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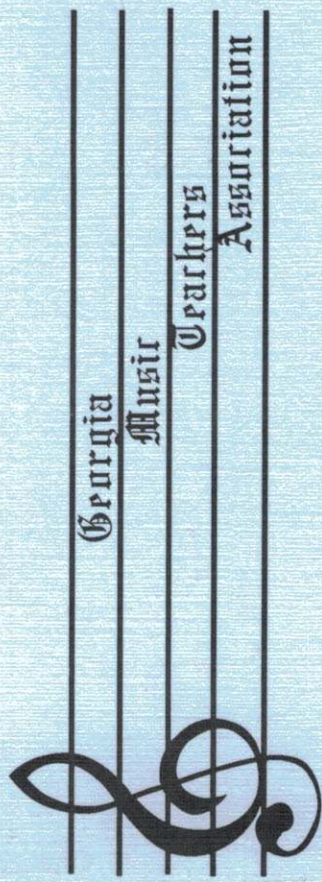
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On behalf of DeKalb College and its Department of Fine Arts, it is my great pleasure to welcome you back to our campus for the 1994 Convention of the Georgia Music Teachers Association. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity of hosting this important function again and hope that you will have an enjoyable and professionally stimulating few days.

Since you were last with us in 1987, DeKalb College has experienced tremendous growth as a unit of the University System of Georgia. Our enrollment of over 16,000 students makes DeKalb the third largest institution of higher education in the state. The unfortunate downside to this healthy condition is that our facilities are being utilized far beyond their intended capacities. We hope that any inconveniences this causes you will be mild and that they will be more than offset by your knowing how pleased we are that you are here.

If there is anything that any member of our faculty or staff can do to assist you during your visit here, we hope that you will not hesitate to call upon us. Best wishes for a most successful convention.

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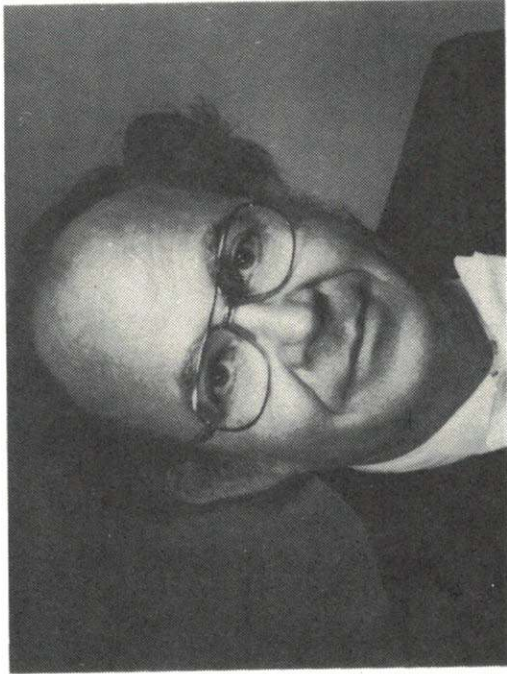
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**OPENING CONVENTION CONCERT**



**Thomas Anderson, Conductor**  
*DeKalb Symphony Orchestra*



**Julie Song**  
*Soloist*



**Alvin Singleton**  
*Composer*



**Peggy Benkeser**  
*Vibraphone*

**PEDAGOGY SESSIONS**



**Tom Pearsall**



**Portia Hawkins**



**Laura Gordy**



**Lydia Porro and Artemisia Thevaos**



**Virginia Hutchings**



**Peggy Lamberson**

**Geoffrey Haydon (not pictured)**

# 1994 Georgia Music Teachers Association Convention Program and Fall Auditions

**DeKalb College  
Clarkston, Georgia**

Wednesday  
November  
2nd

9:00am - 9:00pm Auditions

Schedule to be announced  
Contact Chairperson Peggy Randolph  
for specific details on time and location.

