



MMAMTA Winter Meeting: Jan 30th, 2022 @3pm

Zoom Conference <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/857200324> – Sunday, 3:00 P.M.

In attendance: Nancy Dreier, Yukiyo Lake, Kristi Larsen, Renan Leme, Janelle Lutz, Judith Shaw, Ayako Tsuruta, Chris Vitt, Janice Wenger

Regrets: Carrie Conklin, Helen Haynes, Peter Miyamoto (traveling), Melissa Simons

Meeting began: _____ P.M.

Agenda

I. Member News

- This is Renan's first meeting as the MMAMTA President.
- Dr. Peter Miyamoto is our new MMAMTA Vice President.
- Janice Wenger is retiring from teaching in May and will no longer be active in MMAMTA
- Please welcome Chris Vitt as our new Treasurer
- Welcome, new members

II. 2022 MMAMTA Musicathon

- a. Jefferson City – Jan Houser, chairperson
- b. Columbia – Renan Leme, chairperson
- c. Notes from Spring 2020 - for when we can safely get back together again:
 - i. *Create flyers earlier and share with the receiving organization. (Should be done at the beginning of the new calendar year.)*
 - ii. *Identify the recipient, and get their people involved – i.e., advertisement earlier, get the word out; no budget for advertising.*
- d. In person x Online?

III. MMAMTA Summer Camp and Music Scholarships

- a. Melissa Simons, chairperson
- b. Auditions will be held online (video)
- c. Due April 15
- d. Notes from 2021: If we go virtual, we agreed that "String players have a grant towards accompanist, \$50/entry."
- e. Melissa will chair so long as the event remains online.
- f. Do we consider going back to in-person for 2023? If so, who will chair?

IV. Treasurer's Report (January 10th, 2022)

Checking Account Balance	\$	5,014.79
Savings Balance (Money Market Acct)	\$	16,882.67
Total Assets	\$	21,897.46

Treasurer's Mid-Year Report
July 2021 to January 2022

Assets on January 10, 2022				<i>balance</i>
	Checking - Commerce Bank			5,014.79
	Money Market - Commerce Bank			16,882.67
	total assests			\$ 21,897.46
Activities	[Detail]	Income	Expenses	
Income				
	Interest on Money Market	4.36		
	Membership Dues 2021-22 (\$15 ea)	39 members 585.00		
	Evaluative Auditions Income	545.00		<i>net gain Evaluative</i>
	CoMo registration fees (21 students)	265.00		\$ 222.70
	JC registration fees (14 students)	280.00		
Expenses				
	Webmaster honorarium (calendar yr 2022)		150.00	
	Concerto Competition - Odyssey		300.00	
	Evaluative Auditions Expenses			
	Judging Fee & Mileage CoMo	177.80	322.30	
	MU Facilities	50.00		
	Judging Fee & Mileage JC	94.50		
				<i>overall gain/loss</i>
Totals		\$1,134.36	\$ 772.30	\$362.06

Historic Info:

Year-End balances (June 30)	2019	2020	2021
	\$ 23,365	\$ 23,153	\$ 21,446
Donations, not including Musicathon proceeds	\$800	\$600	\$300
Scholarships awarded:	\$400	\$2,000	\$750

MMAMTA Executive Officers

Term: 2 yrs, June to May	2021 - 2023	2023-2025
President	Renan Leme	<i>Peter Miyamoto</i>
Vice President	Peter Miyamoto	(Vacant)
Treasurer	Janice Wenger	<i>Chris Vitt</i>
Secretary	Carrie Conklin	<i>Carrie Conklin</i>
Immediate Past President	Ayako Tsuruta	<i>Renan Leme</i>
Others?		

Event Chairs:

Event / Position	Chair
Certification	Anne Manahan

Evaluative Auditions	C – Janice Wenger (Peter Miyamoto starting 2022) JC – Jan Houser
Fall Workshop	Peter Miyamoto
Handbook	Web Master (Ayako Tsuruta)
MMTA District Auditions	Nancy Dreier
Musicathon	C – Renan Leme JC – Jan Houser
Historian	Nancy Dreier
Membership	Melissa Simons
Publicity	(Vacant)
Scholarship Auditions	Melissa Simons (if it remains virtual)
Student Preview Recital, Student Honors Recital I	C - Judith Shaw JC – Jan Houser
Student Honors Recital II	Peter Miyamoto
Teachers Recital	(Vacant)
Web Master	Ayako Tsuruta

