



MMAMTA Spring Meeting, May 28, 2020

Zoom Conference 8612 205 9399 – Thursday, 11:00 A.M.

In attendance: Carrie Conklin, Nancy Dreier, Denise Gillam, Helen Haynes, Jan Houser, Mabel Kinder, Yukiyo Lake, Karen Larvick, Kristi Larsen, Renan Leme, Janelle Lutz, Anne Manahan, Peter Miyamoto, Judy Shaw, Melissa Loehnig Simons, Ayako Tsuruta, Chris Vitt, Janice Wenger

Meeting began: 11:15 A.M.

Minutes

Three attachments

- Attachment: 2020 Musicathon Report from Jefferson City by Jan Houser
- Attachment: Treasurer's Report
- Attachment: 2020 Piano Showcase

I. Member News

- Dr. Peter Miyamoto's Beethoven Concert in March was postponed due to the loss of his father at the end of February. ...We did not imagine C-19 would wipe out the entire concert calendar around the world.
- **IMPORTANT! Please sign-up for, or renew your membership by July 1.**

II. Review: MMAMTA Musicathon

- a. Jefferson City – February 22, Capitol Music Company (Samaritan) – Jan Houser, chairperson. (Report was attached.) Columbia – March 7 & 8, Jerry's Instrument Shop (Volunteer Action Center), Renan Leme, chairperson.
- b. Renan made contact with VAC Exe Dir; Poster was created with the logo in print.
- c. Create flyers earlier and share with the receiving organization. (Should be done at the beginning of the new calendar year.) *Suggestion for 2020: Identify the recipient, and get their people involved – i.e., advertisement earlier, get the word out.*
- d. After the Winter 2020 meeting, we decided not to advertise publicly, because it was cost prohibitive.

III. Treasurer's Report (Also attached)

Checking Account Balance	\$	8,252.59
Savings Balance (Money Market Acct)	\$	14,870.74
Total Assets	\$	23,123.33

IV. Upcoming: MMAMTA Summer Camp and Music Scholarships. Karen Larvick, chairperson

- a. Due to Covid-19, application is now due June 1, and fee is \$20.
- b. Revised application available as PDF download from our web site
- c. Reminder for 2021: String players now have a grant towards accompanist, \$50/entry.
[Change dates to form, June 1; High School \(?\)](#)

- V. 2020-2022 Executive Officers – **PROPOSAL 1a:** To postpone the rotation of the executive officers by 1 year, due to C-19 and at the request of VP and President. **PROPOSAL 1b: June to May.**

Term: 2 yrs, June to May	2018-2020 (2021)	2021 - 2023
President	Ayako Tsuruta	Renan Leme
Vice President	Renan Leme	(Vacant) Peter Miyamoto volunteered
Treasurer	Janice Wenger	Janice Wenger
Secretary	Carrie Conklin	Carrie Conklin
Immediate Past President	N/A	Ayako Tsuruta
Others?		

VI. Event Chairs:

Event / Position	Chair
Certification	Anne Manahan
Evaluative Auditions	C – Janice Wenger, JC – Jan Houser
Fall Workshop	Vice President
Handbook	Web Master (Ayako Tsuruta)
MMTA District Auditions	Nancy Dreier
Musicathon	C – Renan Leme, JC – Jan Houser
Historian	Nancy Dreier
Membership	Melissa Loehnig Simons
Publicity	(Vacant)
Scholarship Auditions	Karen Larvick
Student Preview Recital, Student Honors Recital I	C - Judith Shaw, JC – Jan Houser, Karen Larvick
Student Honors Recital II	Peter Miyamoto
Teachers Recital	(Vacant) Next one in Jefferson City, 2022 – Ayako; need help securing location. (Jim Bryant? Though more private than public.)
Web Master	Ayako Tsuruta

- VII. Discuss: MMAMTA Fall Workshop, August 22, 2020 at 11am with Diane Hidy - POSTPONED
- Before Covid-19, Diane Hidy was secured for August 21 concert and 22 Fall Workshop, both to take place at the First Baptist Church of Columbia. Concert would have been presented by the Odyssey Chamber Music Series in Columbia.
 - Ayako has been in touch with Diane, who has retreated from San Francisco home to a more remote, secure location.
 - As of April, Diane thought August was too early to travel, but will work with us as she is able.
 - In case of liability, is MMAMTA insured through MTNA?
 - Alternatively, postpone Fall Workshop to January 2021 (usually Odyssey presents Kids@Heart mid-month), or even July or August 2021.
 - MMTA matching grant (MMTA - \$1000; MMAMTA is responsible to cover all costs, i.e. Hidy honorarium \$3000, traveling expenses ca. \$500 and Broadway Hotel accommodation ca. \$350) is technically valid until February 2021, but given the circumstances, we could ask for an extension.

