



# GCMTA NEWSNOTES

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From the desk of Yumi Patterson

## The Patterson Report

It is hard to believe that summer is almost gone and we are preparing for another year. I am excited to serve as the new president for such a dynamic group. I hope to meet each member as we work together. Thanks to the officers and the committee chairs for all the hard work they have already done. Because of them, we are ready to start another exciting year with GCMTA. I hope everyone is planning to attend or participate in our events even more this year.

### Mark Your Calendar

Plan to attend our first meeting this year on Wednesday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m. We'll have a great start!

## Executive Board Meeting

### Attention: All Officers and Committee Chairs

The Executive Board and all committee chairs are meeting on Wednesday, August 24th from 10:00-12noon. Be prepared to report your progress and plans for upcoming events.

**Place:** Five Forks Library Meeting Room

### Directions from downtown Lawrenceville

Take Hwy 29/Lawrenceville Hwy south to Sugarloaf Pkwy. Turn left onto Sugarloaf Parkway, travel 1.7 miles. Turn right onto Five Forks Trickum Rd., travel 3.2 miles. Turn left onto JoBeth Drive. Turn left into the Five Forks Branch parking lot.

### Directions from I-85 North

Take Exit 104 onto Pleasant Hill Road and go east, travel 2.9 miles. Exit Ronald Reagan Pkwy, travel 4.1 miles. Exit at Five Forks Trickum Rd. Turn left onto Five Forks Trickum Rd. Take the first right onto JoBeth Drive.

### Directions from Snellville

From the intersection of Main Street (Hwy 78) and Scenic Hwy (Hwy 124), take Scenic Hwy north, travel 1.1 miles. Turn left onto the Ronald Reagan Pkwy, travel 3 miles. Exit at Five Forks Trickum Rd. Turn right onto Five Forks Trickum Rd. Take the first right onto JoBeth Drive. Turn left into the Five Forks Branch parking lot.

## GCMTA Fall Festival

**Date:** Saturday, November 12, 2005

**Place:** Snellville First Baptist Church

**Application Deadline:** Delivered by Friday, October 7th

**Entry fee:** \$20.00.

**Details:** Refer to the GCMTA Yearbook or contact Robin Engleman at 770-717-7677.

## GCMTA Auditions

Local Auditions will be held Saturday, **March 18, 2006** at the Atlanta Institute of Music in Norcross. Please **READ THE RULES CAREFULLY AS THEY HAVE CHANGED.**

The turn over to get the money to the state for each Outstanding Performer is Monday, March 20, 2006. That means the report must be finished and ready to be mailed on Monday, March 20th. Therefore, teachers must be responsible for collecting the \$25.00 student fee from each Outstanding Performer. Teachers must then write **ONE CHECK** which includes each OP along with the \$15.00 teacher fee made out to GCMTA. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN YOUR STUDENT BEING DISQUALIFIED TO AUDITION AT THE STATE LEVEL.** Teachers be prepared!

Teachers entering 1 to 4 students must work 1/2 day.  
Teachers entering 5 or more students must work all day.  
Substitutes will not be accepted.

The deadline for entering students in the Local Auditions is Wednesday, January 25, 2006. **THE DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Completed entry forms including a self-addressed, stamped envelope and the fees must be delivered by January 25, 2006 to Stephanie Freeman, 4047 Haverford Court, Duluth, GA 30096.





# GCMTA Newsletter

Cathy Thacker  
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## New Committee Members

President.....	Yumi Patterson	Federated Festivals/North.....	Ping Xu	Jr./Sr. Scholarship Audition...	Tim Wheeler
President-Elect.....	Lois Simon	Federated Festivals/West.....	Tina Darden	Membership.....	Natalie Hardy
Secretary.....	Janet Will	GCMTA Festival.....	Robin Engleman	MTNA Foundation.....	Debbie Murphy
Treasurer.....	Nancy Morris		Susan Andrews	GMTA Awards.....	Debbie Murphy
Advisor.....	Judy Harper	GMTA Auditions.....	Jean Mann	Newsletter Design/Edit....	Debbie Largent
Certification.....	Mary Parsons		Stephanie Freeman	Newsletter Print/Mail.....	Cathy Thacker
Ensemble Piano Concert.....	Pam Asberry	GMTA Theory.....	Robin Whitworth	Placement.....	Kathy Beers
	Robin Engleman	Hospitality.....	Bonnie Bowen	Programs.....	Lois Simon
	Terri Shroader	Web-Site Committee.....	Pam Asberry	Yearbook.....	Lisa Gaal
Federated Festivals/Central....	Maisy Prichard		Debbie Murphy		

## Federated Festival Calendar

### 2005

- September 28** Deadline for payment of club dues and estimate of student entries for Federated Festival
- October 7** Deadline for registration for GCMTA Festival
- November 12** **GCMTA Festival**

### 2006

- February 11** North Gwinnett Federated Festival  
West Gwinnett Federated Festival
- February 18** Central Gwinnett Federated Festival

## 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.

**Email** LargentATL@hotmail.com

**Snail mail** 2225 Chickering Court  
 Cumming, GA 30041

**Phone** 770-889-5714

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# NFMC Dues Form

**Deadline for payment of Dues is SEPTEMBER 28, 2005. No late fees will be accepted!**

Federation District (circle one)     North     Central     West  
Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr. Dues \$1.50 per student**

<b>Adult &amp; Teacher dues are \$4.00 each</b>	<b>Piano</b>	<b>Strings</b>	<b>Voice</b>	<b>Flute</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Number of Jr. students x \$1.50 ea.						\$
Number of Adult students x \$4.00 ea.						\$
Teacher Fee						\$ 4.00
<b>Check made to GCMTA for TOTAL FEES:</b>						<b>\$</b>

If you are entering Adult students, please include the following information:

<b>Adult Student's Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
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This year you must pay your Jr dues to your area chairman.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF LAST YEAR'S NFMC MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICT:**

**Ping Xu, Chairman North District, 770-619-5290, 520 Avian Court, Alpharetta, GA 30022-3321**

Those who should send dues to Ping are: Carol Albert, Alicia Chandler, Marge Engle, Robin Engleman, Stephanie Freeman, Lisa Gaal, Rwei Hao, Judy Harper, Elva Johnson, Debbie Largent, Nancy Morris, Mary Parsons, Baunita Rose, and Dianne Wolfgang.

**North District Festival: Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Duluth First Baptist Church**

**Maisy Pritchard, Chairman Central District, 678-376-2276, 450 Fosters Mill Lane, Suwanee, GA 30024**

Those who should send dues to Maisy are: Jane Adams, Bonnie Bowen, Deborah Brady, Nancy Eckert, Pamela Geyer, Natalie Hardy, Joan Irwin, Joon Joo Kang, Lynda Kenney, Jean Mann, Jacquelyn Miller, Debra Murphy, David Reeseman, Lois Simon, Nannette Stariha, Betty Warbington, and Tim Wheeler.

**Central District Festival: Saturday, February 18, 2006**

**Tina Huskey Darden, Chairman West District, 770-277-4963, 2235 Cape Courage Way, Suwanee, GA 30024**

Those who should send dues to Tina are: Susan Andrews, Kathy Beers, Debbie Bissell, Jenny McCormick, Carole Mitchell, Diana Opolka, Yumi Patterson, Marcia Rygh, Lois Sivert, Catherine Thacker, Mary Lee Pennington, Betty Jo Sutherland, Brenda Wheeler, Robin Whitworth, and Janet Will.

**West Gwinnett Festival: Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Smoke Rise Baptist Church**

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