November Newsletter

President's Message

Dear DMTA Members,

The holiday season is upon us! Dallas Piano Solo, Fall Theory Testing, and the Sonatina-Sonata-Baroque Festival are quickly approaching. I know we are all grateful for these encouraging opportunities for our students and thankful for those that help coordinate these events.

<u>NOVEMBER 2023</u>
4th Dallas Piano Solo Competition
5th Fall TMTA Theory Test
12th DMTA Meeting: Recital, Dr. Shijun Wang, pianist
"Decoding Notes: Solutions on Chopin Etudes" (Collora)
12th Recital Series Concert (King of Glory)
17th Registration Closes: SSB Festival (King of Glory)

Remember to check your email and online yearbook for updates to events throughout the year.
I wish each of you continued health and success!
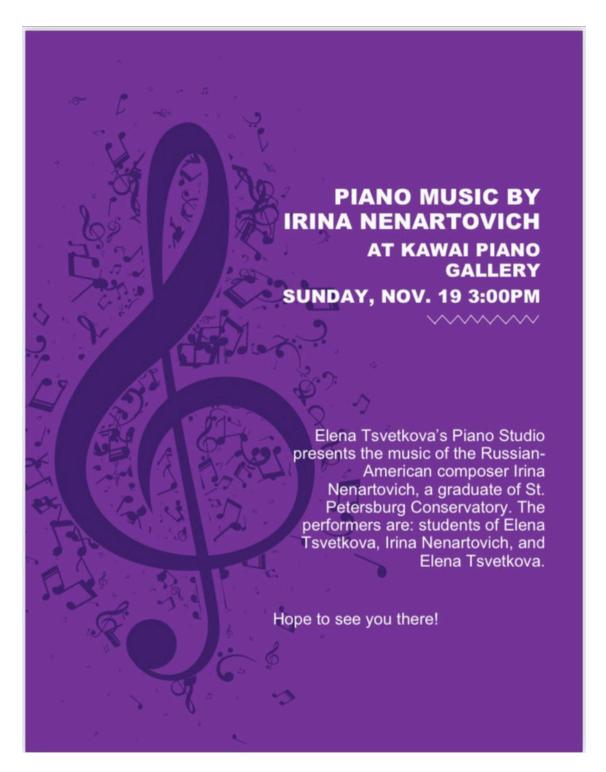
Adam Salas, NCTM
DMTA President

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2023-2024 DMTA Yearbook

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

PIANO MUSIC BY
IRINA NENARTOVICH
AT KAWAI PIANO GALLERY
SUNDAY, NOV. 19 3:00PM

Elena Tsvetkova's Piano Studio presents the music of the Russian-American composer Irina Nenartovich, a graduate of St. Petersburg Conservatory. The performers are: students of Elena Tsvetkova, Irina Nenartovich, and Elena Tsvetkova.

Hope to see you there!

Dallas Music Teachers Association Recital Series
(See Yearbook for complete details)

DMTA offers your students the unique opportunity to perform for a friendly audience just for the experience of giving enjoyment, not for a grade or rating. We offer five recitals for school-age students and one for adult students each season.
Students should be prepared to play memorized music, dressed for the occasion ("dress-up" but not party wear, and no sports clothing such as tennis shoes or jeans). Teachers should coach their students on bowing before and after playing. The recitals are scheduled to offer students the chance to perform selections they may be preparing for festivals, or any repertoire they are working on.

This is a great way to introduce younger or less experienced students to the experience of playing for an audience in a formal, but comfortable setting. Blast emails will be sent out when registration opens. We hope you will encourage your students to enjoy sharing their music with other students and their parents.
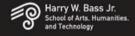
Not What It Means, But How Does it Come to Mean

Exploring the relationship between poetry and music.

Featuring Logan Skelton, John Biguenet & Rainer Schulte

Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.
JO Performance Hall
Free Admission

Join pianist Logan Skelton, poet John Biguenet, and poet and pianist Rainer Schulte as they engage the audience in a conversation about what it means to read—in the fullest sense—a poem or a musical composition. They will discuss the liberation to be found in learning to ask not just what something means but how it means.

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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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Studio Openings

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

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DMTA still participates in the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program.

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