



MMAMTA Teachers Recital and Winter Meeting Jan 14th, 2024 @3:30pm (on ZOOM)

Zoom Meeting: 943 7622 4395

Zoom Password: 451775

Sunday, 3:30 P.M.

Troubled Water - Margaret Bonds

Peter Miyamoto, piano

(performance pre-recorded in Sinuefield Music Center, 2020)

The Four Seasons of Japan - Yoshinao Nakada

1. "Spring has come and cherry blossoms bloomed"

2. "A bright sky of May, and Mt. Fuji"

Helena Hyesoo Kim and Curtis Pavey

one piano, four-hands

In attendance: Helen Haynes, Helena Hyesoo Kim, Peter Miyamoto, Curtis Pavey, Judith Shaw, Ayako Tsuruta, Chris Vitt, Kay Webb

Regrets: Melissa Simons

Meeting began: _____ P.M.

Winter Meeting Agenda

I. Member News

- This is the first meeting with Peter Miyamoto as the MMAMTA President in this term.
- MMAMTA would like to thank Jan Houser for offering to host this meeting, although the weather did not cooperate and we are now holding the meeting on ZOOM (Meeting 943-7622-4395; password 451775)
- Sad to have announced in the last newsletter the passings of former MMAMTA members Joan Finlay and Anne Manahan. We will discuss the possibility of a tribute concert for Anne Manahan as part of this meeting.

II. Review of Past Events September 2023-January 2024

- a. MMAMTA Fall Workshop/Potluck Lunch – Drs. Curtis Pavey and Helena Hyesoo Kim presented "What We Say Matters: A Discussion of Communication Practices of Music Instructors" on Saturday, September 16.
- b. MU Hosted MMTA District Auditions in the Fine Arts Building on September 23. A big thank you to Nancy Dreier for all her hours of work on organizing the auditions.
- c. Honors Recitals were held in Columbia:

1. September 27 at Rockbridge Christian Church; student performers were from the studios of Yukiyo Lake, Judith Shaw and Chris Vitt (Shaw)
2. October 28 in MU FAB 145; Students of Carrie Conklin and Ayako Tsuruta
3. October 29 in SMC; Students of Curtis Pavey and Peter Miyamoto
- d. 2023 MMTA State Auditions were held at UMKC Nov 2-5. Results are available at missourimta.org/results. 2024 MMTA State Auditions will likely take place at MU November 6-10, 2024.
- e. Evaluative Auditions
 1. Jefferson City (Jan Houser, chair)
 2. Columbia – (Peter Miyamoto, chair). Event held 11/18 in SMC, Dr. Helena Hyesoo Kim, adjudicator. Four studios: Dreier, Miyamoto, Pavey and Troyer. Total Income \$360, Judges Fee \$110, SMC Rental \$60; Total Income after expenses: \$190. New ribbons must be purchased for 2024
- f. MTNA Chamber Music Competition Winners, the Kaizen Trio have won the West Central Division Chamber Music Competition and will represent Missouri in the National Finals in Atlanta, GA in March. If you are at the conference, I hope you go cheer them on!

III. 2024 MMAMTA Musicathon

- a. Jefferson City – Jan Houser, chairperson
- b. Columbia – Andrew Weir, chairperson. Feb 24 from 11am-5pm, Unitarian Universalist Church (2615 Shepard Blvd, Columbia, 65201)
- c. Deadline for Participation, February 1.

IV. MMAMTA Summer Camp and Music Scholarships

- a. Melissa Simons, chairperson. Brooks Hafey (MU Alum) will be judging this year. The intention form and payment are due April 1.

V. Treasurer’s Report (January 13th, 2024)

Commerce Checking Account Balance	\$	7,159.49
Commerce Savings Balance	\$	17,262.15
Total Assets	\$	24,421.64

Income

- Dues: 670.00
- Evaluative Auditions: 765.00
- Savings Interest Income: 129.32

Expenses:

- Scholarship Auditions: \$1300
- Facility Rentals:
 - \$100 Honors Recital – Rockbridge Christian
 - \$60 Evaluative Aud – MU
- Fall Workshop \$200 \$100.00 Helena Kim + \$100.00 Curtis Pavey
- Eval Aud Judges
 - \$110.00 Helena Kim – Columbia
 - \$125.00 Janelle Lutz – Jeff City

VI. PIANO SHOWCASE (Nancy Griggs) – See below

VII. Anne Manahan ideas – Ayako/Chris

VIII. Next meeting:

Friday, May 24 at 11am MMAMTA Spring Luncheon in Columbia. Location Ideas?

IX. 1/14/24 MMAMTA Meeting Adjourned _____

Piano Showcase Discussion

- I. Thank you to all the teachers who support the Showcase - we always have a wonderful performance because of the quality of your teaching and your students!
 - a. Wanted you to know, with the great financial support of our sponsors (particularly Georgia Morehouse, the Sunrise Optimist and Bill Clark) and the audition fees and ticket revenue for adults, we were able to cover the costs of the Showcase. The full cost of the Theatre remains quite expensive, but with the current level of revenue sources, we are able to continue to financially support the Showcase without moving to another venue.
 - b. Our first Piano Showcase Exhibition was held at Lenoir Woods - thanks for the idea from the MMAMTA meeting a year ago! It was well received by the students, parents and especially Lenoir residents. Would you like the Piano Showcase Committee to continue offering the Exhibition, which is voluntary for any student who auditions for the Showcase? Are there any changes you would recommend?
 - c. This year we printed business cards as free tickets for students and children. Although the card was not required for free entry we had hoped it would increase attendance. Our attendance did not increase, so we need your input. Do you want us to continue the business card size student/child free ticket - it is very inexpensive? Do you have other ideas for promotion of the event?
 - d. How would you change the Showcase to make it better? We welcome any and all ideas.
 - e. Individual comments can also be emailed to Nancy Griggs at nancygriggs67@yahoo.com.

Peter, can someone can take notes of the input and email them to me in the next two weeks? The Piano Showcase Committee is having a meeting on January 30th to debrief the 2023 events and to begin planning 2024.