

Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association

# GCMTA NEWSLETTER

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From the desk of Yumi Patterson

## The Patterson Report

The January Brunch meeting at Bonnie Bowen's lovely home was a great opportunity to get to know each other more and to share great food and musical information. I can't thank Bonnie enough for her hospitality. At the meeting, we celebrated Marge Engle's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a cake decorated with a piano, and we presented her with a trophy. Marge has been an inspiring committee member and a conductor for the GCMTA Ensemble Concert. She teaches 16 students and goes to water aerobics 3 times a week. We also presented her with an honorary membership for GCMTA. Happy Birthday, Marge!



## Senior Certificates

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.

## GCMTA Meeting on February 28

Our meeting this month will feature a master class with George Mann. If you have the following music, bring it to the meeting to follow along.

The repertoire will be:

Velocity, Op. 109, #10  
by Burgmuller  
Nocturne in F minor, Op. 55, #1  
by Chopin  
Sonatina (I Allegro/giocoso)  
by Khachaturian  
Impromptu, Op. 90, #2  
by Schubert

Also included with this newsletter are the survey results.

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## Local Auditions Saturday, March 10

- Teachers entering one to five students must work ½ day; teachers entering six or more students must work all day. Substitutes will not be accepted.
- The Winners' Recitals will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> at Grace Community Church, and recital times will be as follows: grades 4, 7, & 10 @ 1:00 p.m., grades 5, 8 & 11 @ 2:30 p.m., and grades 6, 9, & 12 @ 4:00 p.m.
- The fee for OP Winners is \$26.00 plus a one-time teacher's fee of \$16.00. Each teacher must turn in a single check on the date of the audition covering the teacher's fee plus all of his/her OP winners' fees.
- The State Auditions for Gwinnett will be Saturday, May 12, at the University of Georgia in Athens.



## Announcements

### **Ensemble Music CD's Available**

All of the duet music for the 2007 GCMTA Ensemble was recorded at the October meeting by Tim Wheeler. CD's will be available for teachers for \$8 (\$5 for the CD + \$3 shipping) by contacting Tim at (770)925-7929.

### **2006/2007 GCMTA DIRECTORY**

Any GCMTA member who paid their 2006-07 GCMTA dues and still needs a 2006-2007 directory, please send \$5.00 to Lisa Gaal, 1535 Shagbark Way, Cumming, GA 30041.

### **Ensemble Concert – April 28, 2007**

**BIG NEWS**—Mary Hinely, from Georgia Perimeter College, has agreed to be our conductor for the ensemble concert. She will conduct all the pieces for students at the intermediate level and above.

## Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for submitting information for publication is the **1st of each month**. Please contact **Cathy Thacker** with the necessary information.

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### **Mark your calendar!**

#### February

- 10 North Gwinnett Federated Festival
- 10 West Gwinnett Federated Festival
- 17 Central Gwinnett Federated Festival
- 17 JR/SR Scholarship Auditions Deadline
- 28 GCMTA Meeting and Master Class

#### March

- 10 GCMTA Local Auditions
- 17 JR/SR Scholarship Auditions
- 28 GCMTA Meeting

#### April

- 28 GCMTA Ensemble Concert

#### May

- 12 GMTA In-State Spring Auditions
- 16 GCMTA Luncheon

# GCMTA Survey 2006





