

SOUTH SUBURBAN MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

January 2018 Newsletter

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CALENDAR

- January 9, 2018: SSMTA January Meeting
Arapahoe Road Baptist Church
780 E. Arapahoe Road
Achievement Day Schedules will be handed out. Presentation by Jamie Shaak (see announcement herein)
- January 27, 2018: Deadline for SSMTA February Student Recital entries to Pam Simpson
- February 10, 2018: SSMTA Student Recital; Sky View
Presbyterian Church; 1:30, 2:30*, and 3:30 if needed. (*The 2:30 p.m. recital today will be for students performing their original compositions). Please turn in registrations to Pam Simpson by Saturday, January 27th.
- February 13, 2018: SSMTA February Meeting
Arapahoe Road Baptist Church
780 E. Arapahoe Road
Presentation by Patricia Kershaw (see announcement herein)
- February 24, 2018: 2018 SSMTA Achievement Day
- March 10, 2018: DEADLINE to register for CSMTA Rising Stars Festival. Registration is done online through the CSMTA website.
- April 7, 2018: SSMTA Student Recital (if needed)
- April 14, 2018: CSMTA Rising Stars Festival



MEASURE FOR MEASURE

from Bonnie Kreutz, President

A lot is happening at our January SSMTA meeting next Tuesday!! Achievement Day schedules will be available at the meeting. (If you are not going to be there please make arrangements for someone to pick yours up for you, or you can pick them up from Yoko after January 14th. They will not be mailed.)

Also, we want to encourage you to join us for our January SSMTA program, presented by pianist Jamie Shaak. Entitled "SSS and PPP: Superscore App in your Studio and Pre-Paving for Pianists," this presentation will discuss how to use the iPad App Superscore to make the most out of your lessons and help students practice at home.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

ACCOMPANIST REFERRAL LIST

Linda Cody, 796-0369; Stephen Fiess, 791-6473; Barb Galuzzi, 906-0430; Betsy Johnson, 719-649-2521; Carol Rankin, 477-2686; Cheryl Saborsky, 771-2532; Elaine Van Dellen, 955-5790. Please contact newsletter editors if you wish to have your name added to this list!

TEACHER REFERRAL

If you have any openings for new students, please contact our SSMTA Referral Chair Linda Vogan: (303) 908-1694; or denlinvog@comcast.net . Also, if you know of any potential students that you cannot accommodate, please give them Linda's contact information!

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2017 SSMTA MEETING

The Minutes of the November 14, 2017 SSMTA Meeting were accepted as recorded in the SSMTA Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sheila Hamaker reported a balance of \$5,223 in checking, and \$10,616 in savings as of November 30, 2017.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SSMTA Student Recitals -

The 2:30 p.m. program at the February 10 SSMTA Student Recital will be designated for students playing their own original compositions.

An additional SSMTA Student Recital has been tentatively planned for April 7, 2018, if needed.

2018 SSMTA Achievement Day -

Kaye Craig shared the following details:

- (1) She will have information about the Performance Classes at the January SSMTA meeting.
- (2) Please check the SSMTA website for details about the Performance Class; and also for details about the "Composer Corner" (where students may submit their original compositions). These are due to Kaye by January 24th.
- (3) All registration forms are due at the December SSMTA meeting, or by December 27th. All forms are on the SSMTA website.

PROGRAMS

The January 9, 2018 SSMTA Meeting program will be presented by pianist Jamie Shaak

The February 13, 2018 SSMTA Meeting program will be presented by SSMTA member Patricia Kershaw, and is entitled "The One-Handed Pianist: Music and Lesson Ideas for the Temporarily One-Handed Pianist."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CSMTA Rising Stars Festival entries are due March 10th. Registration is done online through the CSMTA website. Did you know that there is an Ensemble Division? Please check out the CSMTA websites for more details!!!!

If you have not yet had the opportunity to attend either a National MTNA Conference, or a State (CSMTA) Conference, please consider taking the opportunity to attend! These excellent conferences are packed with great Master Classes, outstanding guest speakers, clinicians and performers; and music and technology displays throughout the conference! Registration information is available at MTNA.org, and COMUSICTEACHERS.net

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Vogan, Secretary



SSMTA MEETING DAY SCHEDULE January 9, 2018

9:10 -- 9:30 a.m.	Arrival/Social Time/ Browse SPARKS music
9:30 -- 10:20 a.m.	SSMTA General Meeting
10:20 -- 10:35 a.m.	Break/Browse
10:35 -- 11:45 a.m.	SSMTA Program

PLEASE HELP THE MEETING RUN SMOOTHLY

Help is needed from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. to set up the tables with boxes of SPARKS music.

Please arrive early for refreshments if you plan to partake, and take your seat by 9:30 a.m. so we can begin the meeting on time.

REFRESHMENTS

Special thanks to Linda Cody, Barb Galuzzi, and Gloria Ross, who are providing refreshments for our January SSMTA meeting!

Ongoing thanks to Barb Galuzzi for taking such good care of hospitality at all of our meetings and student events!

TEACHING MOMENT

Our Teaching Moment for our January SSMTA meeting will be presented by Pam Simpson.

OUR JANUARY PROGRAM

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WISHING YOU

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IN THE NEW YEAR 2018!!