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FROM UPPER LEFT
CLOCK TOWER ROME, GA,

PEDAGOGY SPECIALIST:
SCOTT McBRIDE SMITH

PIANIST:
DAVID NORTHINGTON

2009 GMTA CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 5-7 | ROME, GEORGIA

By DAWN HARMON MCCORD

SHORTER COLLEGE IN ROME, GEORGIA IS THE HOST FOR OUR FALL CONFERENCE, NOV. 5-7, 2009. HEADLINERS FOR THE 2009 GMTA CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN SECURED. THROUGH SOME OUTSIDE FUNDING, WE WERE ABLE TO GET BOTH A RECITALIST/MASTER CLASS HEADLINER AND A PEDAGOGY HEADLINER. DAVID NORTHINGTON WILL PRESENT A CONCERT AND LEAD A MASTER CLASS. SCOTT McBRIDE SMITH WILL LEAD SEVERAL PEDAGOGY SESSIONS. SORRELL HAYS IS OUR COMMISSIONED COMPOSER. EXCELLENT PROPOSALS WERE SUBMITTED FOR OUR INTEREST SESSIONS AND INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THOSE WHO SUBMITTED SELECTED PROPOSALS. NATS WILL ALSO CONTINUE THEIR FALL MASTER CLASS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONFERENCE.

DAVID NORTHINGTON IS PROFESSOR OF PIANO AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE. AT HIS NEW YORK DEBUT RECITAL AT CARNEGIE RECITAL HALL, THE NEW YORK TIMES CALLED DAVID NORTHINGTON "AN IMMENSELY GIFTED MUSICIAN...WHO COMBINES THE TECHNICAL MASTERY OF A VIRTUOSO WITH THE MUSICAL SENSITIVITY OF A POET." SUCH CRITICAL ACCOLADES HAVE FOLLOWED NORTHINGTON THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN CONCERTS AND CONCERTO ENGAGEMENTS. HIS TOURS HAVE INCLUDED THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE, CANADA, CHINA, AND RUSSIA. IN ADDITION TO RECITALS AND CONCERTO ENGAGEMENTS, HE HAS GIVEN MASTER CLASSES AT MANY OF THE LEADING CONSERVATORIES IN THESE COUNTRIES. DAVID NORTHINGTON'S MASTERFUL PIANISM HAS WON HIM FIRST PRIZES IN (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT
EDITH SWEATMAN
 PRESIDENT | GMTA

I'M NOT SURE WHERE THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS STOPPED OR STARTED, BUT THEY ARE GONE! FROM SOUTHERN DIVISION, TO THE MTNA CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA TO STATE AUDITIONS TO ALL OF THE END-OF-YEAR EVENTS, THIS SEMESTER HAS BEEN A WHIRLWIND INDEED. ALL OF THESE EVENTS ARE EXCITING, AND GMTA CAN BE VERY PROUD OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WHO HAVE WORKED HARD TO MAKE GEORGIA A STATE OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE!

COMPETITIONS

GMTA WAS REPRESENTED WELL AT ALL LEVELS OF MTNA COMPETITIONS, AND WE SALUTE OUR FINE STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

STATE LEVEL: GMTA HAD 13 SOLO WINNERS, 4 COMPOSITION WINNERS AND 1 CHAMBER ENSEMBLE THAT PROGRESSED TO THE MTNA SOUTHERN DIVISION COMPETITIONS.

SOUTHERN DIVISION COMPETITIONS: THESE WERE HELD AT VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY IN PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA IN JANUARY 2009. OUR GEORGIA RESULTS: 1 WINNER AND 1 HONORABLE MENTION IN THE COMPOSITION COMPETITION; 3 WINNERS, 3 ALTERNATES AND 1 HONORABLE MENTION IN THE PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS.

MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS: THESE WERE HELD AT THE MTNA NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA, AND WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING: WILLIAM MAY, STUDENT OF ALFRED COHEN, PLACED 2ND IN THE YOUNG ARTIST COMPOSITION COMPETITION; ZACHARY BRYANT, STUDENT OF EARL COLEMAN, PLACED 3RD IN THE SENIOR VOICE PERFORMANCE COMPETITION; RACHEL ROBY, STUDENT OF LINDA LISTER, PLACED 2ND IN THE YOUNG ARTIST VOICE COMPETITION.

MTNA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ATLANTA WAS THE HOST CITY FOR THIS YEAR'S 2009 NATIONAL CONFERENCE, AND WHAT A GREAT CONFERENCE IT WAS! 2000 MTNA MEMBERS GATHERED IN ATLANTA TO HEAR GREAT MASTER CLASSES, RECITALS, CONFERENCE SESSION LEADERS AND STUDENT COMPETITIONS! OVER 200 GMTA MEMBERS WERE A PART OF THIS CONFERENCE AND CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TO ITS SUCCESS. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO!

GMTA AUDITIONS

THANKS GO TO REBEKAH JONES AND HER STAFF FOR ALL OF THEIR EXCELLENT WORK PREPARING AND RUNNING THE GMTA AUDITIONS AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY. MUCH WORK GOES INTO THE PREPARATION OF THESE AUDITIONS, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THOSE WHO MADE THE AUDITIONS SUCH A SUCCESS. A SPECIAL THANKS TO DAVID WATKINS AT KENNESAW FOR HIS ASSISTANCE WITH THE AUDITIONS! WE APPRECIATE THE GENEROSITY OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE THESE AUDITIONS ON THIS FINE CAMPUS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

- WAYNE GIBSON: RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 MTNA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AT THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE
- MANDY MUNOZ: RECIPIENT OF THE MTNA PIANO TECHNICIANS GUILD SCHOLARSHIP WHICH PROVIDES FOR TEACHER CONTINUING EDUCATION AND/OR PERFORMANCE STUDY
- SUSAN ANDREWS: ELECTED AS SOUTHERN DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MTNA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

GMTA CONFERENCE

THE DATES: NOVEMBER 5-7
 THE PLACE: SHORTER COLLEGE IN ROME
 ELSEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER YOU WILL FIND MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE. DAWN McCORD HAS SPENT MANY HOURS PUTTING TOGETHER A GREAT THREE DAYS! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT! (MTNA/GMTA COMPETITIONS WILL ALSO BE HELD AT SHORTER COLLEGE- NOVEMBER 2-5.)

GMTA WEB SITE

OUR GMTA WEB SITE CONTINUES TO BE UPDATED AND PROVIDES INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENT ACTIVITIES, CALENDAR, CONFERENCE, NEWSLETTERS AND SO MUCH MORE. VISIT IT OFTEN! (WWW.GEORGLAMTA.ORG) THE MTNA WEB SITE (WWW.MTNA.ORG) OFFERS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION WHICH IS AN INVALUABLE TOOL FOR MUSIC EDUCATORS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WORK AS TEACHERS AND AS MEMBERS OF GMTA. IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO YOU, OR IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS OR CONCERNS, ALWAYS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME. (fjs@sweatman.us) HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND RELAXING SUMMER!

2009 GMTA CONFERENCE HOTELS

HAWTHORN SUITES
 100/110 WEST SECOND AVENUE
 ROME, GA 30160
 706-378-4837

25 ROOMS RESERVED: \$99.00 - \$109.10 + TAX
 RESERVE BY OCTOBER 6 FOR THESE RATES

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES
 35 HOBSON WAY SE
 ROME, GA 30161
 TEL: 706-232-0021

25 ROOMS RESERVED: \$95.00 - \$105.00 + TAX
 RESERVE BY OCTOBER 5 FOR THESE RATES

OTHER HOTELS INCLUDE COMFORT INN, COUNTRY HEARTH HOTEL & COUNTRY INN AND SUITES. INFORMATION/PRICES FOR THESE AND OTHER HOTELS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET. (ROME, GA HOTELS)

THE CONCERT ARTISTS GUILD COMPETITION, THE EAST/WEST ARTISTS COMPETITION, THE AMERICAN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION'S INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, THE UNANIMOUS JUDGES PRIZE AT THE FOURTH GINA BACHAUER INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION, AND SELECTION TO THE ARTISTIC AMBASSADOR PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY. AS AN ARTISTIC AMBASSADOR FOR THE UNITED STATES, NORTHINGTON HAS TOURED EXTENSIVELY IN FRANCE, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL. IN ADDITION TO BROADCASTS THROUGHOUT EUROPE ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA, HE HAS FILMED RECITALS IN THE HISTORIC TALLYRAND THEATRE IN PARIS FOR TELECAST ON FRENCH NATIONAL TELEVISION. NORTHINGTON HAS A COMPACT DISC RECORDING OF THE WALTZES OF CHOPIN ON THE CENTAUR RECORDS LABEL. FOR THE PAST FEW SEASONS, DAVID NORTHINGTON HAS PERFORMED CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, ITALY, FRANCE, AUSTRIA AND POLAND. IN MAY OF 2008, HE WAS ONE OF THREE GUEST ARTIST/FACULTY AT THE BOSENDORFER INTERNATIONAL PIANO ACADEMY IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA. SINCE RECEIVING DEGREES AT THE CINCINNATI COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND THE YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DAVID NORTHINGTON HAS TAUGHT ON THE FACULTIES OF SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES. HIS MANY TEACHING AWARDS INCLUDE THE TENNESSEE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE TENNESSEE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL OF THE ARTS "OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD." DR. NORTHINGTON HAS ALSO BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF THE TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION'S ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD. PRESENTLY HE IS A PROFESSOR OF PIANO AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

