



BAMTA BEAT

May 2008 News

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BAMTA Friends,

Our year is rushing to a close. School calendars are filling with end-of-year activities and we vie desperately with all these activities and the limited time it gives to get students ready for Achievement Day, studio recitals, and competitions. This is when I say, "Next year I want to...plan better, set these goals for my students, help my students define their own goals and find practical ways for them to achieve those goals, and refine that fine balance of fun and hard work in understanding what it takes to master this wonderful world of music we pursue." So the years never really come to a close. Rather, they segue into the next as we find ways to rekindle our inspiration and energy, both for ourselves and for our students.

Thank you to those of you who keep BAMTA thriving, alive, and dedicated to the pursuit of teaching: our board, our chairpersons, you who "just help" at the recitals, Multiple Piano Festival, Achievement Day, and many other jobs that show our support of each other. You are all treasured friends and colleagues.

Richard

JOB OPENING

Part-time position teaching elementary music at **Friends' School**. Energy, enthusiasm, and rapport with kids will prove very valuable.

Contact www.friendsschoolboulder.org.

LISTENERS NEEDED

Heidi Lenzer-Camilli is preparing a recital program and would like to "get it out" in the second or third week of May. Call 303-444-0443.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2 – Ensemble Recital registration due to Julie Goodman-Post
- May 7 – BAMTA meeting, Harvest Baptist Church
9:00 Business meeting
10:00 Program: Multiple Piano Festival repertoire for 2008
- May 10 – Achievement Day, IMIG Music BuildingCU
- May 17 – Ensemble Festival
- May 21 – Performance group (all welcome!)
- June 1 – Scholarship Applications due to Mitzzi Babb
- June 3-7 – CSMTA conference, Colorado Springs

OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

Are you still considering volunteering for President-Elect, but you're just not sure? Here are a few great reasons to take the plunge –

- **learn leadership skills** ▪ **give back to your profession** ▪ **help promote music teaching in the Boulder area** ▪ **make new friends and colleagues have some fun** ▪ **and more!**

We will vote on this slate of new officers at the May meeting:

President	Barbara Grout
President-Elect	
Secretary	Avlona Taylor
Treasurer	
1 VP-Membership	Cathy Millis
2 VP-Student Activities	Emily Miller
3 VP-Enrichment	Lyn Nelson
4 VP-Outreach	Lisa Harrington

REFRESHMENTS

It's always fun to catch up with friends and colleagues after the meeting, sipping coffee and grazing on baked goodies...but those yummy treats don't bake themselves! We need YOU to take a turn at "refreshment duties" for the month of September, October, or November, 2008. Please contact our Refreshments Coordinator, Carol Boyd at ccjh4@aol.com.

SPACE AVAILABLE

Downtown Boulder studio space available beginning September 2008. Fully functional studio with upright Baldwin 6000 and Charles Walter upright, waiting room in professional building with great views. If you are looking for a place to teach in the fall . . .call **Laura Boniek** at 303-444-7068.

CSMTA 2008 CONFERENCE

Here are some highlights: as you can see, BAMTA and CU are well-represented!

TUESDAY JUNE 3, 2008

7:30 Performances by Kaesler Quartet, Passionate Plums Quartet, and Sherwood Park Flute Ensemble

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4, 2008

8:00 - 9:45 *PREP: Teachers, Parents, and Students in Real Life and Fiction* - Dr. Stephen Fiess, NCTM

10:00 - 11:00 *A "Carmen Course" in Your Studio*
Dr. Stephanie Berg-Oram, NCTM

10:00 - 11:00 *Summer Camp Ideas for All Music Teachers*
Lisa Harrington

11:15 - 12:15 *Memorizing Steps, Missteps, Tumbles and Plans for Long-Lasting Success*
Sara McDaniel, NCTM

1:45 - 2:45 *Improvisation at the Very First Lesson*
Jocelyn Morrow

1:45 - 2:45 *Body Language for Musicians: Conducting*
Bonnie Hoffman, NCTM

3:00 - 4:00 *Intermediate and Early Advanced Piano Repertoire by The Russian Masters* - Mira Mintcheva

3:00 - 4:00 *Towards a Written Studio Policy*
Katherine Keim, NCTM

7:30 Concert - Dr. Arthur Houle performs Scarlatti, Chopin, Schubert, Debussy and his own compositions

THURSDAY JUNE 5, 2008

10:00 - 11:00 Poster Sessions
Self-Efficacy: A Key to Motivation and Achievement for Music Students - Dr. Alejandro Cremaschi, Emily Book McGree, and Fernanda Nieto
Integrating Learning Modalities and Piano Teaching
Janet Pettit

Intermediate Piano Literature of 20th Century American Composers - Dr. Allison Lynn Pietras

11:15 - 12:15 *New Approaches to Teaching Technique (Turning Students into 'Block'heads)* - Dr. Arthur Houle

2:15 - 3:45 *Piano Master Class with Dr. Arthur Houle*
Sylvia White, NCTM, presiding

4:00 - 5:00 *What's So Amazing About Sound?*
Carol Jilling, NCTM

4:00 - 5:00 *A New Piece - From the Alpha to the Omega*
Dr. Jill Sprenger

7:30 -- 9:00 MTNA Competition Winners Concert and Commissioned Composer Concert

FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2008

8:00 - 6:00 SPA - Artists Piano Competitions

1:30 - 5:00 Certification Exams - Barbara Taylor, NCTM

SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2008

8:00 - 5:00 SPA - Honors Piano, Voice, and Instrumental, ChamberFest

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STUDIO OPENINGS

Kama Devi teaches piano/harp/voice/musical theatre.
720-297-1770, KamaDevi8888@yahoo.com

Dr. Heidi Lenzer-Camilli is able to teach 4 new students. Any level. Ages 6 and up. 303-444-0443.

Adam Revell is accepting new students in Louisville in August. revellmusic@gmail.com

Nancy Sundal has a new studio called *Fifth Ave Studio*, 510 5th Avenue in Downtown Longmont District.
303-949-0710, fifthavestudio@mac.com

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

Rebecca Martin is offering a two-hour workshop for teachers who want some fun group ideas in pop improvisation, Friday, May 9 from 9:30-11:30. Cost is \$40.00. She is also offering a session for students and adult students. Please visit her website at www.rebnotz.com and click on Workshops for more info.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

"Magdalene, Woman of Light" a new rock opera musical will be opening October 2008 at the Denver Civic Theatre and we are looking for musicians! Visit our website at www.MagdaleneWomanOfLight.com

Piano accompanist • Keyboardists
Electric guitar/acoustic guitar • Electric bass
Rock drummer • Harpist
Middle Eastern strings and percussion

Contact Kama Devi at kamadevi8888@yahoo.com or call 720-297-1770.

STUDIO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Deborah Hurley is retiring and selling the following items:

new student music books \$2-\$5.
free music, books, materials
early childhood music and source materials, including Orff-Schulwerk.
Musikgarten materials
set of 6 Remo nesting hand drums
big floor keyboard mat
2 alto Orff style xylophones, Sonor and Studio 49
alto glockenspiel, Studio 49
small percussion instruments
plus misc. items

Call Deborah to set up a time to stop by. 720-470-7790.