CPMTA Newsletter

Music Matters

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Next Meeting
January 6, 9:00 a.m.

Hosted by Paula Bassett 1509 Yardal Rd.
State College, PA 16801

Directions: From State College: S. Atherton St., turn left at Perkin's Resta (or right, coming from Boalsburg); go about 1 mile, turn right onto Villandry Bl before UM Church). Take 2nd left onto Yardal Rd. House is first one on the left onto Yardal Rd. House is first one on the left Six Variations
Please bring your scores. **Directions:** From State College: S. Atherton St., turn left at Perkin's Restaurant, (or right, coming from Boalsburg); go about 1 mile, turn right onto Villandry Blvd (just before UM Church). Take 2nd left onto Yardal Rd. House is first one on the left.

Topic: Presentation by Peggy Myers from Kabalevsky, Op. 51

Calendar of events for 2008 -2009

Jan. 6- CPMTA meeting- Paula Bassett, host; Peggy Myers performs Kabalevsky, Op. 51, Five Sets of Variations

Feb. 3- CPMTA meeting-host TBA; CPMTA teacher recital

Feb. 23- CPMTA winter recital, PSU. Peggy Meyers-monitor.

Mar. 3- CPMTA meeting-Fang-Mei Chu, host; Kabalevsky teacher performance

Mar. 29-Apr. 3 - MTNA convention

April 7- CPMTA meeting- Koya Ohmoto, host; PSU student recital

May 10-CPMTA spring recital, PSU Esber Recital Hall. Cecilia Dunoyer-monitor

May 12- CPMTA meeting -Tim Shafer, host. Pot-luck brunch

Meeting Highlights

Phyllis Triolo Competition:

A revised list of rules has been prepared. Any reference to the concerto as a student's choice for performance in the competition was eliminated. Other rule changes are as follows: Rule #7

"Performance time will be held to an absolute maximum of twelve minutes." Rule #12 "The judge's decision is based on musicianship. Point totals are used as a reference only." Please contact Pat for a

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complete listing of competition rules.

CPMTA By-laws

After reviewing a set of recommended by-laws, the group voted and approved several changes:

- 1. Retired members over 70 years of age may still hold office if they pay the full dues amount instead of the discounted rate.
- 2. Eliminate 2-term limitations for officers. (Article 4, section 2)
- 3. Eliminate the requirement for a vice-president.

Web-site revamping

The site will be revised in the upcoming year. Please visit now and make suggestions for effective use of the site.

www.cpmta.org. Ideas for the website were discussed:

- * Listing of upcoming events
- * Phyllis Triolo competition updates and registration forms
 - * Recital information
- * Send any suggestions to Linda Hoffman, yellabee@aol.com.

CPMTA recitals

Peggy Myers will host February recital; Cecelia will host May 10 recital. Deadline for submission of student information is nine days prior to the recital. Submit the following information to the host: **Student's name, age, title of piece, composer, approximate level.** Reminder—a fee of \$5/family is due for each participant. (i.e. two students from the same family still pay a total of \$5.) REMINDER: Parents and students should be aware that the host is under no *obligation* to honor every request for siblings to play in the same recital, or to place all participating students of one teacher in the same recital.

Barnes and Noble fundraiser

The group agreed that the idea for students to perform at the bookstore in return for a percentage of qualified purchases was a good one for CMPTA exposure, but not necessarily as a fundraiser. A fall event is being considered. Please let Mike know if you are interested in participating.



Who is this man?

- 1. Andre Previn
- 2. Dmitri Kabalevsky
- 3. Pat's brother-in-law
- 4. Cecilia's uncle

Find out at the next meeting!! You'll

want to be there.