PEDAGOGUE SCOTT MCBRIDE SMITH OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA IS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL MUSIC TEACHERS AND PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS, AN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY. HE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON PIANO TEACHING AND CO-AUTHOR OF THE COLLEGE TEXT THE WELL TEMPERED KEYBOARD TEACHER. DR. SMITH IS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE FOR EARLY-LEVEL PIANO STUDY CLAVIER COMPANION, AND WAS CONTRIBUTING EDITOR FOR THE MAGAZINE PIANO & KEYBOARD. HIS ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN PIANO GUILD NOTES AND THE AMERICAN MUSIC TEACHER. HIS MOST RECENT ARTICLE IS AN INTERVIEW WITH LANG LANG PUBLISHED IN CLAVIER COMPANION, I(1). IN A CONVERSATION WITH DAWN MCCORD, HE CONVEYED HOW APPROACHABLE THIS REMARKABLY TALENTED YOUNG ADULT IS AND HOW WILLING HE IS TO SHARE HIS EXPERIENCES AND JOY OF MUSIC MAKING. AS A TEACHER, MCBRIDE SMITH CONTINUALLY PREPARES STUDENTS FOR COMPETITIONS WITH WINNERS THROUGHOUT THE USA. DR. SMITH RECEIVED HIS M.M. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS AND HIS DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE IS A PAST-PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHWEST DIVISION OF THE MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MTNA NATIONAL BOARD. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. A CERTIFIED TEACHER OF EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC AND MOVEMENT ASSOCIATION. SESSIONS SELECTED FOR 2009 GMTA ARE: 1) BASIC PEDAGOGY—TEACHING YOUNG MEN: SOME ADVICE FROM A RECOVERING BOY; 2) PIANO LITERATURE, STYLE AND PERFORMANCE—GEMS FROM THE PIANO TEACHER'S VAULT; FORGOTTEN PIECES OVERDUE FOR REDISCOVERY; AND, A SHOWCASE OF HIS

SERIES, AMERICAN POPULAR PIANO DISTRIBUTED BY THE HAL LEONARD COMPANY. SMITH'S PUBLISHER IS NOVUS VIA MUSIC.

THE COMMISSIONED COMPOSER IS SORREL HAYS, BORN DORIS HAYS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. A MACLELLAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWED HER TO STUDY PIANO AND HARPSICHORD WITH FRIEDRICH WÜHRER AND HEDWIG BILGRAM AT THE HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK IN MUNICH, GERMANY. SHE EARNED A MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN MADISON, STUDYING WITH PAUL BADURA-SKODA AND RUDOLF KOLISCH. AFTER TEACHING AT CORNELL COLLEGE IN IOWA, SHE MOVED TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE HILDE SOMER WAS HER COACH IN CONTEMPORARY KEYBOARD MUSIC. IN 1971 HAYS WON FIRST PRIZE AT THE GAUDEAMUS COMPETITION FOR INTERPRETERS OF NEW MUSIC IN ROTTERDAM, AND BEGAN HER INTERNATIONAL CAREER AS A PERFORMER OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC. SHE PERFORMED CONCERTS AT BROADCASTING STATIONS IN GERMANY, HOLLAND, ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA, APPEARED AT THE COMO FESTIVAL AND PRO MUSICA NOVA BREMEN, AND WAS INVITED TO CELEBRATE JOHN CAGE'S 60TH BIRTHDAY BY PERFORMING HIS CONCERTO FOR PREPARED PIANO AND ORCHESTRA WITH THE ORCHESTRA AT THE HAGUE. SHE GAVE THE FIRST PERFORMANCE IN EUROPE OF HER OWN MUSIC AT THE GAUDEAMUS COMPOSERS WEEK IN HOLLAND IN 1972, A COMPOSITION CALLED HANDS AND LIGHTS FOR PIANO STRINGS WITH PHOTOCCELL ACTIVATED SWITCHES AND FLASHLIGHTS BEAMED ACROSS THE INTERIOR OF A GRAND PIANO, A COMPOSITION WHICH SHE LATER PERFORMED FOR THE CHATTANOOGA DEBUTANTE COTTON BALL. HAYS AND HER MUSIC ARE THE SUBJECTS OF A FILM DOCUMENTARY BY GEORGE STONEY, "SOUTHERN VOICES: A COMPOSER'S EXPLORATION", A JOURNEY INTO CHILDHOOD MEMORIES VIA THE MELODIES AND RHYTHMS OF SOUTHERN DIALECT. HAYS HAS COMPOSED MANY WORKS REFLECTING REGIONAL INFLUENCE, INCLUDING TUNINGS FOR STRING QUARTET, AND AN OPERA THE GLASS WOMAN, BASED ON THE LIFE OF ECCENTRIC GLASS COLLECTOR ANNA HOUSTON, COMMISSIONED BY THE CHATTANOOGA OPERA, PRODUCED IN NEW YORK IN 1989 AND 1993. SHE CREATED HER SOUTHERN WORKS OF THE EARLY 80S DURING STAYS AT THE OSSABAW ISLAND ARTIST COLONY OFF THE COAST OF SAVANNAH. SHE WAS AN ARTIST IN RESIDENCE IN ALBANY, GEORGIA SCHOOLS, 1975-76, UNDER A PROGRAM OF THE GEORGIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HER PROJECTS MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.SORRELHAYS.COM. A LIST OF HER RECORDINGS AND DOCUMENTARIES MAY ALSO BE FOUND ON THIS WEBSITE. SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HER WORK WITH THE GEORGIA MUSIC TEACHERS.

PRESIDENT EDITH SWEATMAN, V. P. OF COMPETITIONS, PEGGY LEE, AND V. P. OF PROGRAMS, DAWN MCCORD, TRAVELED TO SHORTER COLLEGE IN MARCH TO TOUR THE FACILITIES FOR THE CONFERENCE AND LEFT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NOT ONLY WILL IT BE A WONDERFUL VENUE FOR THE CONFERENCE BUT THAT THE HOST SCHOOL WILL MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE THE VARIOUS NEEDS OF OUR PRESENTERS AND ATTENDEES. SHORTER COLLEGE WILL BE A WONDERFUL OPTIMUM SITE FOR PERFORMANCES, PRESENTATIONS, COMPETITIONS AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS WITH PEERS AND COLLEAGUES.

CARRYING ON THE TRADITION OF GREAT CONFERENCES, 2009 WILL MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE FALL CONFERENCE.



MTNA PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS (CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT):

- 1) GEORGIA MTA STUDENTS AT THE DENNIS ALEXANDER MASTER CLASS.
- 2) JACKIE REED, ANN MANUAL, BETTY WHITE, CAROLE ROACH AT THE MTNA GALA
- 3) KEVIN HAMPTON, NAEGELI METCALF & ROBIN ENGLEMAN AT THE MTNA GALA
- 4) WAYNE GIBSON RECEIVES THE 2009 MTNA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
- 5) MANDY MUNOZ ACCEPTING THE MTNA-PTG AWARD

WELCOME

THE 2008 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE GEORGIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:10 AM IN EDGE RECITAL HALL AT THE HODGSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC ON THE UGA CAMPUS. PRESIDENT THOMAS WELCOMED THE GMTA MEMBERSHIP TO THE CONFERENCE AND EXTENDED SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE HODGSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FOR HOSTING THE CONFERENCE AND THE COMPETITIONS.

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONED COMPOSITION

PRESIDENT THOMAS INTRODUCED DR. WILLIAM DAVIS, GMTA'S COMMISSIONED COMPOSER, AND THE PERFORMERS FOR HIS QUINTET FOR PIANO AND WINDS (DWIGHT MANNING, OBOE, D. RAY McCLELLAN, CLARINET, JEAN MARTIN-WILLIAMS, HORN, WILLIAM DAVIS, BASSOON, AND MARTHA THOMAS, PIANO). FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE, PRESIDENT THOMAS PRESENTED A CHECK TO DR. DAVIS ON BEHALF OF GMTA FOR HIS COMMISSIONED WORK.

CALL TO ORDER

THE MINUTES OF THE 2007 BUSINESS MEETING WERE APPROVED AS STATED IN THE 2008 JUNE ISSUE OF THE GMTA NEWSLETTER.

THE FINANCE REPORT FOR THE 2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR AS COMPILED BY HALEY AND ASSOCIATES WAS ACCEPTED AS STATED IN THE FALL 2008 ISSUE OF THE GMTA NEWSLETTER. THIS REPORT SHOWED TOTAL REVENUES OF \$75,212 AND TOTAL EXPENSES OF \$72,501. TOTAL NET ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2008 WERE \$72,781.00.

APPROVAL OF BYLAWS REVISIONS

THE GMTA EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT THE TERM "AREA COORDINATORS" BE REMOVED FROM THE GMTA BYLAWS: ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE BOARD. SECTION 2, LINE 3, AND ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES AND AREA COORDINATORS. SECTION I. THE BYLAWS REVISIONS WERE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	EDITH SWEATMAN
PRESIDENT-ELECT	KEITH DeFOOR
VP/PROGRAM	DAWN McCORD
VP/MEMBERSHIP	DONNA DASHER
VP/PUBLICITY	JANE LESTER
VP/AUDITIONS	REBEKAH JONES
VP/COMPETITIONS	PEGGY LEE
SECRETARY	JOY POOLE
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE	DAVID WATKINS & FRED HSIANG

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MTNA 2008 SOUTHERN DIVISION COMPETITIONS

FIVE WINNERS, THREE ALTERNATES, AND TWO HONORABLE MENTIONS FOR GMTA/MTNA 2008 NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

ANDREW HUDSON	SENIOR WOODWIND WINNER
BORIS ABRAMOV	SENIOR STRING WINNER
KENNEDY WELLS	SENIOR BRASS WINNER

GMTA 2008 AUDITIONS: TOTAL OF 784 PARTICIPANTS

PIANO	550
PIANO CONCERTO	11
STRINGS	13
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTO	2
VOICE	23
THEORY	185

164 TEACHERS REPRESENTED IN THE AUDITIONS AND 57 IN THE THEORY TEST

MTNA/GMTA COMPETITIONS

ENTRANTS: 71 SOLO, 1 CHAMBER, 1 SENIOR PIANO DUET, 13 COMPOSITION

WINNERS: 14 SOLO, 4 COMPOSITION, 1 PIANO DUET, AND 1 CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

AS OF OCTOBER 27, 2008, GMTA HAD 735 TOTAL MEMBERS CONSISTING OF 673 PROFESSIONAL AND/OR SENIOR MEMBERS, 62 STUDENT MEMBERS, AND 112 CERTIFIED MEMBERS. AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2008, THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WAS 167.

