



BAMTA BEAT

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President's Letter

Happy October! Can you believe the Multiple Piano Festival is right around the corner? Are the sounds of duets filling your studios? If you have participating students but you have not signed up for two Teachers Jobs, please contact me for a list of what jobs are still available. We are still in need of several rehearsal managers and monitors. Please attend the next BAMTA meeting on October 20 to receive further MPF jobs, rehearsals, and auditions information.

Barb Grout has graciously agreed to coordinate again this year the 3rd Annual BAMTA Food Drive in conjunction with CSMTA's new community outreach project called "Play it Forward"! Play it Forward is campaigning for donations of non-perishable food or clothing items from individual members' studios and also each local association. The most successful member studio and the winning local association will both receive awards for their contributions to the community at the CSMTA conference in June. Since Barb already had the vision for BAMTA to give back to the community in this way over three years ago, we are happy to continue the tradition of donating canned food to the Boulder Community Food Share program in conjunction with CSMTA's new Play it Forward initiative. Brown paper bags with the Play it Forward logos will be provided at the October BAMTA meeting. Please ask your studios to donate at least one can of food per student. The deadline to donate is December 31. The brown paper bags with the donated foodstuffs can be brought to the December brunch at Le Peep Restaurant, or arrangements can be made with myself, Heather Hall, or Barb Grout for the transfer of the items. Let's pull together for this worthy cause and see if we can win CSMTA's award for most successful local association for this campaign.

Just a reminder that the BAMTA e-packets that were emailed out in mid September contain all current information and dates for MPF, BAMTA recitals, and other BAMTA events. The same forms can be found on the BAMTA website at www.bamta.org.

I'm looking forward to working together with all of you on our many community events and festivals!

Cheers,

Lacey Wheeler

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 19	7:30pm Alejandro Cremaschi CU Faculty Concert Grusin Hall, Imig, CU
Oct 20	9:00am BAMTA meeting 10:00am Program: Wendy Wheaton: <i>Improvising Gospel Music</i>
Oct 23	4:00pm BAMTA Ensemble Festival Harvest Baptist Church
Oct 30	(all day) MTNA competition at CU College of Music (open to the public)
Oct 30	2:00pm BAMTA Student Recital Harvest Baptist Church
Nov 6	MPF Auditions at various locations
Nov 12/13	1st MPF Rehearsals at Bakers Piano Center or CU Piano Lab
Nov 17	(no BAMTA meeting)
Nov 19/20	2nd and 3rd MPF Rehearsals at Skyline HS
Nov 20	7:00pm 25th Annual Multiple Piano Festival, Vance Brand Auditorium
Dec 10	9:30-11:00am BAMTA Christmas Brunch at Le Peep restaurant

BAMTA STUDENT RECITAL

The first BAMTA recital for the school year will be on Saturday October 30th at 2:00 pm, at Harvest Baptist Church, 7493 Old Mill Trail in Gunbarrel. This is a great opportunity for your students to have an additional performance opportunity, or to play for an audience if your studio is very small, or to try out audition pieces for Multiple Piano Festival. All levels of playing are welcome! Please email **Emily Miller** at pianoma@hotmail.com before October 27th with the following information:

student's name and age
name of piece(s)
composer and length

MULTIPLE PIANO FESTIVAL**New MPF Metronome Markings****Group A1**

Fiesta de Mexico hn=112

Group B1

Carol of the Bells dhn=52 Hava Nagila qn=152 Triple Dip qn=112
Rose Tango qn=108 Starlight qn=92 Tarantella dqn=104

Group B2

Rhapsody Grandioso qn=92 St. Louis Blues qn=104
Popular qn=80; m.18 hn=92 For Good qn=63; m.28 qn=72
Grand Finale qn=116

Group C

Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen: qn=120/80/120
CS Theme: Lento a capriccio qn=46; m. 7, dqn=80, but first time through start m. 7 slowly and accelerando to m. 10; m. 25, qn=104, note accelerando m. 28-34. m. 35, qn=132; m. 108, qn=104, accelerando on the repeat; m. 121, qn=138. Play as written. We will not do the alternate passage.
Hungary: Allegretto moderato (m.1 and m. 137) qn=76; Poco Lento (m. 9, m. 57, and m. 141) qn=58; Allegro (m. 17, m.71) qn=112; Allegro vivo (m.99, m.151) qn=120
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy qn=63
Russian Dance qn=132 m. 71, stringendo (accelerando) to Prestissimo