Thursday  
November  
3rd

8:00am - 6:00pm Auditions

Peggy Randolph, Chairperson

Hospitality

Ellen Feibish, Chairperson  
Fine Arts Hall Lobby

9:00am - Noon

10:00am - 5:00pm

Registration and Exhibits

Donna Trivette, Registrar  
Fine Arts Hall Lobby

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Pedagogy Session No. 1:

*"Approaching the Adult Student in the Class  
and Studio"*

Tom Pearsall  
Fine Arts Building, Room B-2

2:15pm - 3:15pm

Pedagogy Session No. 2:

*"Early and Late Intermediate Piano Music  
of African American Composers --  
an Excellent Source for Building Repertoire"*

Portia Hawkins  
Fine Arts Building, Room B-2

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Pedagogy Session No. 3:**  
"Introducing Jazz into the Piano Student's Diet"  
Geoffrey Haydon  
Fine Arts Building, Room B-2

4:45pm - 5:45pm **Student Chapters Presentation**  
Rosalyn Floyd, Chairperson  
Fine Arts Building, Room B-2

8:15pm **Opening Convention Concert**  
DeKalb Symphony Orchestra  
Thomas Anderson, Conductor  
Julie H. Song, Soloist  
Marvin Cole Auditorium

8:00am - 5:00pm **Registration and Exhibits**  
Donna Trivette, Registrar  
Fine Arts Hall Lobby

8:30am - Noon **Hospitality**  
Ellen Feibish, Chairperson  
Fine Arts Hall Lobby

9:00am - 9:50am **Chamber Music Presentation**  
"Embracing a Wider Vision:  
Chamber Music in the Next Millennium"  
Peggy Benkeser, percussion  
Laura Gordy, piano  
Jim Cherry LRC Lecture Hall

10:15am - 10:50am **Piano Duet Recital**  
Artemisia Thevaos & Lydia Porro Milham  
Jim Cherry LRC Lecture Hall

11:00am - 12:30pm **GMTA In-State Spring Auditions Recital**  
(College Levels)  
Peggy Randolph, Chairperson  
Marvin Cole Auditorium

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Committee Meetings**  
Fine Arts Building  
MTNA Foundation - Room B-12  
Certification Committee - Room 204

2:30pm - 3:30pm **General Session and  
Annual Business Meeting**  
Julie Kirksey, GMTA President  
Marvin Cole Auditorium

*Performance of Commissioned Composition*  
Alvin Singleton, Composer  
Peggy Benkeser, Vibraphone

3:00pm - 5:00pm **National Association of Teachers of Singing  
Master Class**  
WARREN JONES, Guest Artist  
Jim Cherry LRC Lecture Hall

3:45pm - 5:00pm **Dance Program**  
"The 18th Century French Court Dances  
and their Relationship to the Instrumental  
Music of J.S. Bach Written in Dance Forms"  
Virginia Hutchings, Pianist  
Peggy Lamberson, Dancer  
Marvin Cole Auditorium