THE BANK BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2008 WAS \$18,330.23 WITH \$59,081.21 IN THE RESERVE FUND. THE THREE GMTA FOUNDATION AWARDS HAVE THE FOLLOWING TOTALS: COMPOSITION AWARD FUND \$6911.82; BROADHURST AWARD FUND \$11,009.26; AND GMTA AWARD FUND \$8267.35.

THANKS

THANKS TO ALFRED PUBLISHING FOR THE CONFERENCE BAGS, DOOR PRIZES, AND PUBLICATIONS THAT WERE FOR SALE, AS WELL AS CHICK MUSIC, STEINWAY PIANO GALLERIES, SOUTHERN KEYBOARDS FOR DONATING THE KAWAI RECORDING SYSTEM, AND PIANOWORKS FOR CONTRIBUTING THE ARTIST BENCH. PRESIDENT THOMAS ALSO RECOGNIZED THE OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO GMTA THIS PAST YEAR.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:45 AM.

(SIGNED),
MARTHA THOMAS, PRESIDENT



GMTA AUDITIONS
REBEKAH JONES
 VICE PRESIDENT | GMTA AUDITIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2009 GMTA AUDITIONS HELD AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY ON APRIL 18 – 19. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 565 PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING 454 PRE-COLLEGE PIANO PARTICIPANTS, 36 COLLEGE PIANO PARTICIPANTS, 16 PIANO CONCERTO PARTICIPANTS, 17 STRING PARTICIPANTS, 5 INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTO PARTICIPANTS, 30 VOICE PARTICIPANTS, AND 7 BRASS AND WOODWIND PARTICIPANTS.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION IS GIVEN TO JASON BENNETT, OUR THEORY CHAIR, DAVID WATKINS, OUR ON-SITE HOST FOR THE AUDITIONS, AND TO JANE LESTER FOR HER ASSISTANCE.

ALL CONFERENCE RECITALISTS, MASTER CLASS PARTICIPANTS, ALTERNATES AND SENIOR CASH AWARD WINNERS ARE ALSO OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS.

GRADE 4A/JANE LESTER, CHAIR

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

JULIE XIANG	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
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OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

MATTHEW PINDER	RACHEL OLIVER	GREATER MARIETTA
YAXUAN WANG	FRANCES YAO	NORTH DEKALB

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

ERIC LU	IRINA BOGACHEK	GREATER MARIETTA
JOY HSIEH	PING-YUN HSU	COBB
RACHAEL LIU	PING-YUN HSU	COBB
TIMOTHY WANG	PING-YUN HSU	COBB
KEI SAITO	MOMOKO YAMAMOTO	COBB
KEVIN TAO	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
TIGERWIN YANG	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
ETHAN SHEN	JINGWEI CHEN	NORTH FULTON
ASHLEY WANG	HWEE BOON NG	NORTH FULTON
NITHEYAA SHREE	RWEI HAO	NORTH DEKALB
EVAN MI	ANNE SUN	DECATUR
NATHAN WU	ANNE SUN	DECATUR
ANGELA YANG	ANNE SUN	DECATUR
KLARA LOU	ANNE SUN	DECATUR

HONORABLE MENTION

JASON YANG	FRED HSIANG	NORTH FULTON
DANIEL ZHENG	RWEI HAO	NORTH DEKALB
ERIN WOO	ELLEN FEIBISH	DECATUR

GRADE 4B/JANE LESTER, CHAIR

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

TOKU SHI	HYANGBIN CHOI	AUGUSTA
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OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

ELYNNA CHANG	ANNE SUN	ATLANTA
YASHEEN GAO	JANICE WONG	GWINNETT
ANTHONY ACCAOILI	COLETTE KEOGH	AUGUSTA

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

ANTHONY ZHANG	ANNE SUN	ATLANTA
JESSIE LIU	ANNE SUN	ATLANTA
CHANG (MARY) XU	ANNE SUN	ATLANTA
SARAH COX	TINA DARDEN	GWINNETT
FELICIA GAO	JANICE WONG	GWINNETT

HONORABLE MENTION

RICHARD JENG	STEPHANIE FREEMAN	GWINNETT
ERIC PARK	JEAN MANN	GWINNETT
CHARLES TORTORETE	DIEDRA SINGLETON	GOLDEN ISLES

GRADE 5A/ASHLEY CRAIG-DIAZ, CHAIR

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

MIA PATTILLO	PING-YUN HSU	COBB
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1ST ALTERNATE

RICHARD PEI	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
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2ND ALTERNATE

CHELSEA CHAN	PING-YUN HSU	COBB
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OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

BETH HUANG	MIAO-FEN LIN	NORTH DEKALB
KATHRYN JIAN	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
ALICE TANG	PING XU	NORTH FULTON

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

LILLIAN SHOJI	DAVIDE PALMER	CHEROKEE
EMMA TSAUR	SHU-LING CHEN	NORTH FULTON
JUSTIN TING	MOMOKO YAMAMOTO	COBB
RENEE CHANG	ANNE SUN	DECATUR
JENNIFER ZOU	RWEI HAO	NORTH DEKALB
SABRINA HUANG	ROBIN BLANKENSHIP	GREATER MARIETTA

HONORABLE MENTION

AARON DING	WEN ZAO CHEN	NORTH DEKALB
AMY SU	FRANCES YAO	NORTH DEKALB
ERWIN CAI	PING-YUN HSU	COBB
LILLIE ZHOU	PING XU	DECATUR
JOSEPH PANG	HWEE BOON NG	NORTH FULTON
VIVIAN J. CHENG	HWEE BOON NG	NORTH FULTON

GRADE 5B/ASHLEY CRAIG-DIAZ, CHAIR

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

DAVID ZHAO	JANICE WONG	GWINNETT
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1ST ALTERNATE

ANNIE SU	ANNE SUN	ATLANTA
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2ND ALTERNATE

KEVIN KWON	NANCY ELTON	ATLANTA
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OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

TOM CONNERLY	JOSEPH HOKAYEM	ATHENS
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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

BELINDA JIANG	PING XU	ATLANTA
PATRICK ZIEGLER	YUMI PATTERSON	GWINNETT
RACHEL KIM	JOANNA KIM	GWINNETT
MARION CASSIM	LUSIA GLAGOLEVA	GWINNETT

HONORABLE MENTION

TIFFANY HO	JANICE WONG	GWINNETT
HAILEY KIM	PATTI BENNETT	NORTHEAST GEORGIA
SOPHIE POLLOCK	LYDIA MILHAM	AUGUSTA
ROBIN LEE	HYANGBIN CHOI	AUGUSTA

GRADE 6A/SUE MONCRIEF, CHAIR

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

JOSHUA SHUE	HWEE BOON NG	NORTH FULTON
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1ST ALTERNATE

HYERI BAE	FRANCES YAO	NORTH DEKALB
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2ND ALTERNATE

INGRID CAI	PING XU	DECATUR
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OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

JUSTIN LEE	LOIS FINLAY	NORTH DEKALB
KALIQ WANG	JINCWEI CHEN	NORTH FULTON
RITA YOUNG	ANNE SUN	DECATUR

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

HANNAH DUBUC	DAVIDE PALMER	CHEROKEE
GALEN XIANG	LOIS FINLAY	NORTH DEKALB
CLAIRE CHAN	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
ERIC DONG	FRED HSIANG	NORTH FULTON
RACHEL KIM	MELISSA MEGHDAD	NORTH FULTON
VERONICA XIA	PING XU	DECATUR
RYAN CHEN	KEIKO RANSOM	DECATUR
CAROLINE WU	ANNA ARSHAVSKAYA	DECATUR

HONORABLE MENTION

HARSHA SRIDHAR	LOIS FINLAY	NORTH DEKALB
YURI KUSANO	MOMOKO YAMAMOTO	COBB

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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

CATHERINE XIE	PING XU	ATLANTA
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1ST ALTERNATE

SEAN LU	ANNE SUN	ATLANTA
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2ND ALTERNATE

MATTHEW CHEN	ANNE SUN	ATLANTA
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OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

TOMISLAV ZABCIC-MATIC	A. SHELDYAKOV	ATHENS
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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

NATHAN HUNG	INNA SATUNOVSKY	SOUTH METRO
KATIE LIM	PATTI BENNETT	NORTHEAST GEORGIA
ANDERSON LEGGETT	JANICE WONG	GWINNETT
TIMMY HUANG	JOSEPH HOKAYEM	ATHENS
LUKA MARINKOVIC	JANICE BROADHURST	ATLANTA
NINA YANG	RAISA PARMENTIER	ATLANTA

HONORABLE MENTION

JENA GRAVES	PATTI BENNETT	NORTHEAST GEORGIA
SAMANTHA CHEN	JANICE WONG	GWINNETT
ANDREW JENG	STEPHANIE FREEMAN	GWINNETT
LIAM BUTLER-LAWRENCE	PAMELA ASBERRY	GWINNETT
BETHANY SIDES	JEAN MANN	GWINNETT

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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

WILLIAM YANG	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
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1ST ALTERNATE

