



Newsletter from the President, Jan 2019

Dear MMAMTA Members,

Happy New Year! Hope you had a fulfilling and restful winter break, and ready for the upcoming winter/spring months of musical events.

1. The MMAMTA Teachers' Semi-Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 6:30pm in Room #146 at the MU School of Music in Columbia.

- Calendar of events pertinent to MMAMTA events will be discussed first, specifically Musicathon (February), Scholarship Auditions (April) and Spring Luncheon (May in Columbia).
- If you have any agenda items for the meeting, please contact Ayako Tsuruta (atsuruta@aol.com). We are limited to 50 minutes for this meeting, because Peter Miyamoto's piano recital will start at 7:30pm in Whitmore Recital Hall.
- Everyone is encouraged to attend – both the meeting and the recital.
- Spring agenda: Let's take photos! Web site photos are at least 4-5 years old now.

2. Thinking ahead, plan to participate in the MMAMTA Musicathons held in Columbia, dates TBA (Joy Martin, chair), and on Feb 16 & 17 at the Capital Mall in Jefferson City (Jan Houser, chair). Deadline is February 1 (see pp. 36-38 of MMAMTA Handbook).

A reminder of deadlines for other musical events in the area:

January 15 – Missouri Federation of Music Clubs Student/ Collegiate Auditions in Voice, piano and instruments. Auditions held March 2 at the Columbia College in Columbia. Chair: Judith Shaw, jshawpiano@hotmail.com.

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- Missouri Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival District III (held on March 2 at the First Baptist Church in Jefferson City). If you have questions, please contact Jan Houser. *(Please correct if this info is wrong.)*
- Missouri Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival deadline for Junior Festival forms and fees for District II (Held at Columbia College and First Christian Church on March 15, 16 and 18). If you have questions, contact Elizabeth Couture at lissyforliberty@gmail.com or 660-676-6782.

March 1 – Plowman Chamber Music Competition & Festival – Auditions for Master Classes for Piano and Violin will be held on March 2, Saturday starting 10am. Application will be available soon, and will be posted at the MMAMTA web site under "Auditions." One pre-collegiate student per instrument will be selected to public master classes held at the MU School of Music, dates & time TBA.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again soon,

Ayako Tsuruta