STUDIO OPENINGS

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Message from the MPF Auditions Chair, Heather Hall:

Despite the low numbers, we have decided to go ahead and audition the Group C piece, Wedding at Trolldhaugen. If the auditions go well, then we will be asking for teacher/alumni volunteers to fill in on this piece so we have more pianos filled. Additionally, the two Wicked pieces: Popular and For Good, are also in danger of being cut. For those two pieces, we would ask if anyone has any C level or Alumni students who would like to learn these fantastic pieces. Teachers are welcome, too! If you do, please email me directly at heather@hall.net so we can add you to the list. The teachers, C, or Alum students would not have to audition (but please make sure that they are sufficiently prepared), and we would ask that they practice with the recordings on my website, and attend ALL rehearsals. My website is: <https://mypianoprodigy.musicteachershelper.com/resources>. We had decided NOT to repeat any pieces this year. After receiving the registrations, we are willing to make ONE exception, depending on the results of the auditions and at the conductor's discretion. It is the A1 piece, Main Street Parade.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, October 20 at 10:00am, **Wendy Wheaton** will present our BAMTA Program, which is entitled "*Improvising Gospel Piano Music*". Wendy has been organist and choir accompanist at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Boulder for 15 years. She is also accompanist for "Generations," a community choir in Boulder. She holds both bachelors and masters degrees in choral education from the University of Michigan School of Music, and taught choral music for many years before becoming a public school administrator. She retired from Jeffco Schools in June after 35 years in education.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Heidi Lenzer-Camilli performs Chopin piano works at the Boulder Public Library to benefit humanitarian efforts in Sudan. Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00pm. Free, but donations gladly accepted.

Alejandro Cremaschi and other CU faculty will perform "A Little Tango in Their Blood: Argentine Music for Violin, Cello and Piano" which includes a rarely played piano trio by Constantino Gaito, the Four Seasons of Buenos Aires by Piazzolla and more. Tuesday, October 19 7:30pm Grusin Hall, Imig Music Building, CU. Free.

The **BAMTA Ensemble Festival** will take place Saturday, October 23 at 4:00pm. With 14 BAMTA students representing the studios of four of our members, and performing a wide variety of instrumental and vocal chamber music, this concert promises to be an entertaining and well-attended event!

Larry Graham will perform a piano recital on Sunday, November 7 at 4:00pm, at the Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1241 Ceres Dr., Lafayette. BAMTA teachers and their students will receive a discounted ticket price of \$8 for groups of 5 or more. Contact Marcia Pasquer for more information at 303-938-9348.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Jill Hanrahan, the MTNA Competitions Chair, is looking for BAMTA volunteers to help with the

MNTA Competitions on Saturday, October 30 at CU Imig Music Building. Volunteers will be needed to man the hospitality room which will offer munchies and pick-me-ups for judges and workers, and monitors will be needed inside and outside the competition rooms and to work the registration table. Volunteers are welcome for short periods, as well as all day. Those with NCTM can get 1 point for 8 hours of volunteer work. Registration opens at 8:00, closes at 4. Short shifts can be arranged. If you are interested in volunteering, please call or email Jill Hanrahan: 719-282-3929 (home) or 719-661-2976 (cell).

3RD ANNUAL BAMTA FOOD DRIVE
to benefit Boulder County's Community Food Share

Please ask your students to donate one or two cans of:



tuna
canned fruit
peanut butter

Bring your donations to the Multiple Piano Festival concert or to the BAMTA Christmas Brunch. Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD DRIVE

MUSIC SALE

Karen Ziegler is holding a "MUSIC living room sale" with leftover inventory from Take Note Music Store on Friday Oct. 29 and Saturday Oct. 30 from 9am-2pm. Everything will be 50% off. There is still a lot of brand new music for all different instruments and genres, as well as CDs (Suzuki, Snell) Software and misc. Please stop by --you'll find lots of treasures for you and your students at a great deal! The sale will be held at 1246 Monarch Dr. in Longmont. Please email or call for more info or directions, at 303-702-9540 or kznotes@revealmail.com.

RECITAL SCHEDULING

Call Kate Smailer at 303-530-4760 with requests for recital bookings at Harvest Baptist Church. The cost for your 3 hour block of time is \$45.