MICHAEL DUBUC	DAVIDE PALMER	CHEROKEE
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2ND ALTERNATE

JAMES PINDER	RACHEL OLIVER	GREATER MARIETTA
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OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

ISAAC HRAM	FRED HSIANG	NORTH FULTON
MICHAEL WANG	FRED HSIANG	NORTH FULTON

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

NICHOLAS PERRY	RACHEL OLIVER	GREATER MARIETTA
JESSICA AHN	HELEN RAMSAUR	ROME
STEVEN YU	PING XU	NORTH FULTON
LIANNA ARAH KANG HWEE	BOON NG	NORTH FULTON
KRISTIE LIAO	INNA SATUNOVSKY	COWETA-FAYETTE

HONORABLE MENTION

MICHELE LU	IRINA BOCACHEK	GREATER MARIETTA
FREDERICK FAULKNER	HUU MAI	COBB

KO SAITO
CYNTHIA FANG

MOMOKO YAMAMOTO COBB
KEIKO RANSOM DECATUR

JENNY GUO
SAMUEL ZHAO
IRENE LIN

FRED HSIANG
PING XU
ANNE SUN

NORTH FULTON
NORTH FULTON
DECATUR

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CONFERENCE RECITALIST

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1ST ALTERNATE

LINDA ZHOU ANNE SUN ATLANTA

2ND ALTERNATE

HAROLD LIU JANICE WONG GWINNETT

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

MARK WANG ANNE SUN ATLANTA
JAYNE WANG PING XU ATLANTA
BEIWEN LIU NAEGELI METCALF SAVANNAH

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

MICHAEL RESNIKOV RAISA PARMENTIER ATLANTA
ERIKA IKIZAKE JANICE WONG GWINNETT
NATHAN LI JANICE WONG GWINNETT
NICHOLAS NA BONNIE P. BOWEN GWINNETT
ANGELA PARK JEAN MANN GWINNETT
SUE LIANG INNA SATUNOVSKY SOUTH METRO

HONORABLE MENTION

MEGHNA RAO RAISA PARMENTIER ATLANTA
JESSICA AUSTEL MIRIAM MARCHETTI MACON
BAYLEE CULVERHOUSE MIRIAM MARCHETTI MACON
EDWARD TIE JOSEPH HOKAYEM ATHENS

GRADE 8A/TINA DARDEN, CHAIR

STUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

KEVIN LOU FRED HSIANG NORTH FULTON

1ST ALTERNATE

BRANDON HOU FRED HSIANG NORTH FULTON

2ND ALTERNATE

YOUNJI LEE YOUNG JOO CHOI NORTH DEKALB

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

STEPHANIE HOANG YOUNG-HAE KIM DECATUR

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

JONATHAN LI LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB
CAROLINE OWEN JODY SMITH PARRISH DECATUR
TIMOTHY SHU JODY SMITH PARRISH DECATUR

HONORABLE MENTION

GRADE 8B/TINA DARDEN, CHAIR

STUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

KELENE LEE ANNE SUN ATLANTA

1ST ALTERNATE

JAE YOON LEE JOANNA KIM GWINNETT

2ND ALTERNATE

GEORGE FEI ANNE SUN ATLANTA

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

FRANK CHEN JANICE WONG GWINNETT

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

PAULA CHENG ANNE SUN ATLANTA
JIA XIU ZHANG PING XU ATLANTA
CARINA CHO JOANNA KIM GWINNETT
ERIC WAN LOIS FINLAY NORTHEAST GEORGIA

HONORABLE MENTION

TEJA SMITH SUSAN ANDREWS GWINNETT
RACHAEL HAN INNA SATUNOVSKY SOUTH METRO
ROB HUNTER PATTI BENNETT NORTHEAST GEORGIA
KATHRYN MARTIN MIRIAM MARCHETTI MACON

GRADE 9A/JOY POOLE, CHAIR

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CONFERENCE RECITAL

JOON HEE KIM PAULA WAMSLEY NORTH FULTON

CONFERENCE MASTER CLASS

YUBO SU PING XU NORTH FULTON

1ST ALTERNATE

ANDREW COULTER DAVID WATKINS COBB

2ND ALTERNATE

AFIC AZAIBI WANDA HUGHES CHEROKEE

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

JANELLE HENDRICKSON SUSAN NAYLOR CHEROKEE
POOJA DESHPANDE RACHEL OLIVER GREATER MARIETTA
FRANKLIN LIANG RACHEL OLIVER GREATER MARIETTA
SEAN MCBANE LOUVA CHAMPNESS NORTH DEKALB
REONA YAGI MOMOKO YAMAMOTO COBB
STEPHANIE TAN PING-YUN HSU COBB

HONORABLE MENTION

ANDY HUANG LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB
LISA WANG FRED HSIANG NORTH FULTON
SHARON ZHANG PING XU NORTH FULTON
ANTHONY WANG DOROTO LATO NORTH FULTON
SHEENA SASAKI MOMOKO YAMAMOTO COBB

ALICE GUO PING XU DECATUR

GRADE 10B/DANIEL STEENSON, CHAIRGRADE 9B/JOY POOLE, CHAIRSTUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONCONFERENCE RECITALIST

ANGELA SHEN EDITH SCHIFF ATLANTA

CONFERENCE MASTER CLASS

CODY PHOM PING XU ATLANTA

1ST ALTERNATE

STAN CHEN JANICE WONG GWINNETT

2ND ALTERNATE

TIMOTHY JONES PATTI BENNETT NORTHEAST GEORGIA

AWARD OF EXCELLENCEKEVIN DO JANICE WONG GWINNETT
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KRYSTAL VO JANICE WONG GWINNETT
EMMA LIN JEAN MANN GWINNETTHONORABLE MENTIONLEI ZHANG ANNE SUN ATLANTA
SARAH PAIK NANCY ELTON ATLANTA
AMIER NAJI HIROKO HOGARTH AUGUSTA
ANDREW TSAI NAEGELI METCALF SAVANNAH
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GRACE LIU WILLIAM RANSOM DECATUR

CONFERENCE MASTER CLASS

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1ST ALTERNATE

JESSIE LIAN FRED HSIANG NORTH DEKALB

2ND ALTERNATE

SEOJEONG YANG YOUNG JOO CHOI NORTH DEKALB

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JENNY SU FRED HSIANG NORTH FULTON
ERIC JAMES LISA GAAL NORTH FULTONHONORABLE MENTIONCHARLES PAGE DANIEL STEENSON GREATER MARIETTA
NEEMA EBRAHIM-ZADEH ANNA ARSHAVSKAYA DECATUR
JONATHAN CHENG ANNE SUN DECATUR
VIVIAN MA HWEE BOON NG NORTH FULTONSTUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONCONFERENCE RECITALIST

VICTORIA YANG RAISA PARMENTIER ATLANTA

CONFERENCE MASTER CLASS

ROO RA LEE JEAN E. ROBERTS MACON

1ST ALTERNATE

SOPHIA LU ANNE SUN ATLANTA

2ND ALTERNATE

BETHANY SEWALL GRACE T. CAUDLE SOUTH METRO

AWARD OF EXCELLENCEANNA KAKIZAKI YUMI PATTERSON GWINNETT
KEVIN WEN RICHARD ZIMDARS ATHENSHONORABLE MENTIONEVELYN CHANG TINA DARDEN GWINNETT
REBEKAH BAU JOSEPH HOKAYEM ATHENSGRADE 11A/COLETTE KEOCH, CHAIRSTUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONCONFERENCE RECITALIST

DEREK VANN LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB

CONFERENCE MASTER CLASS

FREDERICK DONG FRED HSIANG NORTH FULTON

1ST ALTERNATE

SHANNON ZHANG WILLIAM RANSOM DECATUR

2ND ALTERNATE

STEPHANIE NG DAVID WATKINS COBB

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

IRENE CHEN RACHEL OLIVER GREATER MARIETTA

AWARD OF EXCELLENCEERIC CHEN KEIKO RANSOM DECATUR
ANGELA GUO WILLIAM RANSOM DECATURHONORABLE MENTIONKELVIN WEY LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB
GRACE WIRABUDI RWEI HAO NORTH DEKALBGRADE 11B/COLETTE KEOCH, CHAIRSTUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONCONFERENCE RECITALIST

GREG MATTESON JOSEPH HOKAYEM ATHENS

CONFERENCE MASTER CLASS

BRYAN ANDERSON JEANNINE MORRISON SOUTH METRO

1ST ALTERNATE
WILLIAM SESSIONS

CLARA PARK AUGUSTA

2ND ALTERNATE
ALICE CHEN

JANICE WONG GWINNETT

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

CYNTHIA GANNON JANICE WONG GWINNETT
CHANIE HOWARD JANICE WONG GWINNETT
DANIEL LI JANICE WONG GWINNETT
SEOKMIN KIM KEVIN HAMPTON SAVANNAH
ALEXANDER ZHANG NAEGELI METCALF SAVANNAH

HONORABLE MENTION

EVELYN TIO ANNE SUN ATLANTA
DEREK McCRAVY BONNIE BOWEN GWINNETT
MY NGOC TO LOIS SIVERT GWINNETT
VANESSA UTLEY TINA DARDEN GWINNETT
KAREY LOGGINS JUDY THOMAS NORTHEAST GEORGIA
TAM VAN HIROKO HOGARTH AUGUSTA

GRADE 12/LINDA LOKEY, CHAIR

STUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CASH AWARD RECIPIENT

CLARA STARKWEATHER JOSEPH HOKAYEM ATHENS

1ST ALTERNATE

HANNA LIN JEAN MANN GWINNETT

2ND ALTERNATE

ROB HERD HELEN RAMSAUR ROME

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

KORI BUCHANAN AURELIA CAMPBELL NORTHEAST GEORGIA
DAN FU JOSEPH HOKAYEM ATHENS

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

BRIANNA HENDRICKSON SUSAN NAYLOR CHEROKEE
SAYAKA TAKEMOTO INNA SATUNOVSKY COWETA-FAYETTE
SARAH OHMS ANNA ARSHAVSKAYA DECATUR
SUE KIM LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB

HONORABLE MENTION

SHARON KEANE LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB
EMILY BRAGG ANN ARRINGTON AUGUSTA
ALEX CLAVIJO STEPHANIE FREEMAN GWINNETT
ROGER OU FRED HSIANG NORTH DEKALB

PIANO CONCERTO/MIRIAM MARCHETTI, CHAIR

STUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

YE JIN YI EVCENY RIVKIN ATHENS

1ST ALTERNATE

DEREK VANN LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB

HONORABLE MENTION

STEPHANIE NG DAVID WATKINS COBB
FREDERICK DONG FRED HSIANG NORTH FULTON

LOWER COLLEGE/MARCENA KINNEY, CHAIR

STUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

BRADLEY HARRIS MARY ANN KNIGHT SHORTER COLLEGE

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

CATERINA LI DEBORAH THORESON EMORY UNIVERSITY
SUNHEY MIN MARTHA THOMAS U. OF GEORGIA

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

LUIS MUNOZ GILDA GOLDSTEIN COLUMBUS STATE
UNIVERSITY
SOPHIA RYOO MARTIN JONES AUGUSTA STATE
UNIVERSITY
CHRISTIAN BIGLIANI MARY ANN KNIGHT SHORTER COLLEGE

HONORABLE MENTION

CARLA GANYARD LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB
ZIYAN YAN GEOFFREY HAYDON GEORGIA STATE U.

MIDDLE COLLEGE/MARCENA KINNEY, CHAIR

STUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

THOMAS WILLIAMS MARY ANN KNIGHT SHORTER COLLEGE

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

KRISTIN CENTER MARTHA THOMAS U. OF GEORGIA

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

TSUEY WEI SEAH DAVID WATKINS KENNESAW STATE U.
DANIEL LIEBESKIND LAURA GORDY EMORY UNIVERSITY

HONORABLE MENTION

DIANA BARBOUR LAURA GORDY EMORY UNIVERSITY
JONATHAN PARKS DAVID OLIVER SHORTER COLLEGE
JENNIFER TRIPPI MARY ANN KNIGHT SHORTER COLLEGE

UPPER COLLEGE/MARCENA KINNEY, CHAIR

STUDENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

CARTER McMULLEN GEOFFREY HAYDON GEORGIA STATE U.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

CHRIS OWENBY GEORGE MANN LA GRANGE COLLEGE

HONORABLE MENTION

HANNAH CHAPMAN LOIS FINLAY NORTH DEKALB

VOICE/DR. STEPHANIE TINGLER, CHAIR

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION</u>
<u>GRADE 9</u>		
<u>OUTSTANDING PERFORMER</u>		
ANNE STILLWAGON	JACKIE POPE	GREATER MARIETTA
<u>AWARD OF EXCELLENCE</u>		
LANE MARIE STOUGH	REBEKAH JONES	ATHENS
CHRISTINE MORGAN	CAROLE ROACH	GREATER MARIETTA
<u>GRADE 10</u>		
<u>CONFERENCE RECITALIST</u>		
McKINLEY STARKS	MIRIAM MARCHETTI	MACON
<u>OUTSTANDING PERFORMER</u>		
AUDREY CARR	WANDA HUGHES	CHEROKEE
HANNAH HERNDON	BARBARA SALTER	SOUTH METRO
<u>AWARD OF EXCELLENCE</u>		
EMILY COTTER	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
NATALIE AJAMIAN	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
<u>HONORABLE MENTION</u>		
KLARK BIETSCH	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
<u>GRADE 11</u>		
<u>CONFERENCE RECITALIST</u>		
MEAGAN PRICE	DEBRA HUGHES	GWINNETT
<u>OUTSTANDING PERFORMER</u>		
MICHAEL GALE	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
<u>AWARD OF EXCELLENCE</u>		
RICO LeBRON	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
COLBY LaPolla	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
<u>HONORABLE MENTION</u>		
GRACE MARIE DUNKLIN	NAN HILL BURNETT	SOUTH METRO
LILA DALTON	REBEKAH JONES	ATHENS
ELIZABETH KING	DEBRA HIGES	GWINNETT
<u>GRADE 12</u>		
<u>CASH AWARD RECIPIENT</u>		
ELE GRIFFIN	LORI HAMRICK	NORTH FULTON
<u>AWARD OF EXCELLENCE</u>		
GABRIELLA IDE	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
SHELLY HELMLY	STEPHANIE TINGLER	U. OF GEORGIA
<u>HONORABLE MENTION</u>		
KATIE PIERSON	FRANCES RICHARDS	NORTH FULTON
TARA PARKER	WANDA HUGHES	CHEROKEE
IRIS LITRELL	WANDA HUGHES	CHEROKEE
<u>LOWER COLLEGE</u>		
<u>CONFERENCE RECITALIST</u>		
JUSTIN STEVENS	STEPHANIE TINGLER	U. OF GEORGIA

HONORABLE MENTION

NATALYA ZMUDZIN BARBARA SALTER SOUTH METRO
 MECAN MIGNOGNA FRANCES RICHARDS NORTH FULTON

UPPER COLLEGE
CONFERENCE RECITALIST

MICHAEL ALCORN VALERIE WALTERS KENNESAW STATE U.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

VICTORIA HAWKINS VALERIE WALTERS KENNESAW STATE U.
 CORA PALFY STEPHANIE TINGLER U. OF GEORGIA

STRINGS/REBEKAH JONES, CHAIR

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION</u>
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GRADES 2-3CONFERENCE RECITALIST

PHOEBE LIU GINGER CHEN/KEIKO FURNESS NORTH FULTON

GRADES 4-5CONFERENCE RECITALIST

ALICE LIN YANG QUE

1ST ALTERNATE

EUGENE AHN YANG QUE

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

JESSICA MA YANG QUE
 JOANNE LEE TAE HWAN LEE
 ERIN LOLLAR DANIEL ARSHAVSKY

GRADES 6-7CONFERENCE RECITALIST

JANE LEE TAE HWAN LEE

1ST ALTERNATE

CAROLINE WU DANIEL ARSHAVSKY

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

JONATHAN LIM TAE HWAN LEE

GRADES 8-9CONFERENCE RECITALIST

SHEEHAN HANRAHAN SONJA FOSTER

1ST ALTERNATE

STEVEN SONU TAE HWAN LEE

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

BRIAN VONG YANG QUE

GRADES 10-11CONFERENCE RECITALIST

VANESSA FELSO SONJA FOSTER

1ST ALTERNATE

JOHN MARK BOSARGE SONJA FOSTER

1ST ALTERNATE

KING WATERS

LISA MAHONEY

REINHARDT COLLEGE

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

ANDY CREAGAN DANIEL ARSHAVSKY

UPPER COLLEGE

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

STEPHANIE HENKE

DWIGHT MANNING U. OF GEORGIA

GRADE 12

CASH AWARD RECIPIENT

SARAH OHMS DANIEL ARSHAVSKY

1ST ALTERNATE

WHITNEY HOLLEY

DWIGHT MANNING U. OF GEORGIA

BRASS & WOODWINDS/JANE LESTER, CHAIR

STUDENT	TEACHER	ASSOCIATION
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GRADES 9-II

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

KELLY SAROFF DEBRA HUGHES GWINNETT

STUDENT

TEACHER

ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

SHEEHAN HANRAHAN SONJA FOSTER

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

BRANDON LEE TAE HWAN LEE

1ST ALTERNATE

JOHN MARK BOSARGE SONJA FOSTER

HONORABLE MENTION

ELLEN LEE TAE HWAN LEE

HONORABLE MENTION

VANESSA FELSO SONJA FOSTER

LOWER COLLEGE

CONFERENCE RECITALIST

CHRISTINE SALLAS DWIGHT MANNING U. OF GEORGIA

2009 SOUTHERN DIVISION WINNERS FROM GEORGIA

MTNA SENIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

VOICE:

WINNER: ZACHARY BRYANT (STUDENT OF EARL COLEMAN, CSU)

BRASS:

WINNER: CHELSIA HOOVER (STUDENT OF JEAN MARTIN-WILLIAMS, UGA)

PIANO DUET:

ALTERNATES: DEREK VANN AND DONNA GUO (STUDENTS OF LOIS FINLAY, NGCSU)

STRINGS:

ALTERNATE: HEATHER THOMAS (STUDENT OF SERGIO SCHWARTZ, CSU)

COMPOSITION:

HONORABLE MENTION: DEREK VANN (STUDENT OF GAYLE VANN)

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

VOICE:

WINNER: RACHEL ROBY (STUDENT OF LINDA LISTER, SHORTER COLLEGE)

BRASS:

HONORABLE MENTION: SAMUEL LOBUE (STUDENT OF ADAM FREY, GSU)

STRINGS:

ALTERNATE: SULIMAN TEKELLI (STUDENT OF SERGIO SCHWARTZ, CSU)

COMPOSITION:

WINNER: WILLIAM MAY (STUDENT OF ALFRED COHEN, CSU)

2009 MTNA/GMTA NATIONAL RESULTS

SENIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

VOICE:

3RD PLACE: ZACHARY BRYANT (STUDENT OF EARL COLEMAN)

YOUNG ARTIST PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

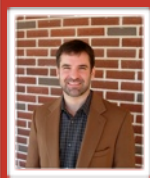
VOICE:

2ND PLACE: RACHEL ROBY (STUDENT OF LINDA LISTER)

STUDENT COMPOSITION COMPETITIONS

YOUNG ARTIST:

2ND PLACE: WILLIAM MAY (STUDENT OF ALFRED COHEN)



THIS WAS OUR FIRST YEAR ADMINISTERING THE THEORY TESTS UNDER GMTA'S NEW CURRICULUM, AND WITH BOTH INCREASED PARTICIPATION AND INCREASED AVERAGE SCORES, IT LOOKS TO HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT 207 STUDENTS TOOK THE TESTS THIS YEAR, 12% MORE THAN 2008 AND 16% MORE THAN 2007. OF THOSE, 157 STUDENTS (A STUNNING 76%!!) EARNED A 90 OR ABOVE, WITH 29 STUDENTS SCORING A PERFECT 100!

