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## March Newsletter

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President's Message

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Dear DMTA Members,

As spring approaches, I extend my congratulations to those who successfully completed their TMTA Theory Exams and participated in the Dallas Symphonic Festival this year! These events serve as sources of motivation and inspiration for our students. I express my sincere gratitude to the event chairs and monitors for their efforts in making these wonderful opportunities possible.

The Jazz/Pop Contest & Festival is coming up on March 2nd. Be sure to mark your calendars for Achievement Auditions scheduled on April 20th at King of Glory Lutheran Church. Please see the yearbook for additional information regarding these events.

Stay informed by regularly checking your email and the DMTA Facebook group page. Looking forward to seeing those attending the MTNA National Conference in Atlanta!

Sincerely,  
Adam Salas, NCTM  
DMTA President

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

**Dallas Music Teachers Association Recital Series**

Becoming a confident performer requires performing experience, and the DMTA Recital Series provides numerous opportunities to augment those you provide in your private studio. Students of all ages, levels and abilities receive valuable experience in a formal, yet friendly, atmosphere.

The recitals are held at King of Glory Lutheran Church on the LBJ Freeway, where we have an excellent setting. We have already had four programs this year, with one left

for school-age students. There is also an opportunity for adult performers May 11, hosted by Steinway Hall with Stephen Nielson as Sponsor.

The one remaining recital for school-age students is April 7, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Recitals typically last from 45 minutes to an hour. Registration is on the website. Other details may be found in the Yearbook.

The April 7 recital occurs before Achievement Auditions and can provide extra performance experience for your students.

If you have questions, contact chairman Ruth Myrick – 972-369-9996, or [remyrick@gmail.com](mailto:remyrick@gmail.com). Or you can contact the Sponsor for the April 7 program, Biliانا Dimitrova, 214.316.8062, or [biba712003@gmail.com](mailto:biba712003@gmail.com).

*David Karp*

*Andrey Ponochevny*

# Duo Piano Recital

*Regan Smith*

*Hyae-jin Hwang*

*Catharine Lysinger*

*Carol Leone*

## GUEST ARTIST LOGAN SKELTON WITH SMU PIANO FACULTY

GEORGE GERSHWIN SONGS AND  
AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 1 PM  
Caruth Auditorium  
Owen Fine Arts Center  
FREE ADMISSION

Jazz-Pop Festival  
Saturday, March 2, 2024

The Jazz-Pop Festival takes place on Saturday, March 2, at Collora Piano (piano) and Music So Simple (strings and voice). Teachers may pick up critique sheets and awards at Collora Piano after 4:00 on Saturday, March 2, or at Music So Simple after

Tuesday, March 5.

Thank you in advance for making this fun event so successful!

Jenni VerHagen, Chairman

[jgtenhet@yahoo.com](mailto:jgtenhet@yahoo.com)

Please see the link for a complete list of winners from the Symphonic Festival.

Congratulations to all!

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RVGk5WW5JqNaiAGsA\\_9txNwz6uHn84ye/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RVGk5WW5JqNaiAGsA_9txNwz6uHn84ye/view)



It is with great sadness to inform you that piano teacher and Artist-in-Residence at Baylor University Krassimira Jordan passed away peacefully surrounded by her family.

Her never ending energy and encouragement for her students was unmatched and inspirational for everyone who was lucky to know her.

Her high expectations made all of us strive to achieve what sometimes seemed impossible.

"Never give up" and "Go, practice" she would always say....



Full bio may be found here:  
[https://sites.baylor.edu/krassimira\\_jordan/](https://sites.baylor.edu/krassimira_jordan/)



This week at RCM's Celebration Gold Medalist Recital in Fort Worth, Grace Long received an award of "2023 Teacher of Distinction" for the South Central region from the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Canada. Congratulations Grace!

Hey Dallas Music Teachers Association!

Trekorda is The Collaborative Musician's Network in DFW, and we would love

to have you join our ranks of talented musicians.

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Let me know if you have any questions or want more information about Trekorda. We hope to hear from you soon!

Katie

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**Thank you!**

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