V. Discuss / Review 2021 Evaluative Auditions, Nov 20 (Sat) in Jefferson City and Columbia

- a. Columbia chair – Janice Wenger; Jefferson City chair – Jan Houser

VI. Review: 2022 / The 5th MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-Collegiate Aria/Concerto Competition

- a. Three 2022 Winners: Mara Zaner (Amy Appold), Taehee Oh (Ayako Tsuruta), Anthony Wu (Peter Miyamoto). Alternate - Ema Iwasaki (Judith Shaw). Two Honorable Mentions to Ted Krause (Jan Houser) and Natalie Van Wrinkle (Catherine Lehr Ramos).
- b. 6 applicants and laureates were from Columbia, Jefferson City and St. Louis. Four pianists, one violinist and one cellist.
- c. MMAMTA contributed \$300, which covers the Judges' fees. (\$150 per judge, this year Australian violinist Holly Piccoli and pianist Lok Ng from Truman State University).
- d. 2022 Baroque Concert this year is February 18, sponsored by the Paul D. Higday Mozart Trust*. Due to C-19, Odyssey kept our commitment flexible to best accommodate the performers and the public. Due to C-19, we may minimize the chamber ensemble to an orchestral accompaniment, to be announced on or before Feb 11.
- e. 2023 Competition – Three winners, one is guaranteed to be from the Baroque/Classical and/or Vocal category.
- f. Concerto Competition is also an Evaluative: "Memorization is to be optional, but encouraged." In order to be considered as the soloist with an orchestra, memorization is required. A student may still enter with the music on stage for written comments and a certificate of participation.
- g. Ongoing issues with St Louis teachers needing to enroll as MMAMTA members. Ayako will mail them a hard copy of the sign-up sheet over the summer (July/August) to gently remind them of the competition and its requirements.

VII. Discuss: 2023 Plowman Chamber Music Festival – Master Classes

- a. **PROPOSAL:** Odyssey would like to formally request \$600 support from MMAMTA for the Spring 2023 for Piano, Cello and Horn classes, by Lucille Chung, Amit Peled and Jeff Scott, respectively.
- b. There will be a formal audition for one student per instrument

- c. All the pre-collegiate, advanced students who study with a MMAMTA teacher of the same instrument are eligible.

VIII. Upcoming: 2022-2023 Handbook

- a. Webmaster's honorarium: \$150 for managing the MMAMTA.org web site.

IX. Discuss: MMAMTA Workshop with Diane Hidy – When?

- a. Premises: This is a presentation given in conjunction with Odyssey's "Kids@Heart," currently *scheduled Friday, May 27, 2022* postponed. Diane's original request was to have the concert Friday night, then workshop on Saturday.
- b. Ayako has not reached out to Diane as of Jan 29. (Will try to reach out...)
- c. MMTA will honor our postponed event with the previously approved matching grant.
- d. *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.*
- e. **Some notes recap, combined from the Winter Mtg: 2020 Fall Workshop**
 - i. Diane Hidy will be secured, August/TBA (Fri) Tribute Concert (as Odyssey's Kids@Heart), and 8/TBA (Sat) 9:30am-2pm Workshop at FBC First Baptist Church.
 - ii. Ensemble repertoire suggestions? (Recap)
 - iii. Program: Students mostly, aiming for 60 min of music (with intermission – or not?), plus Diane wants to play (not her own composition) ½ program
 - iv. Odyssey requests all the 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 photos taken by an Odyssey photographer may be used for its publicity purposes.
 - v. **Diane's agreed fee and requirements: \$3000 plus traveling expenses and hotel accommodation.** As an 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 (currently ca. \$159 for \$179 rooms), tax free. Odyssey can book, to be reimbursed later with the airfare.
- b. ***An MMAMTA volunteer is needed to sell Diane Hidy's merchandise - must be fluent in Paypal, Square, Venmo apps.**

X. Other items:

- 2022 Piano Guild news? (Nancy Dreier)
- 2022 Kids@Heart – Carnival of the Animals – Any volunteers?
 - Swan – Jihyo and Seunghyo Jung (students)
 - Piano Ensembles from Columbia Music School (6 groups)
 - Bumble Boogie for 2 pianos (students)
 - Peter & Ayako, TBA
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- 2022 MOSY Piano Showcase - Currently scheduled for 10/29 (Sat) audition, 11/13 at Missouri Theatre
- People on the move – New home address for any members?
- Teachers who have space for more students next academic year?

