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President's Message



Dear DMTA Members,

As my term as DMTA President draws to a close, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude for the time we have shared together.

Our efforts have resulted in a full slate of DMTA events and opportunities, fostering a sense of community that is truly special. I am proud of our students' accomplishments in DMTA, TMTA, and MTNA festivals, contests, and exams, as well as the record attendance we have achieved for our events.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all our chairpeople, volunteers, and members for their unwavering support and dedication throughout the year. Your unique contributions have enriched our students' lives and strengthened our community in countless ways.

Our final DMTA meeting is on May 8th at 10:00AM at Collora Piano, featuring Scott Cantrell. We are looking forward to another great program. Please join us!

As we look ahead to the summer months, I hope you all find time to relax and rejuvenate, and I eagerly anticipate reconnecting with many of you at TMTA in Waco this June. It has been an absolute honor to serve as your President, and I am profoundly grateful for the privilege.

All the best,
Adam Salas, NCTM

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Stretto Piano Recital
Sunday, May 26 at 2:30 PM in Caruth Auditorium
Free Admission

DMTA members and their students are cordially invited to a piano recital featuring Dr. Carol Leone and four SMU graduate students performing on the Steinway D that has been fitted with narrower keys. Afterwards, you and your students are invited to try out the piano and ask questions of Dr. Leone and the SMU students.

This concert is part of the **Fourth International Stretto Piano Festival** in which dozens of pianists performing on pianos with narrow (stretto) keys are giving in-person, live streamed, and pre-recorded performances from stages, universities, private studios, and homes from around the globe from May 25-June 4, 2024.

The poster for the International Summer Music Institute 2024 features a collage of images. At the top left is the UNT College of Music logo. The main title 'International Summer Music Institute 2024' is in large green letters, with the dates 'July 6 - 13, 2024' below it. A central image shows a group of students in green shirts playing violins and cellos. Below this, a row of labels lists the instruments: VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, DOUBLE BASS, and PIANO. Two smaller images at the bottom show a teacher instructing a student and a student playing the violin. The bottom right corner features the ISMI logo and the UNT College of Music logo. The bottom of the poster has a green background with the application deadline and website in yellow text.

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Dear DMTA Teachers,

It is that time of the year and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a very special summer training program for our pre-collegiate and early collegiate instrumental students, the International

Summer Music Institute at the University of North Texas, July6-July23.

Now in its 9th Season ISMI presents a wonderful and unique opportunity for middle school, high school and college level Pianists and String players, to work on their craft, and hone their skill in ensemble music (orchestra and chamber), with expert instruction, and wonderful opportunities to make music and perform with their peers from Texas, the USA and all over the world.

Participants have opportunities to attend special master classes, numerous student and faculty performances and gain additional solo and chamber music performance experience in a nurturing, artistic, invigorating and fun environment dedicated to classical music.

All participating instrumentalists are eligible to try out for the concerto competition. Concerto competition winners perform with the festival orchestra at the end of each session!

I would also like to point out that this program presents a rare opportunity to our pre-collegiate pianists to develop their skills in collaborative repertoire, working on and performing major works in piano duo and chamber music, with fellow musicians in their age group and level of expertise.

Our internationally acclaimed faculty and guest artists are excited to welcome you to the newly renovated facilities of the UNT College of Music for two weeks of intensive learning and music-making in Denton, TX. Follow ISMI on [Facebook](#) and Instagram for current updates! For more information and questions, please email us at ismi@unt.edu. Application deadline has been extended to May1.

My very best,
Anatolia Ioannides

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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!

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