LEVEL	AVERAGE SCORE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
I	96.5	71
II	92.9	60
III	87.7	47
IV	85.3	22
V	93.4	7

LAST FALL, GMTA'S EXECUTIVE BOARD AND FAC APPROVED THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE THEORY CHAIR IN IMPLEMENTING THE REVISED AND EXPANDED THEORY ACHIEVEMENT TESTING PROGRAM, AND THE FOLLOWING GMTA MEMBERS HAVE AGREED TO SERVE WITH ME ON THIS COMMITTEE:

- DR. PRISCILLA JEFCOAT (BRENAU UNIVERSITY)
- B.J. SUTHERLAND (RETIRED, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY)
- GAYLE VANN
- BEN MASON

THESE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE A PROVEN COMMITMENT TO MUSIC THEORY INSTRUCTION AND TESTING, AND THEIR EXPERIENCE AT ALL LEVELS, FROM YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH COLLEGE MUSIC MAJORS TO ADULTS, HAS ALREADY PROVEN AN INVALUABLE ASSET TO GMTA AND THIS COMMITTEE. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO EACH OF THEM FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE GMTA'S MEMBERS AND FOR THEIR PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE MUSIC THEORY EDUCATION IN GEORGIA.

THE 2009 TESTS WERE WRITTEN BY THESE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THIS YEAR, I WANTED TO GRADE ALL THE LEVELS MYSELF, AS I HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, TO LEARN HOW THE STUDENTS RESPONDED TO THE NEW CURRICULUM AND GET AN OVERVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TESTS. BEGINNING IN 2010, THE TESTS WILL BE GRADED BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WHICH SHOULD ALLOW US TO GET YOUR RESULTS TO YOU MUCH FASTER THAN BEFORE.

I AM HOPING TO CREATE A SEPARATE PAGE ON GMTA'S WEBSITE AND POST NOT ONLY THE 2009 TESTS AND ANSWER KEYS, BUT ALSO ALL THE TESTS AND ANSWER KEYS THAT I HAVE ON FILE FROM YEARS PAST, INCLUDING THOSE BEFORE I BECAME THEORY CHAIR. YOU CAN VIEW, PRINT, AND DOWNLOAD THESE FROM THE WEBSITE. I AM ALSO WORKING TO POST AUDIO RECORDINGS FROM THE EAR TRAINING CDS. IF SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LISTEN TO THE RECORDINGS OR DOWNLOAD THEM TO YOUR COMPUTER AND BURN THEM ONTO CDS.

AS I SAID LAST YEAR, YOU, THE DEDICATED TEACHERS OF GMTA, ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR ENSURING THAT YOUR STUDENTS WERE PREPARED FOR THE 2009 TESTS UNDER THE REVISED CURRICULUM. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GMTA'S THEORY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM, AND THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO EMPHASIZE TO YOUR STUDENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING MUSIC THEORY.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

- 100 OUTSTANDING THEORIST WITH HONORS
- 90-99 OUTSTANDING THEORIST
- 80-89 EXCELLENCE IN THEORY
- 70-79 ACHIEVEMENT IN THEORY

OUTSTANDING THEORIST WITH HONORS				
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	LEVEL	ASSOCIATION	TEACHER
LUKA	MARINKOVIC	2	ATLANTA MTA	JANICE BROADHURST
ASHLI	ALEXANDER	2	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	PHYLLIS LAFON
JONATHAN	KINNEMORE	2	DECATUR MTA	KRISTI HELFEN
SHUSHMITA	HOQUE	2	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	JEAN MANN
LABONI	HOQUE	1	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	JEAN MANN
SAMUEL	PAK	3	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	LUSIA GLAGOLEVA
ANNA	KAKIZAKI	1	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	YUMI PATTERSON
ALLIE	SCHURECK	1	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	YUMI PATTERSON
ANNA	TIPTON	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
HAILEY	KIM	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PATTI BENNETT
ELLIE	PETERSON	2	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PRISCILLA JEFCOAT
LAUREN	MISLEY	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	SYLVIA BEARD
SARAH	ROSS	1	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
FRANCIS	YANG	1	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
ANNA	HUNTINGTON	1	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
CARSON	COLLINS	1	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
NOAH	ANDREWS	1	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
ARIELLE	PANTANO	2	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
RISHI	SINGH	2	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
BRIANNA	TAYLOR	2	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
DAWN	ANDREWS	3	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
NOLAN	HANDALI	3	NOTH DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
DALEY	CASS	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
WILL	BRAWNER	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
ALEXANDRA	THOMPSON	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
SYDNEY	SCOOLER	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
NATHAN	HUNG	1	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	INNA SATUNOVSKY
HANNAH	MUSE	2	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	GEORGE
NATHAN	HAYES	1	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	JUDY HAYES
OUTSTANDING THEORIST				
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	LEVEL	ASSOCIATION	TEACHER
MARLAN	ADAMS	1	ATHENS MTA	SHARON REID
EMILY	BRAGG	5	AUGUSTA MTA	ANN ARRINGTON
TRAVIS	WILLIAMS	2	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
CLAIRE	JORDAN	1	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
MARIA	MOTIKA	1	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
DAVID	RICHARDS	2	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
LAUREN	WILLIAMS	1	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
DANIELLE	SANTOS	1	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
COLLETTE	BRYAN	3	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
CHARLOTTE	GREASER	1	CHEROKEE MTA	BOYCE LENI
SARAH	FREEMAN	2	CHEROKEE MTA	LAURA LOZIER
MICHELLE	STEPHENSON	2	CHEROKEE MTA	SUSAN NAYLOR
JANELLE	HENDRICKSON	5	CHEROKEE MTA	SUSAN NAYLOR
BRIANNA	HENDRICKSON	5	CHEROKEE MTA	SUSAN NAYLOR

DAN	WALTON	2	COLUMBUS MTA	MARTHA AGUIRRE
GABRIELLE	CHAN	2	COLUMBUS MTA	MARTHA AGUIRRE
KINSEY	JOHNSTON	2	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
HANNAH	HERNDON	2	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
AMY	DIFFENDERFER	2	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
CHARLIE	STALZER	2	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
ALLISON	FORESMAN	2	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
THERESA	YOUNG	2	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
KAITLYN	ADAMS	1	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	MARY JANE SERVER
SEMHAL	HADGU	2	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
JULIA	FALGOUT	2	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
LAUREN	SAUNDERS	3	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
JESSIE	YUAN	3	DECATUR MTA	FRAN THRAILKILL
SARAH	PASS	1	DECATUR MTA	KRISTI HELFEN
TRACYE	LAMAR	2	DECATUR MTA	KRISTI HELFEN
GRACE	TAM	1	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	CATHY SEWELL
ANNE	STILLWAGON	1	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	JACQUELINE POPE
CELIA	MCCCLURE	1	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	JACQUELINE POPE
JOSHUA	HUNT	2	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
MEGAN	PHAM	2	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
JESSICA	PHAM	1	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
ERIC	PARK	1	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	JEAN MANN
ANGELA	PARK	3	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	JEAN MANN
HANNA	LIN	4	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	JEAN MANN
MARION	CASSIM	2	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	LUSIA GLAGOLEVA
DENNIS	DUONG	2	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	LUSIA GLAGOLEVA
SHARON	PAK	3	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	LUSIA GLAGOLEVA
GABRIELLE	SOONG	1	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	ROBIN ENGLEMAN
NICOLAS	SOONG	2	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	ROBIN ENGLEMAN
ASHLEY	GLEASON	2	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	ROBIN ENGLEMAN
SHAWN	WONG	1	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	YUMI PATTERSON
ELLEN	JOHNSTON	1	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	YUMI PATTERSON
GEORGIA CLAIRE	BOURASSA	1	MACON MTA	NANCY CLAXTON
WHITT	LOCKE	4	MACON MTA	NANCY CLAXTON
WILLIAM	RYALS	2	MACON MTA	NANCY CLAXTON
EMILY	CARROLL	2	NORTH FULTON MTA	JANA RITCHIE
JESSE	CASWELL	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
KORI	BUCHANAN	4	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
LINDSEY	BLEECH	4	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
EVIE	DOTSON	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
RACHEL	TODD	3	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
KATIE	LIM	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PATTI BENNETT
EMILY	NGUYEN-PHAN	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PATTI BENNETT
ROBERT	HUNTER	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PATTI BENNETT
JENA	GRAVES	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PATTI BENNETT
RYAN	CRIBBS	4	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PRISCILLA JEFCOAT
ANNA	PETERSON	2	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PRISCILLA JEFCOAT
JENNY	ZIMLER	2	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PRISCILLA JEFCOAT
JOSH	CRIBBS	4	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PRISCILLA JEFCOAT
AHVIA	MOODY	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	SYLVIA BEARD
MARISA	SMITH	3	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	SYLVIA BEARD
MACKENZIE	STAPLES	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	SYLVIA BEARD

