



GCMTA NEWSNOTES

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From the desk of Yumi Patterson

The Patterson Report

Our January Brunch at Bonnie Bowen's home was once again a great success. We all enjoyed good company, good food, and a good program which was full of useful information. Big thanks to Bonnie for her wonderful hospitality and to those who participated.

Please sign up for high school senior certificates at the next meeting. These special certificates are for the seniors who have continued to study music throughout high school.

A revised website for the GMTA was recently launched. Sample GMTA theory tests and answer keys are now available as FREE downloads. You can visit their website at www.ga-mta.org

Member News

Vote for Susan!

Susan Andrews, former GCMTA president and immediate GMTA president, is running for MTNA Southern Division Director. As we all know, she has been an exceptional leader at the both local and state levels. You can vote on line at www.MTNA.org. Good luck, Susan!

Picture Perfect!

Our own Jean Mann is pictured in an article on MTNA Studio Festival Program in the Dec/Jan 2005/2006 issue of "Music Teacher" (page 58). She looks great in the national magazine!

GCMTA Theory Test

Chairman: Robin Whitworth
Location: Atlanta Institute of Music
Application Deadline: March 3, 2006
Test Date: March 18, 2006
Fee: \$10.00 per student

Please make one check payable to GCMTA and send to Robin Whitworth at the address below.

Robin Whitworth
337 Rhodes House Court
Suwanee, GA 30024
New phone number: 678.482.6357

Attention all members: Please note Robin's address and phone number change in your GCMTA directories.

Perfect Attendance Prizes

Congratulations to our members who won prizes in a drawing for Perfect Attendance at our GCMTA meetings during 2005.

Winning \$50 gift certificates from PianoWorks:

- **Bonnie Bowen**
- **Maisy Prichard**
- **Natalie Hardy**

Winning a \$25 gift certificate from Music & Arts:

- **Mary Dekkers.**

We would also like to give a special "Thank You!" to PianoWorks and Music & Arts for their years of generous support to the GCMTA.



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GCMTA Calendar

FEBRUARY 2006

- 11 North Gwinnett Federated Festival
- 11 West Gwinnett Federated Festival
- 18 Central Gwinnett Federated Festival
- 22 GCMTA Meeting and Master Class
- 25 JR/SR Auditions Application Deadline

MARCH 2006

- 18 GCMTA Local Auditions
- 18 Ensemble Rehearsals start (3/18-4/29)
- 22 GCMTA Meeting and Program
- 25 JR/SR Scholarship Auditions
- 25-30 MTNA National Conference at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, TX

APRIL 2006

- 21-22 GCMTA In-State Auditions at the University of Georgia in Athens, GA
- 29 GCMTA Ensemble Concert

MAY 2006

- 17 GCMTA Luncheon

GCMTA Meeting on Feb. 22

Our meeting this month will feature a master class.

The SCHEDULE of the morning will be:

- 9:30 a.m. Refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. Master Class in Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Business meeting

REPERTOIRE will be:

- Minuet #1 in G.....J.S. Bach
(Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook)
- Etude, Op. 17, #15LeCouppey
- Jardins sous la PluieDeBussy
- Prelude in D flat Major Op. 28, #15.....Chopin

Newsletter Deadlines

Want a special item in the newsletter?

The deadline for submitting information for publication is the **1st of each month.**

Please notify **Debbie Largent** with all information.

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