* Ask Diane about [1] Topics, and [2] Postpone by a year (Aug 2021). Need to ask permission again to postpone MMTA matching fund beyond Feb 2021.

* Hidy: 3 topics – props, engagement, real, sight-reading.

Notes from the Winter Mtg: 2020 Fall Workshop

- a. Diane Hidy has been secured, for 8/21 (Fri) Tribute Concert (as Odyssey's Kids@Heart), and 8/22 (Sat) 9:30am-2pm Workshop at FBC First Baptist Church.
 - b. 2020 Local Association Matching Grant Deadline for application is February 1. Hidy's \$3000 fee will be matched by MMAMTA (\$1500 MMAMTA, \$1500 MMTA) – or does it have to be \$2000/\$1000?
 - c. Concern – Odyssey being an ensemble series, it would be in their best interest to have ensembles in our program. Attention Grabbers Book 3 (?) has a collaborative work that might work; Piano Town series may include Teacher/Student collaboration. Repertoire suggestions?
 - d. Program: Students mostly, aiming for 60 min of music (with intermission – or not?), plus Diane is willing to play something (not her own composition).
 - e. Odyssey requests all performers to submit their biographies. Because the children are involved, headshot will be optional, but the information must be uniform (everyone has a headshot, or none at all). They will also be asked to sign a disclosure of consent for Odyssey to record audio and video, and take photos to be used for its publicity purposes.
 - f. **Diane's agreed fee and requirements: \$3000 plus traveling expenses and a hotel accommodation.** As Odyssey guest, it would be possible to book Diane and her friend a hotel room at the Broadway across the street from First Baptist Church at a non-profit rate (ca. \$159 for \$179 rooms), tax free. For some reason that's a busy weekend in Columbia?? Better to book this now. (Odyssey can book, to be reimbursed later with the airfare.)
 - g. *REVISED* **PROPOSAL 2: Odyssey requests \$100 NO.** from MMAMTA for facility (\$50) and publicity support (\$250), and all donations, which will be used towards printing programs (usually \$600+). Odyssey will sell concession; separate table for Diane Hidy materials. **A volunteer is needed to sell Diane Hidy's merchandise. Postpone.**
- VIII. Discuss 2020 / Review 2019 MMAMTA Preview Concert and MMTA Honors Concert
- a. 2020 MMAMTA will pay for the FBC rental fee, \$200 (need to check). With no added fee, more students will participate.
 - 1) 2019 MMTA Preview Concert was held at the Columbia College's Bix by Hall, September 15.
 - 2) 2019 MMTA Honors Concert I (1:30 and 3pm) was held at the Columbia College's Bixby Hall on October 27.
 - 3) 2019 MMTA Honors Concert II was held at the First Baptist Church on November 2, First Baptist Church.
- MU open to the public??
- Columbia College 8/1 reservation deadline
- IX. Discuss 2020 / Review 2019 Evaluative Auditions, Nov 23 (Sat) in Jefferson City and Columbia
- a. Columbia chair – Janice Wenger ; Jefferson City chair – Jan Houser
 - b. Drop Theory
 - c. Simplify to e-mail application
 - d. 2020 Date – Nov 21, Sat before Thanksgiving; Location – Tentatively Columbia – MU; Jefferson City - ?
- X. Discuss 2021: The 4th MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-Collegiate Aria/Concerto Competition

- a. 2020 Winner: Anthony Wu, student of Natalia Bolshakova with Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1, first movement. Performed brilliantly with Kreisler/Rachmaninoff arrangement as an encore.
 - b. MMAMTA contributed \$300, which covers the Judges' fees. (\$150 per judge, this year cellist Emma Hoeft and pianist Janice Wenger) **PROPOSAL 3: Odyssey requests \$300 support from MMAMTA. YES.**
 - c. 2021 Baroque Concert this year is February 19, tentatively sponsored by the Paul D. Higday Mozart Trust. Due to C-19, Odyssey will keep our commitment flexible to best accommodate the performers and the public. If C-19 is still a problem, we will minimize the chamber ensemble to a second piano (facing each other) if necessary.
- XI. Discuss 2021: Plowman Chamber Music Festival – Master Classes
PROPOSAL 4: Odyssey requests \$500 support from MMAMTA. This year: Piano, Cello and Horn. **No Plowman 2021. Will revisit when Plowman is scheduled (Spring 2022 or 2023).**
- XII. Upcoming: 2020-2021 Handbook
- a. Webmaster/Ayako can handle the compilation of the PDF Handbook (no print), so long as it is okay for it to take a while. (Reason: July/August is usually dedicated to publicizing Odyssey and Plowman this summer.)
 - b. Webmaster's honorarium: \$150 for managing the MMAMTA.org web site. **Yes.**
- XIII. Fall 2021 Fall Workshop clinician **Pending Diane Hidy's visit**
- a. Depends on when Diane Hidy is able to visit (Intended for Fall 2020)
 - b. A guest everyone can learn from?
- XIV. Other items:
- 2020 MOSY Piano Showcase – tentative information attached below.
 - Columbia Music School @ MU (Ayako Tsuruta) – hiring volunteer instructors (token honorarium), January 2021+. If you have the passion to teach pre-schoolers and pre-collegiate theory and piano ensembles on Saturdays, talk to Ayako.
 - People on the move – New home address for any members?
 - Teachers: Do you have space for more students next academic year?
- XV. 2020 Calendar of Events at Glance:

