



BAMTA BEAT

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President's Letter

Happy Spring everyone! May the longer days and warmer weather rejuvenate all of our spirits and give us added inspiration in our studios.

The **MTNA** National Convention is fast approaching and is shaping up to be another wonderful collaborative experience. Are you planning on attending? If so, please consider sharing a few of your favorite moments or highlighting the most valuable things you learned to the entire membership at the April BAMTA meeting. Safe travels to everyone journeying to Milwaukee!

Several exciting BAMTA sponsored events are coming up as well. **Achievement Day** is looking to be another great opportunity for students this year and Harumi Tabler has been hard at work making sure it will be a well run and organized event. Please consider entering your students so this program can continue to thrive. Remember the registration deadline is April 9. The **BAMTA Recital** is also coming up on Saturday, April 30th. Emily Miller has graciously taken on the planning of this semi-annual event again. Please support her and this great student performance opportunity by signing your students up to play. Deadline is April 23.

I would also like to take the time to thank each and everyone of you valuable BAMTA members who add so much to our organization. May we never take for granted the support and encouragement we receive from each other through BAMTA. And always remember that despite occasional conflict, we are all on the same team, we are all working toward similar goals, and we are all here to kindly support each other. I am grateful to be a part of such a great group.

I hope to see you all on March 16!

Lacey Wheeler

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAR 16 9:00 am **BAMTA Meeting**
10:00 am Program: details soon

MAR 26 - 30 **MTNA** National Conference in Milwaukee

April 1 Brenna Berman in Concert
5:30 PM (see info below)

April 9 Achievement Day Registrations due April 9th

April 15 Graduating High School Senior Award applications due to Richard Capp

April 20 9:00 am **BAMTA Meeting**
10:00 am "The Taubman Approach" Brenna Berman

April 23 Spring BAMTA Recital applications due to Emily Miller.

April 30 Spring BAMTA Recital 1:30 PM
Harvest Baptist Church, Gunbarrel

May 7 Achievement Day at CU Music School.

To ALL BAMTA Teachers: Achievement Day

Regarding the Achievement Day, this is a second year that we're trying our revised tests which are still in the process. I will do a whole membership survey on all three tests; Theory, T&S, and History. Plus, the requirements of Scales, Chords, Arpeggios, since those were revised, too. Also, this is a good time to include the survey about A-Day in general, so I will do that as well.

Here is one thing I need to ask the membership; please send me any questions, comments, and/or suggestions you have about the A-Day, both things about the test contents and things about A-Day in general. If there's a test related item that you gave me earlier this year but I lost or discarded without thinking well, please make sure to send me those comments/suggestions. I will include everything I receive in the survey. I will be accepting from now until about a week after A-Day. Then, I will distribute the list of items in the survey to give you time to look over and think. Then, the real survey will follow.

The survey result will be reported to the membership of course. And I will take a proper action then.

Harumi Tabler

More about Achievement Day:

The BAMTA Board has decided to form a review committee who will go over the newly revised Achievement Day tests, hear suggestions/critiques from the membership, and then decide if more revision is necessary or if BAMTA would like to adopt the tests as permanent fixtures of the A-day curriculum. Please contact Lacey Wheeler if you are interested in participating in this committee. Thank you in advance for your willingness to volunteer!

Lacey Wheeler

STUDIO OPENINGS

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KEYBOARD DAY

Please consider attending and encouraging your high school students to attend our 3rd annual Keyboard Day open house, Saturday, March 12, 9-3, in the music building. The keyboard faculty will present a master class and mini sessions on literature, collaboration, theory, harpsichord, etc. There will also be a short recital by CU undergraduate piano majors, a round table discussion on applying to college music programs, and lunch in one of the dorms. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are necessary and can be made by contacting David Korevaar at david.korevaar@colorado.edu.

SPRING BAMTA Recital

The Spring BAMTA Recital will be held on Saturday, April 30th, 1:30 pm, at the Harvest Baptist Church in Gunbarrel. This is a good opportunity for a larger recital venue if you have a small studio, and also a great place for students to try out their Achievement Day pieces.

Students should be well prepared, however, all levels are welcome. Email Emily Miller at pianoma@hotmail.com by April 23 with the following information: student's name, age, approximate level of the piece(s), length of piece(s), and the name of the composer. If they are going to play more than one piece, please list them in order of preference in case it is a very full program and there is not enough time for everyone to play multiple pieces.

VOLUNTEERS Needed

We need 2 - 3 Volunteers for about 3 hours for the SCHOLARSHIP Committee. The work will take place sometime in the month of June (to be announced) at Mitzi Babb's house in Gunbarrel. Contact Mitzi Babb: mitzi@thebabbs.com or 303-530-3747 to help in this valuable pursuit.

Brenna Berman in CONCERT - April 1, 5:30 PM / April 3, 12 noon

Schmitt Music Company - Denver location TBA. Schmitt tel: 303-777-1900
Piano Concert featuring Golandsky Institute Associate Faculty member Brenna Berman.
Works by Chopin, Scarlatti, Scriabin, Ravel and **Ryan Anthony Francis**. Detailed information can be found at: http://brennaberman.com/upcoming_performances.html.
Donations appreciated. (suggested \$15)

The 5th BAMTA "Music Festival" has been cancelled due to under-enrollment.

Lisa Harrington

BAMTA has a new FACEBOOK PAGE!

"If you are on FaceBook, search us out (under "Boulder Area Music Teachers Association"). "Like" the page and you will receive notices posted there regarding BAMTA events. Also, feel free to post any information yourself!" Karen Zeigler

Thank you for your items submitted. Please do ONLY send e-mails that have 11 or max 12 FONT SIZE. Greatly appreciated. Many thanks, Carol Boyd