JONATHAN	LENZ	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	SYLVIA BEARD
SIMI	SHAH	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
WILL	CLAUSSEN	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
ESHA	SINGH	2	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
ALEX	CLAUSSEN	3	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
JAMES	MILLER	3	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
DEREK	VANN	5	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
ANNA	UM	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
CANDICE	LEE	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
ALEX	KIM	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
BENJAMIN	GRIES	3	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
SHEFALI	JAIN	3	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
JUSTIN	JOE	3	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
SURAJ	SEHGAL	3	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
LAUREN	HANN	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
SONAM	VASHI	4	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
CAROLINE	ROSS	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
KELSEY	LI	3	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
SARAH	GRIES	1	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
PREEYA	BANIT	4	NOth DeKALB MTA	GAYLE VANN
CONNOR	CROASMUN	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
AMANDA	ROYEK	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
FALLS	KENNEDY	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
TIERNEY	HAGAN	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
ZACHERY	JOHNSON	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
ELIZABETH	KUNDE	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
CHLOE	GIORCIANNI	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
MICHELLE	DEBRY	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
CESAR	PEREZ	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
MADISON	BYRNE	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
DREW	PRIESTER	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
ADEREMI	AWE	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
HANNA	SUDDATH	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
RACHEL	KICKLICHTER	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
DANNY	PARK	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
KAITLYN	PURCELL	3	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
JOANNA	BAYENS	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
CASSADY	WILLIAMSON	1	SAVANNAH MTA	NANCY VOGELSANG
MARCEL	WILLIAMS	4	SAVANNAH MTA	NANCY VOGELSANG
GRAY	AMONETTE	5	SAVANNAH MTA	NELE EWALDSON
CARRIE	HUNGERPILLER	2	SAVANNAH MTA	SUZANNE WOODRUM
KHOA	TRINH	2	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GAIL KIDD
JANA	CARTEE	2	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GAIL KIDD
McKENZIE	HUDCINS	4	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GAIL KIDD
DANIEL	SEWALL	1	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GRACE CAUDLE
ANNA	SEWALL	2	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GRACE CAUDLE
JESSICA	RICHARDSON	3	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GRACE CAUDLE
WILL	CHILDRESS	3	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	INNA SATUNOVSKY
SUZANNA	STAPLER	2	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	JEANNINE MORRISON
ALEXANDRIA	ENSLEY	2	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	JEANNINE MORRISON
BRYAN	ANDERSON	5	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	JEANNINE MORRISON
DIANE	TURNER	4	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	STEVE SHIVERS

MEGAN	MILES	1	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	ANNA HIGGINS MILLER
MICHAEL	JILES	1	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	ANNA HIGGINS MILLER
KELLI	ALLEN	3	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	ANNA HIGGINS MILLER
VRIXTON	PHILLIPS	3	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	BOBBIE GIBBS
CALEB	STRICKLAND	3	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	BOBBIE GIBBS
MADILYN	MUSE	2	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	GEORGE MANN
CARTER	CULWELL	3	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	JAN ADAMS
LAUREN	KOCH	5	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	JAN ADAMS
KAYLA	TROTTI	1	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	RACHEL GRIFFIN
AMY	CHOU	3	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	RACHEL GRIFFIN

EXCELLENCE IN THEORY

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	LEVEL	ASSOCIATION	TEACHER
ALEC	CHEN	3	ATHENS MTA	JOEY HOKAYEM
SHEENA	SASAKI	4	COBB COUNTY MTA	MOMOKO YAMAMOTO
KYLE	BRUCE	2	COLUMBUS MTA	MARTHA AGUIRRE
ANNABELLE	TULEY	1	COLUMBUS MTA	MARTHA AGUIRRE
KATHERINE	TIPTON	3	COLUMBUS MTA	MARY KATHERINE MORRIS
MICHAEL	AVIDANO	3	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
JON	DIFFENDERFER	3	COWETA-FAYETTE MTA	ANNETTE DAY
MOLLY	SHORTELL	3	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
MICHAEL	ROBINSON	2	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
JULIA	NORTON	3	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
RACHEL	RIEDER	3	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
JOHN	HUNT	4	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
EMMA	LIN	3	GWINNETT COUNTY MTA	JEAN MANN
CHANDLER	STONE	2	MACON MTA	NANCY CLAXTON
JASON	HICKS	1	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
MEAGAN	COBB	2	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
JESSICA	HOLCOMBE	4	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	AURELIA CAMPBELL
REAGAN	HOOPER	3	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
JOSEPH	FOWLER	3	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
WILSON	HARMON	4	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	JACQUELYN HUTSON
ALEC	MCQUADE	3	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	SYLVIA BEARD
JULIA	CARPENTER	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
CAROLINE	COX	1	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
VICTORIA	BOYLE-WHEELER	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
CAROLINA	PEREZ	4	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
RUDING	TANG	3	SAVANNAH MTA	KEVIN HAMPTON
KATHERINE	PHAM	4	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GAIL KIDD
BETHANY	SEWALL	3	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GRACE CAUDLE

ACHIEVEMENT IN THEORY

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	LEVEL	ASSOCIATION	TEACHER
EMILY	WALTON	2	COLUMBUS MTA	MARTHA AGUIRRE

HANNAH	MISHKOFF	1	COLUMBUS MTA	MARTHA AGUIRRE
GRACI	DEWITT	3	COLUMBUS MTA	MARY KATHERINE MORRIS
CAITLIN	DEMING	3	DECATUR MTA	ELLEN FEIBISH
EDMOND	SYSOBOUN	3	GREATER MARIETTA MTA	MARGARET JACKSON
JONATHAN	HUGHES	2	NORTHEAST GEORGIA MTA	PRISCILLA JEFCOAT
DESTINY	MARIRA	3	SAVANNAH MTA	DIANE BOYD
DAVID	TOBELMAN	2	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
MICHAEL	BUTLER	3	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
JORDAN	BALKE	3	SAVANNAH MTA	DONNA DASHER
JACK	MACGUIRE	3	SAVANNAH MTA	NANCY VOGELSANG
ROBERT	DANIEL	4	SAVANNAH MTA	NANCY VOGELSANG
TAYLOR	BROWN	4	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	GAIL KIDD
HALLY	DAVIDSON	4	SOUTH METRO ATLANTA MTA	STEVE SHIVERS
JENNIFER DIANE	NGUYEN	2	WESTERN GEORGIA MTA	BOBBIE GIBBS



MEMBERSHIP
DONNA DASHER
 VICE PRESIDENT | GMTA MEMBERSHIP

AS OF APRIL 18, 2009, THE MEMBERSHIP OF GMTA IS 787 PROFESSIONALS. A REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT TO PHYLLIS PIEFFER, MTNA DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT, TO SEND MEMBER BENEFIT AND PROGRAM BROCHURES. ALSO MEMBERS WILL BE CONTACTED TO FIND WAYS TO BETTER SERVE AND RETAIN CURRENT MEMBERS AND WAYS TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. UNIVERSITIES WILL ALSO BE CONTACTED AS WE TRY TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF STAFF AND STUDENTS. INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP CAN BE FOUND ON THE MTNA WEBSITE, [WWW.MTNA.ORG](http://www.mtna.org).

ARTS AWARENESS & ADVOCACY

DIANE BOYD
 COMMITTEE CHAIR | GMTA

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING THE GEORGIA'S OWN LIST OF PRESENTERS. THIS LIST WILL BE PLACED ON THE GMTA WEB SITE. AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT TO ALL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS INFORMING THEM OF THE MTNA ARTS ADVOCACY.

2009-2010 GMTA CALENDAR

JUNE 30, 2009	MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN UPCOMING GMTA DIRECTORY
JULY 16, 2009	POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE FOR GMTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
AUGUST 1, 2009	DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN FALL ISSUE OF GMTA NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 15, 2009	GMTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING/LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS MEETING CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY, MORROW, GA
SEPTEMBER 15, 2009	DEADLINE FOR GMTA/MTNA COMPETITIONS— ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY BY MIDNIGHT
OCTOBER 15, 2009	GMTA LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE (FORM: MTNA SITE) SEND TO KEITH DEFOOR
NOVEMBER 2-5, 2009	GMTA/MTNA COMPETITIONS AT SHORTER COLLEGE, ROME, GA
NOVEMBER 5-7, 2009	GMTA CONFERENCE AT SHORTER COLLEGE, ROME, GA
NOVEMBER 30, 2009	DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN WINTER ISSUE OF GMTA NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 17-19, 2010	SOUTHERN DIVISION COMPETITIONS; SAMFORD UNIVERSITY, BIRMINGHAM, ALA
MARCH 15, 2010	DEADLINE FOR ALL GMTA AUDITIONS APPLICATIONS
MARCH 20-24, 2010	MTNA CONFERENCE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
APRIL 16-17, 2010	GMTA AUDITIONS AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY + LAP/BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 14, 2010	LAP AND BOARD MEETING, CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY
NOVEMBER 1-4, 2010	MTNA/GMTA COMPETITIONS @ AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
NOVEMBER 4-6 2010	GMTA STATE CONFERENCE @ AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

DECATUR MTA

DAVID D'AMBROSIO | CO-PRESIDENT

THIS PAST YEAR MARKED THE 62ND YEAR FOR THE DECATUR ASSOCIATION AS WE WELCOMED 3 NEW MEMBERS BRINGING OUR MEMBERSHIP TO 52 TEACHERS. IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS IS A NEW SECTION TITLED "HIGHLIGHTS OF A DMTA TEACHER" IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS CAN GIVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THEIR FORMATIVE YEARS IN MUSIC AS WELL AS THEIR EXPERIENCES AS PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS THIS PAST YEAR INCLUDED: KRISTI HELFEN: TEACHING PIANO TO OLDER ADULTS; CHERYL SLAUGHTER, HARPISIT; GEOFFREY HAYDON: THE ART OF IMPROVISING IN THE PIANO STUDIO; AND DAN PYLE: EXPLORING THE CLAVICHORD.