Date	Fee?	Event
2020		
Aug 21 & 22 (Fri & Sat)	-	MMAMTA Fall Workshop: Diane Hidy Tribute Concert 7pm Friday in collaboration with Odyssey CMS; Fall Workshop Saturday 9:30am-2, 3pm. Lunch at nearby restaurant (Eleven Eleven?) instead of BYO lunch; no food at FBC.
Sept 19? (Sat)	\$31?	MMTA District Auditions, MU
Oct 1 (Thu)?	\$25	DUE - Missouri Symphony (MOSY) Piano Showcase Application
Oct 31 (Sat), 10am-5pm	-	Missouri Symphony (MOSY) Piano Showcase Auditions @MU SMC
Nov 1 (Sun)	\$20	DUE - MMAMTA Evaluative Auditions Application
Nov 5(Thu) - 8 (Sun)	\$36	MTNA / MMTA State Auditions, MU
Nov 15 (Sun) 4pm		MOSY Piano Showcase Concert, Missouri Theatre <i>to be confirmed</i>

Nov 21 (Sat)		MMAMTA Evaluative Auditions (Como & JC)
	-	Odyssey's Kids@Heart moves to May 2021 (S 18)
<i>Nov 21-29</i>		<i>MMU Thanksgiving Week</i>
2021		
Jan 4 (Mon)	\$30	DUE - MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-Collegiate Concerto Competition Application
Jan 11(18, Sat) 3pm	-	Odyssey's Kids@Heart – Diane Hidy reschedule possibility
Jan 16, Sat (17, Sun) 5pm	-	MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-Collegiate Concerto Competition
Jan 24 (Sun) 3pm/4pm	-	MMAMTA Piano Teachers Recital & Winter Mtg, Columbia <i>MSHSAA is cancelled for 2021.</i>
Feb 18-19 (Thu-Fri) 7pm, (Snow Feb 21, Sun 3pm)		Odyssey: Baroque Concerto Dress Rehearsal, Concert
Feb 21 (snow Mar 7)	-	MMAMTA Musicathon (Capitol Music Company, Jefferson City)
Feb/Begin. March		Jefferson City Federation dates
Mar 6 & 7	-	MMAMTA Musicathon (Jerry's?, Columbia)
<i>March 6, TBA</i>		Collegiate Federation Auditions
Mar 12 (Fri) & 15 (Mon)	\$10/20	National Federated Music Clubs (NFMC) Junior Auditions @TBA
Mar 13 (Sat)	\$10/20	National Federated Music Clubs (NFMC) Junior Auditions @TBA
<i>March 27 – April 4</i>		<i>Spring Break</i>
April 3 (Sat)	\$20	DUE - MMAMTA Scholarship Auditions Application
April 17 (Sat)	-	MMAMTA Scholarship Auditions in Jefferson City
May 12-14 (Wed-Fri)?	\$40-45	Piano Guild Auditions (Jefferson City)
May 18-21 (Tue-Fri)?	\$40-45	Piano Guild Auditions (Columbia)
May 27 (Thu) 11am	-	MMAMTA Spring Luncheon, Columbia - TBA
Peter Miyamoto: Beethoven Recital Series		Odyssey Chamber Music Series
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBA 		2020-2021, Season 17 (draft) 8/21 Diane Hidy 9/18 Fall Fest TBA 10/16 African American (3 rd yr) 12/4 Chopin Piano Trio 1/16 (Sat) 5pm Concerto Comp 2/19 Baroque Concerto 3/26-28 Plowman Festival 4/9 ? MOdyssey 5/7 Season Finale

Other notes:

- Disinfecting keyboard – hydrogen peroxide 3%
- GoogleGeo
- iPad

Attach: 2020 Musicathon Report from JC by Jan Houser

2020 JEFFERSON CITY MMAMTA MUSICATHON

[Capital Music Company, February 22]

Jan Houser, Chair

Donation checks and collected cash - \$1,550

Winners of Incentive Prize checks:

1st place - \$50 – Shyla Chilton, student of Jan Houser

2nd place tie - \$30 – Joey Turner, student of Jan Houser

2nd place tie - \$30 – Elliot Vollet, student of Jan Houser

Piano Studios Represented: Denise Gillam
Jan Houser
Rebecca Talbert

Helen Haynes
Karen Larvick

Expenses: Incentive Prizes \$110

Capital Mall was not available for a convenient weekend so we moved our venue and had no moving or rental expenses. Nice. Capital Music Company was delighted to host the Musicathon! Doug Etter, one of the co-owners, shared how much he enjoyed hearing the music all day. Everything was easier this year. We didn't have many observers except family members however. I propose that we pursue Capital Music Company from now on if they are willing to host this event.

