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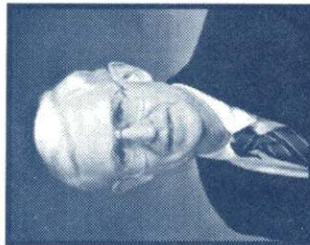
Dear GMTA members:

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of North Georgia College & State University, I extend a welcome to the Georgia Music Teachers Association. As one of the preeminent liberal arts colleges in Georgia, NGCSU is pleased to be part of this year's conference and is proud to have teachers with your talents on our campus. Music education is an important part of our Fine Arts curriculum and the musical performances of our students and faculty add much to the cultural life of our University. I invite each of you to tour our campus, talk with our students, and enjoy your visit.

If we may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask. With best wishes, I am,

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## Welcome to the 2000 GMTA Convention!



**Joseph Hokayem**  
GMTA President

Welcome to the 2000 GMTA Convention! Local Convention Chair, Keith DeFoor, along with Dr. Joe Chapman from North Georgia College & State University have worked diligently to prepare for this occasion. Peggy Randolph, Vice-President Program, has planned an outstanding convention for this year. I hope that you will take the time to thank these dedicated people.

Plan to visit the exhibits located in Hoag Student Center Great Room at North Georgia College & Student University. These exhibitors have made an effort to prepare displays of special interest to GMTA.

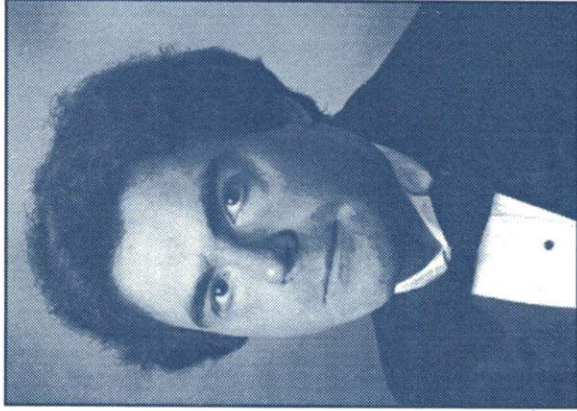
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Last, but not least, a special thank you goes to the members of the Northeast Georgia Music Teachers Association for their hard work in preparation for our visit and for their hospitality during the convention. Thanks to all presenters and performers who are giving of their time and talents. Finally, I am grateful to all of you who are here to participate in our 2000 GMTA State Convention. Please know that you are all appreciated.



**Peggy Randolph**  
GMTA Vice-President, Program

## GMTA GUEST ARTIST



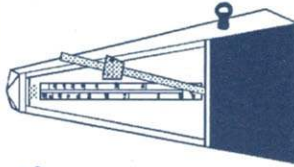
The 2000 GMTA Convention Guest Artist is Dr. Evgeny Rivkin of the University of Georgia. A recipient of many major national and international awards, Dr. Rivkin has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout North America and Europe, where he has earned high praise for his exciting pianism and sensitive artistry. He will present the Friday evening recital where he will feature the music of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff, as well as the Saturday morning Master Class.

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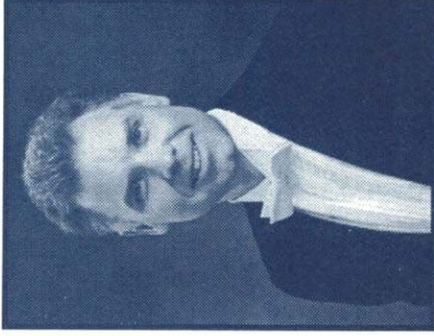
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**Dr. Duncan MacMillan**, Associate Professor of Piano and Music Theory at St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida, will present *Body Awareness for Injury Prevention and Correction in Piano Playing* on Friday afternoon from 2:30 - 4:45 p.m. He was led into a passionate exploration of this topic after observing the plight of students who have been injured through faulty technique.



**Dr. Steve McCollam**, hand specialist with Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic in Atlanta, will present a session on Friday morning from 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. on *Common Aches and Pains in Musicians' Upper Extremities*. His session will include a question and answer segment, so come prepared with any questions you may have.

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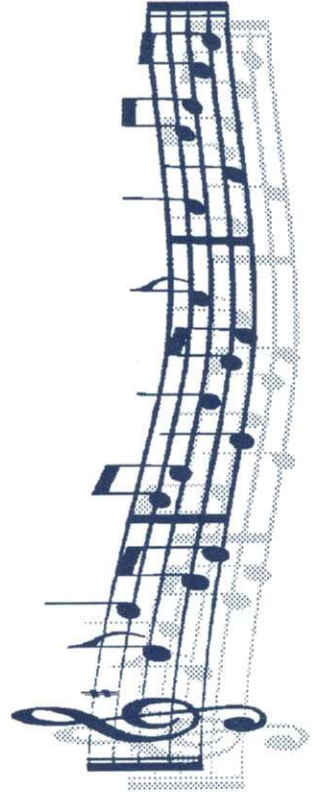


