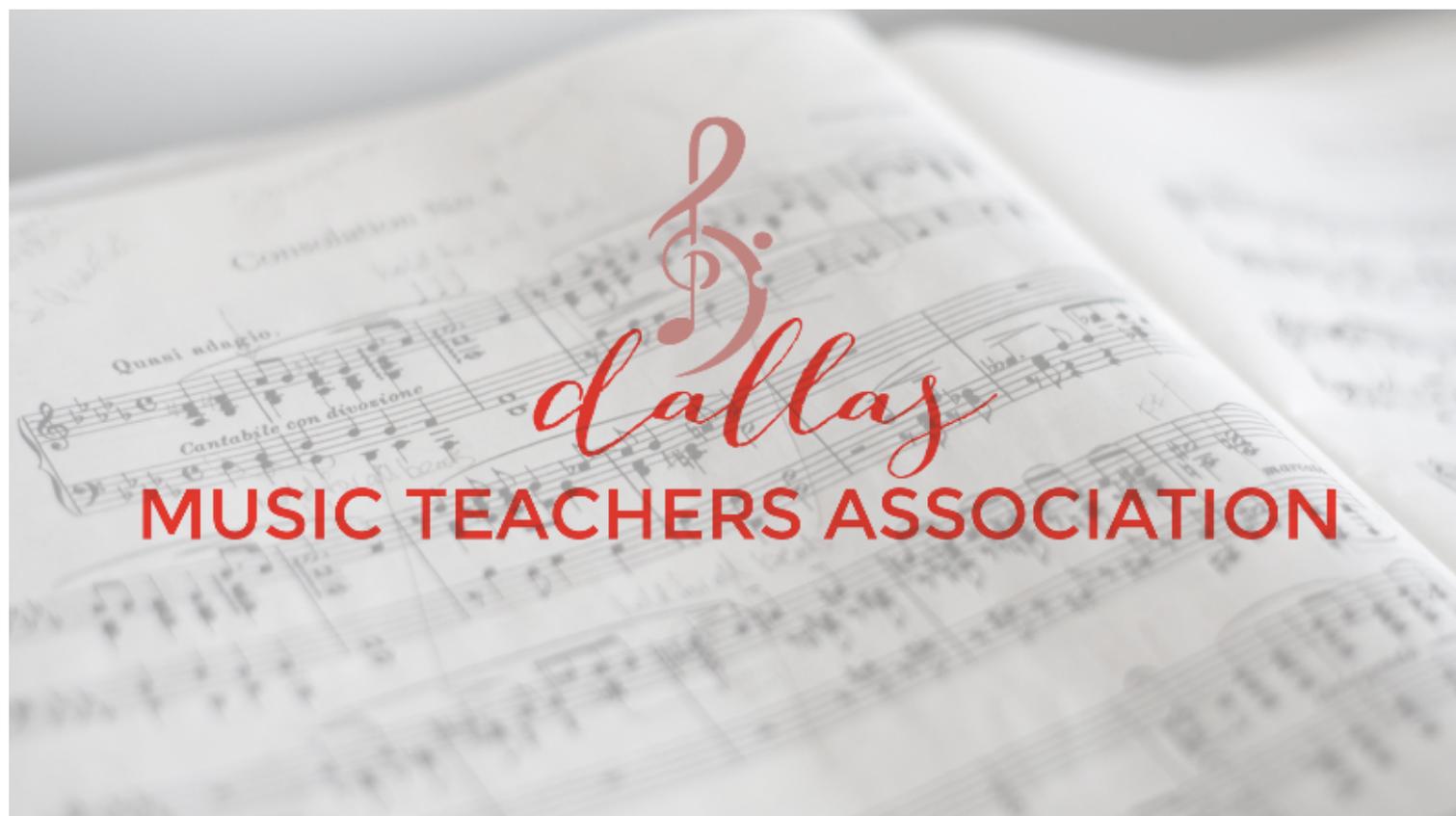


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September Newsletter

President's Message



Hello DMTA Members!

2020 is definitely off to a roaring start! Despite the difficulties the pandemic has brought us in our teaching studios, we are reminded time and time again, that music is so important in our daily lives and in our well being. We music teachers have such an important job: the job of continuing to spread the love of music!

Staying connected to your fellow teachers this year is more important than ever! We are planning to bring the same high-quality

meetings, festivals, competitions this year, even though they may look different in appearance. Please remember to stay up to date, as changes are inevitable, via email and our Facebook group page. Reach out to board members when you have a question or concern. If this pandemic has taught us anything, it is the importance of community; we need and rely on each other! Stay safe and stay well!
Stathia Orwig, NCTM

[Click here for the DMTA Calendar](#)



[Have Questions? Check out this Welcome Packet for FAQ's.](#)

Piano Performance Contest Winners from DMTA at State:

Piano Solo, Grade 7

HM: Melody Guo (Yi-Fan Liu)

HM: Tae Han (Alex McDonald)

HM: Emma Oba (Alex McDonald)

Piano Solo, Grade 10

HM: Patrick Du (Alex McDonald)

Piano Solo, Grade 11

2nd place: Shiv Yajnik (Marcy McDonald)

3rd place: Amy Danjul (Samuel Wong)

HM: Charlie Zhang (Kevin Gunter)

Piano Concerto, Grades 9-10

3rd place: Ella Tran (Alex McDonald)

HM: Catherine Wang (Yi-Fan Liu)

Piano Concerto, Grades 11-12

1st place: Sydney Levey (Alex McDonald)

2nd place: Jonathan Li (Yi-Fan Liu)

3rd place: Pranay Varada (Alex McDonald)

HM: Sunny Hua (Alex McDonald)

Congratulations to these shining students and to their fine teachers!

The following are 3 winners from DMTA in the state contests:

TMTA Original Composition Contest:

Solo Division 10-12 - *Honorable Mention* - Shiv Yajnik, composition student of Dr.
David Karp, piano student of Marcy McDonald

TMTA Publication Contest:

Division 1A - *Outstanding* - Isabelle Ducayet, student of Carol Crisp
Division 2A - *Outstanding* - Marie Therese Ducayet, student of Carol Crisp



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N.9, N.10, N.6, N.13,
N.14 "Moonlight"

OCTOBER 17, 2020

N.12, N.3, N.28, N.17
"The Tempest"

OCTOBER 18, 2020

N.5, N.11, N.26 "Les Adieux,"
N.31

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N.18 "The Hunt," N.30,
N.22, N.23 "Appassionata"

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

N.27, N.19, N.20,
N.29 "Hammerklavier"

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N.15 "Pastoral," N.4,
N.25, N.21 "Waldstein"

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N.24, N.16, N.32

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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: <https://www.raddaconnect.com>

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

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