Attach: Treasurer's Report

Mid-Missouri Area Music Teachers Association
Treasurer's Annual Report
May 24, 2019 to May 28, 2020

Assets on April 30, 2020				<i>balance</i>
Checking - Commerce Bank				8,252.59
Money Market - Commerce Bank				14,870.74
total assests				\$ 23,123.33
Activities	[Detail]	Income	Expenses	
Income				
Interest on Money Market		20.36		
Membership Dues 2019-20	38 members	570.00		
Fall Workshop		240.00		
Registration for non-members	90.00			
Lunches	150.00			
October Honors Recital CoMo		150.00		
Student Participation Fees				
Evaluative Auditions Income		720.00		<i>net gain Evaluative</i>
CoMo registration fees (18 students)	360.00			\$ 317.20
JC registration fees (18 students)	360.00			
Musicathon Donations		2,105.00		<i>net gain Musicathon</i>
CoMo Donations	1550.00			\$ 997.50
JC Donations	555.00			
Expenses				
Fall Workshop			781.17	<i>net loss Fall Workshop</i>
Clinician Wiebe	450.00			\$ (541.17)
Church Rental/Janitor	75.00			
Lunches & Coffee	256.17			<i>net loss Honors</i>
October Honors Recital CoMo - Church Rental			200.00	\$ (50.00)
Evaluative Auditions Expenses			402.80	
MU Room Rental	50.00			
Judges Fees & Mileage (both sites)	324.80			
Lunches	28.00			
Donations			600.00	
Concerto Competition (Odyssey)	300.00			
Kids @ Heart (Odyssey)	300.00			
Webmaster Honorarium			150.00	
Musicathon Expenses			1,107.50	
JC Incentive Prizes	110.00			
Donation (Samaritan, JC)	720.00			
Donation (VAC, CoMO)	277.50			
				<i>overall gain/loss</i>
Totals		\$3,805.36	\$ 3,241.47	\$563.89

Attch: The 2020 Piano Showcase

-----Original Message-----

From: Nancy Griggs <nancygriggs67@yahoo.com>

To: trent@themosy.org <trent@themosy.org>; Ayako Tsuruta <atsuruta@aol.com>

Sent: Tue, May 26, 2020 10:27 am

Subject: Re: 2020 Piano Showcase at the MMAMTA Mtg

The details that were finalized before Covid are as follows:

Auditions: Saturday, October 31st - all day as usual, **in the Choral Hall at the new Sinquefield Music Center on the University campus.**

Audition fees: Same as 2019, **\$25 per student.**

Performance: Sunday November 15th, 4:00 pm at the Missouri Theatre.

Covid Impact:

The League Executive Committee met by Zoom last week and asked that I contact the teachers who generally participate in the Showcase to obtain their best thoughts on proceeding with the event. The Showcase more than any other event the League sponsors can require and provide the following: social distancing by proper planning the check-in and the auditions and the performance; require use of masks; have hand sanitizer available; and sanitize the keyboard (as allowed by the host site) between performers.

However we would like the teachers input - Will this be enough that you will feel comfortable having children audition for the Showcase?

If you have a chance to discuss at MMAMTA, that would be wonderful, but I do plan to send an email direct to each teacher who had students audition last year.

Full packet of information was being developed before I left for vacation in late February and with the Covid and so many uncertainties since then, plans have been on hold. But based on the League Executive Committee support, we plan to return to planning.

Auditions fees will not change; audition space will not change unless MU closes all performance halls; the Performance may move from the Missouri Theatre, frankly due to the high cost and our desire to remain fiscally conservative this year.

If our input is positive about having the 2020 Showcase, the full packet of information will be available early July. If any decisions are made to change the location of the Showcase or to actually cancel the event, I will let you know as soon as the decision is made.

As always we greatly appreciate your assistance in posting and distributing the information for the Showcase and again, thank you so much for asking for this information.

Nancy Griggs

[Notes] Annual (piano) student expenses

MMTA - \$31 (District) + \$36 (State), Showcase \$25, Evaluative \$20, Pre-Collegiate Concerto \$30, Federation \$15 + \$20 (Concerto), Scholarship \$20, Guild - \$\$40-45 = Total \$242