XI. 2022-2023 Calendar of Events at Glance (DRAFT - Will not be finalized until 9/2022)

Date	Fee?	Event
2022		
August 19 & 20 (Fri & Sat)?	-	MMAMTA Fall Workshop: Diane Hidy Tribute Concert 7pm Friday in collaboration with Odyssey CMS; Fall Workshop Saturday 9:30am-2, 3pm. Lunch @nearby restaurant (Eleven Eleven?) instead of BYO lunch OR, Food is now possible under Odyssey
Oct 1 (Sat)?	\$25	DUE - Missouri Symphony (MOSY) Piano Showcase Application
Oct 29 (Sat), 10am-5pm	-	Missouri Symphony (MOSY) Piano Showcase Auditions @MU SMC?
Nov 1 (Tue)	\$20	DUE - MMAMTA Evaluative Auditions Application
Nov 3 (Thu) - 6 (Sun)	\$36	MTNA / MMTA State Auditions, likely MSU in Springfield
Nov 13 (Sun) 4pm		MOSY Piano Showcase Concert, Missouri Theatre <i>to be confirmed</i>
Nov 19 (Sat)		MMAMTA Evaluative Auditions (Como & JC)
	-	Odyssey's Kids@Heart - Project TBA
<i>Nov 19-27</i>		<i>MU Thanksgiving Week</i>
2023		
Jan 3 (Tue)	\$30	DUE - MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-Collegiate Concerto Competition Application
Jan 8 (Sun 3pm; 16 th snow)	-	MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-Collegiate Concerto Competition
Jan 29 (Sun) 3pm/4pm	-	MMAMTA Piano Teachers Recital & Winter Mtg, Columbia <i>MMEA? 1) Suggestion for a Thu/Fri early morning or lunch mtg? 2) Thoughts on Teacher's Recital to continue?</i>
Feb 16-17 (Thu-Fri) 7pm, (Snow Feb 19, Sun 3pm)		Odyssey: Baroque Concerto Dress Rehearsal, Concert
Feb 26 (snow Mar 5)	-	MMAMTA Musicathon (Capitol Music Company, Jefferson City)
Mar 4 & 6	-	MMAMTA Musicathon (Jerry's?, Columbia)
Mar 3 (Fri) & 6 (Mon)	\$10/20	National Federated Music Clubs (NFMC) Junior Auditions @TBA
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<i>March , TBA</i>		Collegiate Federation Auditions
March		MTNA National Conference, <i>Venue?</i>
<i>March 25 – April 2</i>		<i>Spring Break</i>
April 15 (Sat)	\$20	DUE - MMAMTA Scholarship Auditions Application
<i>April 15 (Sat)</i>	-	<i>MMAMTA Scholarship Auditions in Jefferson City</i>
May 15-16 (Mon-Tue)?	\$41-46	Piano Guild Auditions (Jefferson City)
May 17-20 (Wed-Sat)	\$41-46	Piano Guild Auditions (Columbia)
May 26 (Fri) 11am	-	MMAMTA Spring Luncheon - TBA
Peter Miyamoto Recitals	Odyssey Chamber Music Series	
• TBA	2022-2023, Season 19 (draft)	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8/19? Kids@Heart: Diane Hidy Tribute (make-up from 2020) 2. 9/9 or 23 TBA 3. 10/7 or 14 The Evolution of the African American Spiritual, Part III 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 11/17 TBA 5. 12/4 or 16? TBA (12/2 conflict with MU) 6. 1/8 (Sun 3pm; 15th snow) Concerto Competition 7. 2/17 (19th snow) Baroque Concerto 8. 3/23 Plowman Festival: Lucille Chung 9. 3/24 Plowman Festival: Amit Peled and Peter Miyamoto 10. 3/25 Plowman Competition: Semi-Finals 11. 3/26 Plowman Competition: Finals 12. 3/27: Jeff Scott, Horn Recital 13. 4/28 Spring Hurrah
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[Notes] Summary of annual (piano) student expenses

Event	Cost
MMTA (Missouri Music Teachers Association) District	\$31
MMTA State	\$36
Evaluative Auditions, MMAMTA	\$20
Pre-Collegiate Concerto Competition, MMAMTA and Odyssey Chamber Music Series	\$30
MMAMTA Camp/Collegiate Music Scholarship	\$20
SUBTOTAL (MTA events)	\$137
Piano Showcase, the Missouri Symphony (MOSY)	\$25
Federation, National Federation Music Clubs (NFMC) Junior Festivals - Solo	\$20
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The Piano Guild, The National Guild of Piano Teachers (Teacher's Division of the American College of Musicians)	\$41-46
TOTAL	\$238-243
Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) – fee at Level 7, Online	\$188