OUR ANNUAL FALL FEST AUDITIONS WERE HELD AGAIN AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE IN NOVEMBER WITH 118 STUDENTS AND 18 TEACHERS PARTICIPATING. MOZELLE COLE AND MARY LOU SWANN SERVED AS CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR OF THE AUDITIONS. THE GMTA/DMTA SPRING AUDITIONS WERE ALSO HELD AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE WITH KEIKO RANSOM SERVING AS CHAIR. THERE WERE 43 OP STUDENT WINNERS IN GRADES 4-12 REPRESENTING 10 TEACHERS. THE JO EVANS SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS, CHAIRED BY JODY PARRISH, WERE HELD AT ENGLAND PIANO LAST OCTOBER. BRIAN ANDERSON, STUDENT OF MEMBER JEANNINE MORRISON, WAS THE FIRST PLACE WINNER OF THE AUDITIONS AND JESSE ZHAO, STUDENT OF PING XU, WAS ALSO A WINNER.

A SPIVEY HALL PIANO/ORGAN DUO CONCERT PERFORMED IN THE FALL OF 2009 BY MEMBER JEANNINE MORRISON, PIANIST, AND HER SON, ALAN MORRISON, ORGANIST, WAS BROADCAST ON WABE. MEMBER PAM MARTIN COLLABORATED WITH LUANN LATZANICH IN TWO DUO-PIANO WORKS BY CECILE CHAMINADE AS PART OF "GEORGIA'S OWN" SHOWCASE CONCERT AT THE GMTA CONFERENCE IN ATHENS. THE REDEEMER PIANO ENSEMBLE'S FALL CONCERT AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER IN ATLANTA WAS DIRECTED BY MEMBER MARY HINELY. OTHER MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PERFORMANCE WERE: KAY BROWN, ELLIE FEIBISH, FRAN THRAILKILL, KRISTI HELFEN, AND ANDREA EMMEL.

GOLDEN ISLE MTA

DONNA NILSSON | PRESIDENT

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED 2 PERFORMANCES OF "FIVE GRANDS TWENTY HANDS". WITH 5 YAMAHA PIANOS PROVIDED BY JAMESTOWN PIANOS, 10 OF US GATHERED FOR A FUND RAISER FOR RELAY FOR LIFE. WE DID A FULL HOUR PROGRAM OF TRADITIONAL 4-HAND PIECES, SOME ENSEMBLE PIECES AND POPULAR FAVORITES ARRANGED FOR OUR GROUP. THREE OF THE PERFORMERS ARE GIMTA MEMBERS - CLAUDIA THEISE, DEDE SINGLETON, AND DONNA NILSSON. SO FAR, ONE WEEK AFTER 2 SELL-OUT PERFORMANCES, THE TOTAL RAISED FOR RELAY FOR LIFE IS \$31,460.

GREATER MARIETTA MTA

PAT HANKEY | PRESIDENT

GREATER MARIETTA'S FALL EVENT WAS A PERFORMANCE OF A COMMISSIONED WORK FOR 8 HANDS BY GEORGIA COMPOSER, CURTIS BRYANT. THIS EVENT WAS PERFORMED ON MUTI-KEYBOARDS BY TEACHERS AND UPPER-INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS.

OUR INTERESTING PROGRAMS THIS YEAR WERE:

- DAVID WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ATLANTA BOYS CHOIR
- JAZZ BY MARCIA DUNSCOMB
- HAYDN SONATAS BY JEANNINE MORRISON
- DR. MICHIKO OTAKI FROM CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE
- DR. MICHAEL ALEXANDER FROM THE COBB SYMPHONY

STUDENTS OF RACHEL OLIVER AND ROBIN BLANKENSHIP PARTICIPATED IN THE MASTER CLASS WITH CLAUDE FRANK. JACKIE POPE'S VOICE STUDENT WAS CONFERENCE RECITALIST. ROBIN BLANKENSHIP AND MARGENA KENNEY WERE AWARDED GRANTS.

WE AWARDED FIVE MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR.

- THREE \$500.00 CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
- ONE SENIOR NON-MUSIC MAJOR FOR \$500.00
- ONE SENIOR MUSIC MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$1500.00

GWINNETT COUNTY MTA

LOIS SIMON | PRESIDENT

THE GWINNETT COUNTY MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IS NEARING COMPLETION OF A VERY EVENTFUL 2008 - 2009 SEASON.

OUR CHAPTER HOSTS A VARIETY OF STUDENT EVENTS. THEY INCLUDE THE GCMTA FALL FESTIVAL IN NOVEMBER, THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS JUNIOR FESTIVALS HELD IN 3 SEPARATE DISTRICTS IN FEBRUARY, GCMTA LOCAL AUDITIONS AND WINNERS' RECITAL AND JR/SR SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS IN MARCH AND THE GALA PIANO ENSEMBLE CONCERT IN APRIL.

OUR MEETING PROGRAMS DURING THE YEAR INCLUDED:

"HARPSICHORD - THE INSTRUMENT, IT'S MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE PRACTICE" BY DR YUMI PATTERSON IN SEPTEMBER, AND "PRESENTATION OF LITERATURE FOR THE ENSEMBLE CONCERT" BY OUR ENSEMBLE COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER. IN NOVEMBER, GEORGE MANN PRESENTED "TEACHING MUSIC OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD - CHOPIN AND LISZT". OUR FEBRUARY MASTER CLASS FEATURED OUR OWN JEAN MANN AS CLINICIAN. IN MARCH, LOIS FINLAY PRESENTED A PROGRAM ON PREPARING STUDENTS FOR FESTIVAL AND COMPETITIONS.

OUR SEASON CONCLUDED ON MAY 20 WITH A LUNCHEON, WHERE THE NEW PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AS A MUSIC TEACHER

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO A MEMBER OF GMTA IN RECOGNITION OF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AS A MUSIC TEACHER, WITH EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, MUSICIANSHIP, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND/OR STATE. ANY GMTA MEMBER MAY NOMINATE ANY OTHER GMTA MEMBER FOR THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR. THE GMTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR WILL BE SELECTED FROM NOMINATED APPLICANTS AND ENTERED IN THE MTNA TEACHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION. SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (ONE ORIGINAL PLUS THREE COPIES) TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIR (SEE BELOW) POSTMARKED BY JULY 16, 2009.

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR NOMINATION:

(FOR REPEATED APPLICATIONS, ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RESUBMITTED.)

1) THE APPLICATION FORM

2) VITA: A VITA OF THE APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF CURRENT AND/OR FORMER STUDENTS. THE VITA MUST FULLY DOCUMENT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
- B. NUMBER OF YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- C. EVIDENCE OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE (I.E. STUDENTS' SUCCESSES)
- D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CONTRIBUTIONS TO MTNA
- E. PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL, STATE AND/OR NATIONAL MTNA PROGRAMS
- F. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

3) TWO LETTERS:

- A. FORMER STUDENT OR PARENT LETTER OF SUPPORT
- B. PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE LETTER OF SUPPORT

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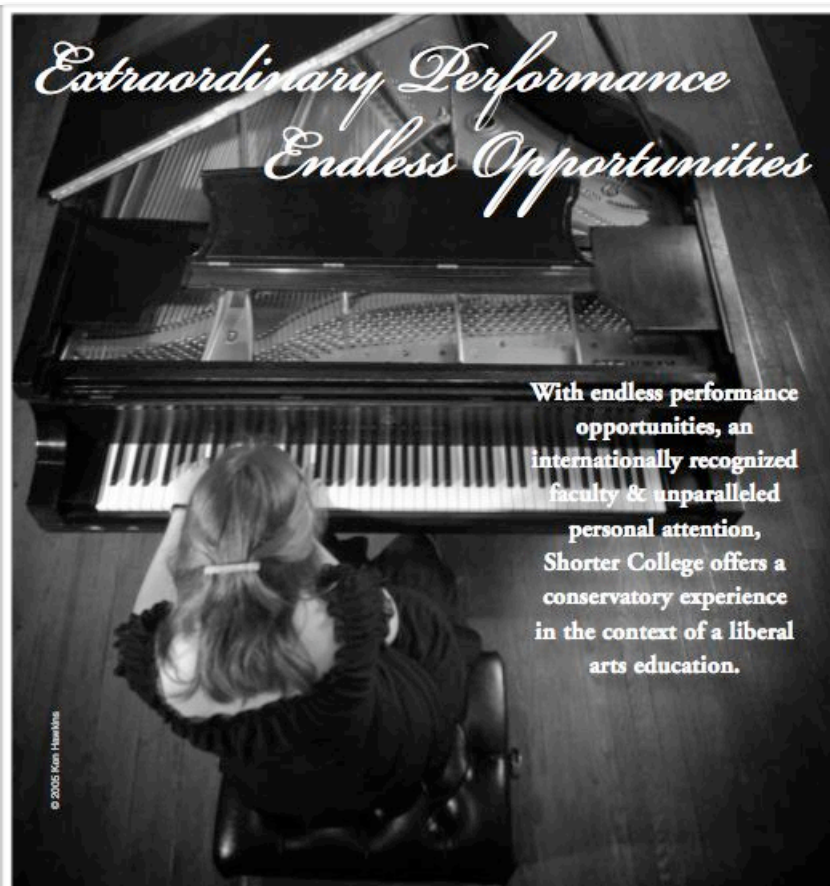
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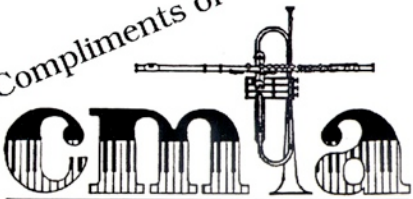
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