

On Friday, January 5, 2024 at 02:23:59 PM EST, peter miyamoto <petermiyamoto@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear MMAMTA Members,

Happy New Year! Reminder that our MMAMTA Teacher's recital (3pm) and semi-annual meeting (4pm) will take place on Sunday, January 14 at the residence of Jan Houser (1108 Boonville Rd, Jefferson City, 65109). Please RSVP me ([MiyamotoP@missouri.edu](mailto:MiyamotoP@missouri.edu)) if you plan to attend the meeting, and Kay Webb ([webbvocalarts@gmail.com](mailto:webbvocalarts@gmail.com)) if you are interested in performing in the concert. A big thank you to both Jan and Kay for hosting and organizing.

The following calendar events are upcoming:

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2024</b>	
14 (Sun) 3pm	MMAMTA Teacher's Recital (3pm) MMAMTA Semi-Annual Meeting at 4pm	Jan Houser's residence
17 (Wed) Deadline	Missouri Federation for Music Clubs Festival Registration and Fee Junior District 2	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2024</b>	
1 (Thu) Deadline	MMAMTA Musicathon time request (Handbook p.38) Chairs: Andrew Weir (C) / Jan Houser (JC)	
24 (Sat) 11-6pm	MMAMTA Muscathon (C) – Chair: Andrew Weir: Look for more information soon	Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia (UUC)
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>2024</b>	
1 (Fri) Deadline	MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-collegiate Aria and Concerto Competition (p.34 handbook, or Details at: <a href="https://www.odysseymissouri.org/concerto-competition.html">https://www.odysseymissouri.org/concerto-competition.html</a> )	
1-2 (Fri-Sat)	Missouri Federation of Music Clubs Festival Auditions	MU (C)
2 (Sat)	MMAMTA Musicathon (JC) – p.38 Handbook Chair: Jan Houser	Capital Music Company
4 (Mon)	Missouri Federation of Music Clubs Festival Auditions in Columbia.	TBA (C)
9 (Sat)	Missouri Federation of Music Clubs Festival Audition in Jefferson City	First Baptist Church (JC)
9 (Sat)	Missouri Federation of Music Clubs Festival Auditions (Concerto) in Columbia	MU (C)
9 (Sat)	NFMC Collegiate Auditions (Collegiate)	TBA
10 (Sun)	MMAMTA/Odyssey Chamber Music Series Pre-Collegiate Aria Concerto Competition	FBC (C)
16 (Sat)	MSHSAA District Solo/Ensemble	Mexico, MO
16-20 (Sat-Wed)	MTNA National Conference. Details at <a href="https://www.mtna.org/Conference/Schedule/Conference/Schedule/Schedule.aspx">https://www.mtna.org/Conference/Schedule/Conference/Schedule/Schedule.aspx</a>	Atlanta, GA
17 (Sun)	MO Federation of Music Clubs Festival Auditions <small>make-up date</small>	JC (Our Savior)
20 (Wed)	MSHSAA Large Groups	Columbia

My PhD. piano student, Lun Tong, is conducting a research survey on Piano Teacher to Parent Communication, with the research essential to her doctoral dissertation. I will send a separate email with information to our piano teacher membership, and I urge you all to participate if you can. The link to the survey is here [https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1FvBWxEpJpBnNS6](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1FvBWxEpJpBnNS6) and will also be included in the second email.

MMAMTA members Julie Rosenfeld (violin) and Natalia Bolshakova (piano) will present a duo-recital on Sunday, January 21 at 3pm in Whitmore Recital Hall (MU Fine Arts Building). I'll also mention that the MU Piano Area will present

Guest Artist Recital by Meng-Chieh Liu on Saturday, February 24 at 3pm

Piano Area Student Recital featuring Asian composers, Saturday, March 2 at 12:30pm

Meng-Chieh was my classmate at Curtis, the real superstar pianist while I was there (he famously filled in for Andre Watts on the big recital series in Philadelphia on 5 hours notice!). Our Piano Area student recital includes a lot of interesting repertoire that is new to me. Both events will take place in Whitmore Recital Hall.

Some sad recent passings recently:

1. Janice Wenger reported that former MMAMTA member, **Joan Finlay**, passed away on Christmas Day. She was a Centralia church organist and piano teacher. She was 91 at the time of her passing. A memorial service was held on December 30.
2. **Anne Manahan** passed away on December 31, aged 90. Anne was active in MMAMTA for many years, and was thankfully being visited by her daughter, Veronica, on the weekend of her passing. Condolences may be left online for the family at [www.parkermillard.com](http://www.parkermillard.com)

Hope to see you at the MMAMTA Meeting and Teachers Recital in Jefferson City. Feel free to RSVP to the meeting by replying (not ALL) to this email.

Best,  
Peter Miyamoto,  
MMAMTA President