packet for FAQ's

Code of Ethics

The principles and aspirations found in the Code of Ethics are not conditions of membership, but are goals and ideals that DMTA members should strive to make an essential part of their professional commitment to students, to colleagues and to society.

Commitment to Students

- The teacher shall interact with students and families in a professional manner.
- The teacher shall respect the personal integrity and privacy of students unless the law requires disclosure.
- The teacher shall clearly communicate the expectations of the studio.
- The teacher shall encourage, guide and develop the musical potential of each student.
- The teacher shall treat each student with dignity and respect, without discrimination of any kind.
- The teacher shall respect the student's right to obtain instruction from the teacher of his choice.

Commitment to Colleagues

- The teacher shall maintain a professional attitude and shall act with integrity regarding colleagues in the profession.
- The teacher shall respect the reputation of colleagues and shall refrain from making false or malicious statements about colleagues.
- The teacher shall refrain from disclosing sensitive information about colleagues obtained in the course of professional service unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law.
- The teacher shall participate in the student's change of teachers with as much communication as possible between parties, while being sensitive to the privacy rights of the students and families.

Commitment to Society

- The teacher shall maintain the highest standard of professional conduct and personal integrity.
- The teacher shall accurately represent her professional qualifications.
- The teacher shall strive for continued growth in professional competencies.
- The teacher is encouraged to be a resource in the community.

Jazz/Pop Festival

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Music So Simple - all divisions

PIANO, VOCAL, OR STRINGS students perform a jazz or pop piece in a private audition for a judge. All students will receive a critique sheet and an award (ribbon or trophy).

Registration: Students must be registered by Saturday, February 1, 2025. Online registration will open on January 1, 2025.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR STUDENTS' SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL PRIOR TO REGISTERING.

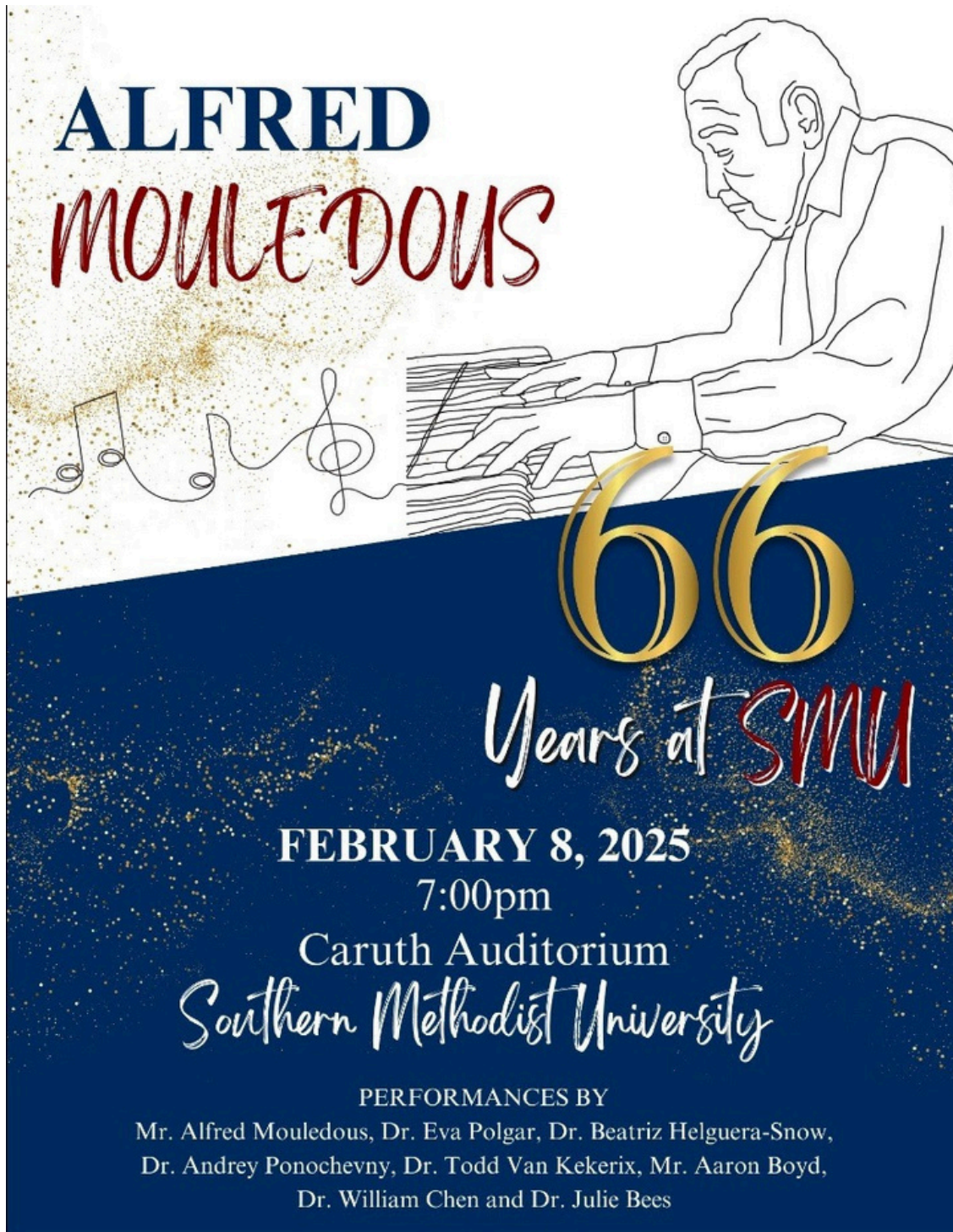
Attendance Policy: All teachers must have attended 3 DMTA meetings in the 2023-2024 school year to participate.

All participating teachers will be required to monitor the event.

For more information, please see the DMTA yearbook.

Jean Haynes, Chairman

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Years at **SMU**

FEBRUARY 8, 2025
7:00pm
Caruth Auditorium
Southern Methodist University

PERFORMANCES BY
Mr. Alfred Mouledous, Dr. Eva Polgar, Dr. Beatriz Helguera-Snow,
Dr. Andrey Ponochevny, Dr. Todd Van Kekerix, Mr. Aaron Boyd,
Dr. William Chen and Dr. Julie Bees

The Performing Arts Series at Park Cities Presbyterian Church is proud to announce the 20th annual recitals by Dallas symphony Principal Cellist, Christopher Adkins and Steinway Artist, Stephen Nielson. This year's program is entitled "A French Feast" featuring music by Boulanger, Faure, Franck, Ravel and Saint-Saens, in part celebrating the reopening of the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral which was visited frequently by all of the composers represented on this program. Messrs. Adkins and Nielson look forward to welcoming everyone to PCPC's Cambridge Hall on Sunday, January 26, 2025 for either of the identical recitals at 5:30 and 7:30 pm. The address is 4124 Oak Lawn at Wycliff. As always, there is no admission charge.



Studio Openings

Please contact Logan Herod at herod.logan@gmail.com if you would like to post any studio openings.

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Thank you!

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