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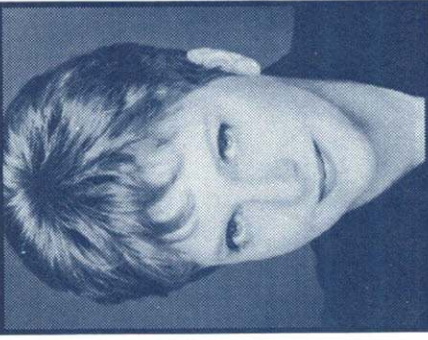
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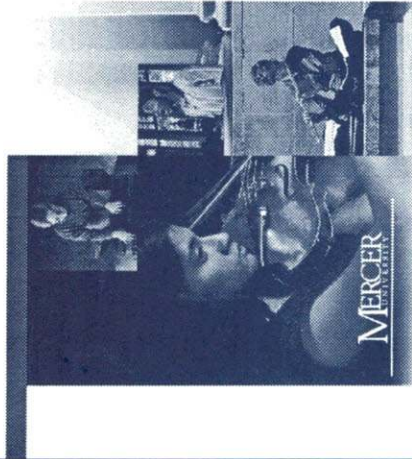
## CONVENTION PRESENTERS



**Dr. Brent Runnels**, founder and pianist of the Inman Piano Trio and member of the International Roster of Steinway Artists, will present our Georgia's Own session on Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. His topic, *Seldom Southern Sounds*, will be a lecture/recital on the piano sonatas of Carlisle Floyd and Hunter Johnson.



**Mary Dibbern**, American pianist, currently staff coach for the Centre de Formation Lyrique (apprentice program) at l'Opera Nationale de Paris-Bastille, will present two NATS sessions Friday afternoon, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. and from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m., as well as a session on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.



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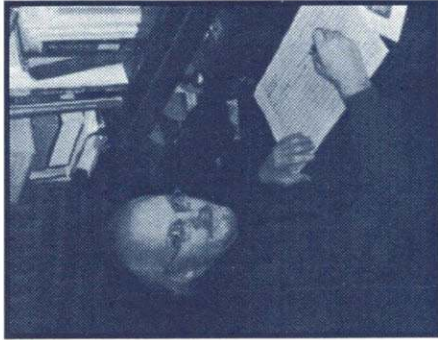


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# Georgia Music Teachers Association Convention 2000

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## GMTA 2000 COMMISSIONED COMPOSER



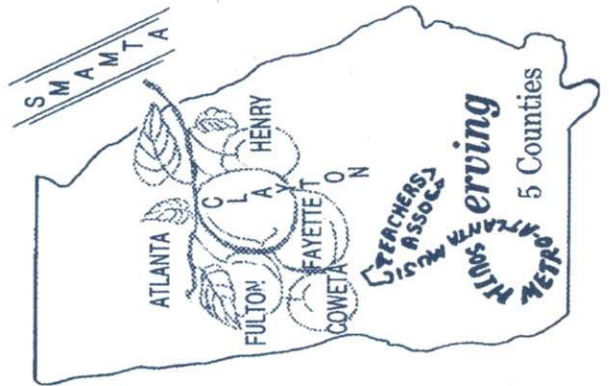
**Bill Rea**, the 2000 GMTA Commissioned Composer, has written works for piano, harpsichord, instrumental ensemble, voice, orchestra, and rock band, as well as four commissioned works for the dance-company Ondine. Composer or performer on eleven records, he is also one of the co-founders of Hutchins and Rea Music.

## EXHIBITOR'S SHOWCASE



**Gail Smith**, one of the foremost composer/arrangers in the field of sacred piano music, is author of over forty books for pianists. She loves researching the history of music, and her enthusiasm is contagious. Her home is like a museum, full of a vast collection of piano and rare books. It is no wonder that she is called "The Piano Lady".

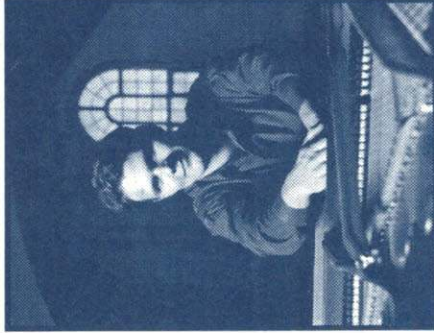
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# THURSDAY EVENING'S RECITAL

Two former MTNA National winners, both with ties to Georgia, will present our Thursday evening recital. **Thomas Rosenkranz**, the 1999 MTNA Young Chang Collegiate Artist winner, has performed all over the United States. He was praised for giving a "highly imaginative program that was the freshest I've heard in many seasons" - Houston Chronical. Having attended high school in the Atlanta area makes it even more meaningful that we are able to present him in recital.