5:15pm - 6:45pm **GMTA/MTNA Winners' Recital**  
Peggy Randolph, Chairperson  
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8:15pm **GMTA Convention Recital**  
GERSON YESSIN, Guest Artist  
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**Reception**  
Immediately following recital,  
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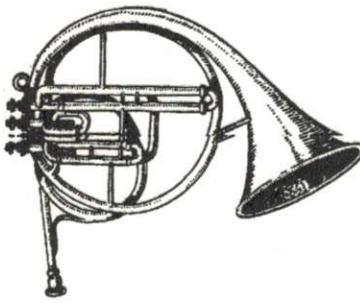
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- 8:00am - 10:00am **Registration and Exhibits**  
Donna Trivette, Registrar  
Fine Arts Hall Lobby
- 8:30am - Noon **Hospitality**  
Ellen Feibish, Chairperson  
Fine Arts Hall Lobby
- 9:00am - 11:00am **GMTA Master Class**  
GERSON YESSIN, Guest Artist  
Peggy Randolph, Chairperson  
Marvin Cole Auditorium
- 9:30am - 11:30am **National Association of Teachers  
of Singing, Master Class**  
WARREN JONES, Guest Artist  
Jim Cherry LRC Lecture Hall
- 11:15am - 12:45pm **GMTA In-State Spring Auditions  
Recital (Pre-College Levels)**  
Peggy Randolph, Chairperson  
Marvin Cole Auditorium
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm **GMTA Convention Luncheon**  
Holiday Inn Northlake
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **National Association of Teachers  
of Singing, Master Class**  
WARREN JONES, Guest Artist  
Jim Cherry LRC Lecture Hall
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm **GMTA Executive Board Meeting**  
Fine Arts Building, Room 204
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm **Certification, Auditions and Testing**  
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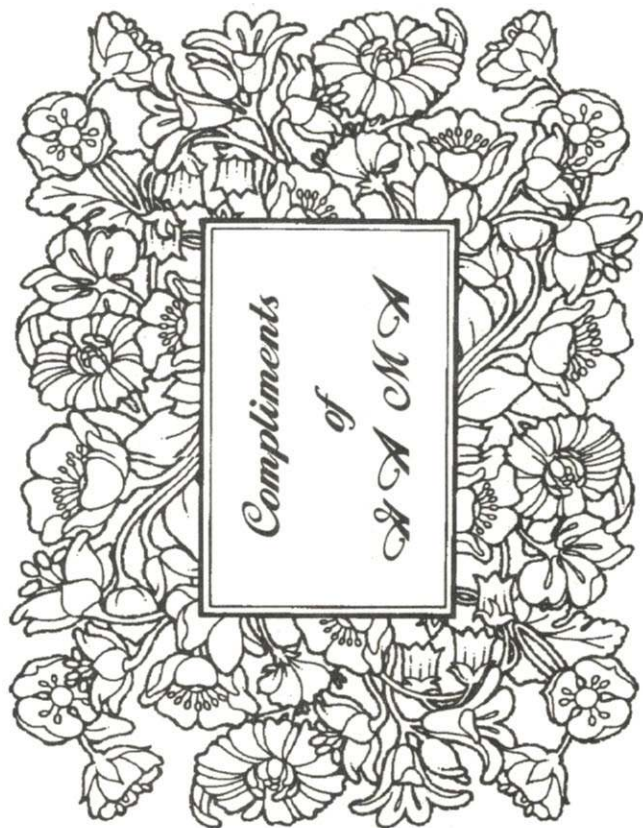
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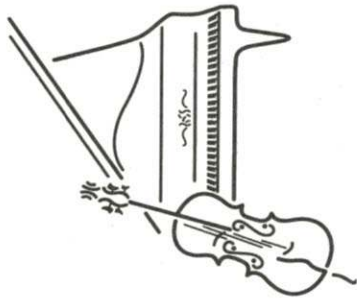
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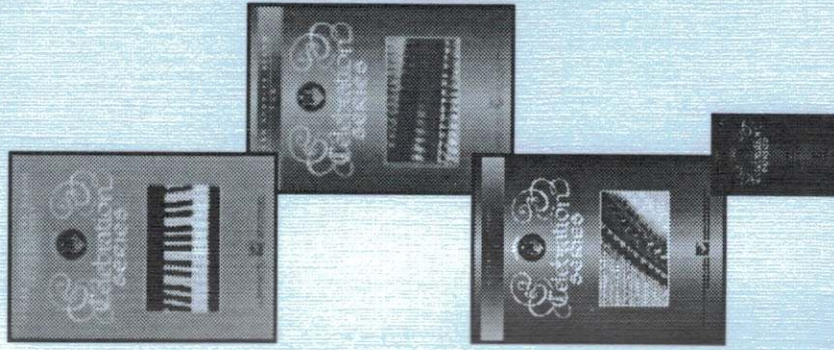
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