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March Newsletter

President's Message



Dear DMTA Members, I'm praying that 2021 will continues to bring us blessings through the rest of the spring and into the summer! As things keep changing, please do keep an eye on your email and the DMTA Facebook group page.

We have cancelled the April DMTA Meeting as there were no senior musicians. We will send out an email with a link to of something special to listen to! Please be on the lookout for this!

Continue to stay safe and healthy!! Have a blessed



Click here for the DMTA Calendar



There will be NO April meeting.

Austin College Music Department Announces Piano Scholarship Auditions for 2021-2022. If you are considering attending college as a music or piano major, check out Austin College in Sherman, Texas! Established in 1849, Austin College is one of the oldest colleges in Texas that still bears its original name since 1849. We are currently celebrating its 172th anniversary and is in the process of recruiting talented piano students in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

We have a wonderful music department with personal attention from faculty and the numerous performance opportunities including student recitals, master classes, TMTA ensemble events, and unique travel abroad opportunities in January each year. Piano scholarships are available. We will work with student schedules and find a time to virtual/in person audition that is convenient for everyone. For more information, please contact **Dr. Fenia Chang** at <u>fchang@austincollege.edu</u> or Tel: (903) 813-2251 College Website: <u>www.austincollege.edu</u>

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



DMTA still participates in the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program.

If you have a Tom Thumb Reward Card and link it to DMTA's number 5757, you can help DMTA. When DMTA members spend \$2,500.00 at Tom Thumb every quarter, a check will be sent to DMTA for a certain percentage of the total. In the past, we have averaged from \$70.00-\$85.00 each quarter. The more members who are linked, the more money DMTA will receive. This is an easy way for us to help DMTA. Once your card is linked, you do not have to mention it when you purchase your items. DMTA will be the recipient of the money, which goes into our Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your consideration in helping DMTA award more money to our students when they are Seniors. Even if you only shop at Tom Thumb once or twice a year, you can still help DMTA. Please link your Tom Thumb Reward Card!

Thank you!



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DMTA Members,

I want to spread the word about a music education tech company I started recently, Radda. Our mission is to connect music students with experts around the world who will personally critique their performances and compositions to help them become the musicians they're destined to be. We took the idea of a masterclass and put it online. We currently have teachers from the Juilliard School, Berklee College of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes College of Music, New England Conservatory, and many others, and we're constantly growing and getting more teachers! This would be a valuable resource for your studio, allowing you and your students to easily connect and network with other teachers globally, get additional feedback on their music, and much more.

Radda's mission isn't solely focused on helping the student excel, though. We're also passionate about helping teachers and professionals propel their careers to higher level. As I mentioned above, we're continually growing so we're always looking for more teachers to join Radda, and I'd like to invite you to check it out. You will be able to create a profile at no cost, charge as much as you like for your critiques, and decide how many critiques you would like to complete each week. Our platform will provide you with immense flexibility in completing the critiques as I'm sure you have a busy schedule. Finally, you can earn additional cash for every completed transaction by a someone you refer to Radda. Here's the link to our website: <u>https://www.raddaconnect.com</u>

I'd love to tell you more about Radda, how everything works, and the referral program so I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Michelle michelle@raddaconnect.com or raddateam@raddaconnect.com

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