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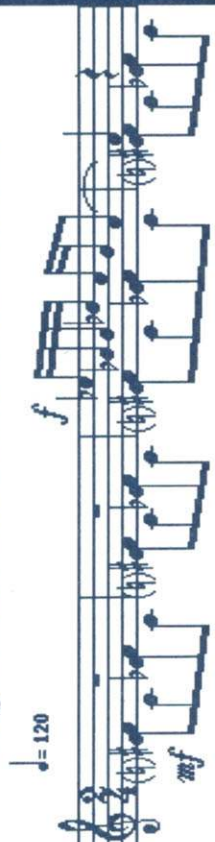
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## Schedule of Events

North Georgia College and State University

Dahlonega, Georgia

Hoag Student Center (Hoag Center)

John L. Nix Mountain Cultural Center (Nix Center)

Gloria Shott Performance Hall (Shott Hall)

### Thursday, November 2nd

12:00 - 5:00 pm  
Hoag Center Great Room

Registration and Exhibits  
Donna Trivette, Registrar

1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Hoag Center Auditorium

*Computer Technology in the Piano Studio*  
Dr. Geoffrey Haydon, Presenter  
Steve Clark, Chair

2:15 - 3:15 pm  
Hoag Center Auditorium

Exhibitor's Showcase  
Mel Bay Publications  
*Piano Improvisation Tips for You and Your Students*  
Gail Smith

2:30 - 4:00 pm  
Hoag Center Great Room

Hospitality  
Northeast Georgia Music Teachers Association

3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Hoag Center Auditorium

Exhibitor's Showcase  
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4:45 - 6:00 pm

Hoag Center Auditorium

8:15 pm

Hoag Center Auditorium

### GMTA/MTNA Winners' Recital

Martha Thomas, Chair

### Evening Recital featuring

### Former National MTNA Winners:

Thomas Rosenkranz, piano

(1999 Young Chang Collegiate Artist)

Adam Frey, euphonium

(1997 Collegiate Artist Brass)

accompanied by Damon Denton, piano

**Reception following concert** sponsored by  
North Georgia College and State University

## Friday, November 3rd

8:15 am - 5:00 pm

Hoag Center Great Room

### Registration and Exhibits

Donna Trivette, Registrar

8:30 - 10:30 am

Hoag Center Great Room

### Hospitality

Northeast Georgia MTA

8:45 - 10:15 am

Hoag Center Auditorium

### Common Aches and Pains in Musicians'

### Upper Extremities

Stephen M. McCollam, MD

Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic

10:30 - Noon

Hoag Center Auditorium

### Georgia's Own

### Seldom Southern Sounds

(Lecture/recital on the piano sonatas of

Carlisle Floyd and Hunter Johnson)

Dr. Brent Runnels, piano

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Hoag Center Auditorium

### GMTA General Session and Annual

### Business Meeting

Joseph Hokayem, GMTA President

### Performance of Commissioned Composition

Bill Rea, Composer

Laura Gordy, piano

Peggy Benkesser, percussionist

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**2:30 - 4:00 pm**

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**2:30 - 4:45 pm**

Hoag Center, Rooms A/B/C

**Body Awareness for Injury Prevention and  
Correction in Piano Playing**  
Dr. Duncan J. MacMillan  
(This session may not be handicapped accessible.)

**3:15 - 5:00 pm**

Nix Center, Shott Hall

**NATS Master Class**  
Mary Dibbern, Guest Artist

**5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Hoag Center Auditorium

**GMTA In-State Spring Auditions Recital  
College Level, with special presentation of  
In-State Spring Pre-College Instrumental  
Concerto Winner**  
Tom Pearsall, Chair

**8:15 pm**

Hoag Center Auditorium

**GMTA Convention Recital**  
*Music of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff*  
Dr. Evgeny Rivkin, piano  
**Reception following concert**  
sponsored by Lancaster Music Company

**8:30 - 10:30 am**

Hoag Center Great Room

**Registration and Exhibits**  
Donna Trivette, Registrar

**8:30 - 10:30 am**

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## Saturday, November 4th

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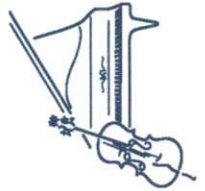
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**GMTA All-Level Master Class**  
Dr. Evgeny Rivkin, piano  
Tom Pearsall, Chair

10:00 - 1:00 pm  
Nix Center, Shott Hall

**NATS Master Class**  
Mary Dibbern, Guest Artist

11:20 - 12:30 pm  
Hoag Center Auditorium

**GMTA In-State Spring Auditions Recital  
Pre-College Level**  
Tom Pearsall, Chair




1:00 pm  
Dining Hall

**GMTA Convention Luncheon and  
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 Registration ..... Donna Trivette  
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**Dr. Joe Chapman, Co-ordinator of Music,  
North Georgia College & State University**  
for use of their facilities and hosting the reception Thursday evening.

**Local Convention Chair, Keith DeFoor,  
and all of the members of Northeast Georgia MTA**  
who collected the door prizes for the convention.

**Lisa Mott**  
for the decorations for the luncheon.

**Young Harris College Student Chapter**  
for preparing the goodie bags.

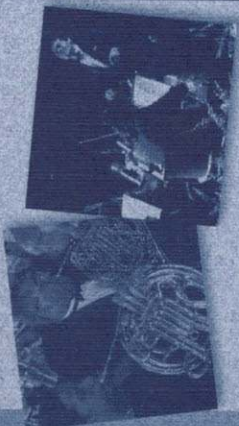
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