



MILWAUKEE AREA PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

September 2023 Newsletter
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THE NEXT MAPTA MEETING ~

Sunday, October 8th - at the home of Betsy Hegwood
1845 Dundee Road
Brookfield, WI 53045

1:00 Board Meeting

2:00 Membership Meeting - The new MAPTA Directory will be available.

2:30 Program following the meeting:

*We will be kicking off our year of **TEACHING PIANO TECHNIQUE!***

Bring your favorite books, methods, and ideas for teaching technique.

We will have an open group discussion.

We all miss the fun that we had at our traditional January party of appetizers and desserts potluck. Since we may have to meet online in January, again due to Covid, we have shifted that party to October! Please bring a ready-to-serve appetizer or dessert.

Betsy says that if the weather is nice, we will be out on her patio for this meeting. Please join us for some lively discussion and tasty food! There is no Packers game on this Sunday, so we will have lots of time for fun after our brief meeting.

Do you have a teacher friend who is interested in joining MAPTA? Please invite them to join us at this meeting!

Please remember that MAPTA members wishing to enter their students in the March Young Artist Competition, Honors or Trophy Auditions must attend one Membership Meeting in the previous year. [Members must stay to the end of the meeting.](#)

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Young Artist Awards available for 2024:

Levels 7 - 8 \$75, \$60, and \$50

Levels 9 - 11 \$100, \$90, and \$80

Levels 12 - 14 \$200, \$150, and \$125

We would like to award all of these at the next Young Artist Competition!

New Member ~ We welcome **Lynne Malsack** who teaches at the White House of Music in Brookfield. She has her bachelor's degree in music education and music Therapy.

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Future Dates for your Calendar:

2023

- Wednesday, November 1 Deadline to **request alternate piece** on the Young Artist Competition or Honors Track Audition if you are not choosing all 3 pieces from the MAPTA Repertoire List as published on the MAPTA Website.
- Friday, December 15 Postmark deadline for MAPTA Young Artist Entry Forms with the \$10 registration fee to be sent to Cathy Anwar.

2024

- Sunday, January 21 Meeting & deadline for all Honors & Trophy Audition entry forms & fees.
1:00 Zoom Board Meeting
2:00 Program by Karen Johnson, M.M., Omaha, Nebraska,
"How I teach major and minor scales for secure fingering, speed and fun!"
3:00 Membership Meeting
- Sunday, March 3 Audition Day for Young Artist Competition, Honors & Trophy auditions at Hulbert Piano Store, Brookfield.
- Sunday, March 17 Junior Honors Recital and Honors Recital at Mount Mary University, Stiemke Recital Hall in the Notre Dame building.
- Sunday, April 14 At the home of Christine Weege, Germantown
12:45 Board Meeting
2:00 pm Dr. Catherine Kautsky, Lawrence University, Appleton, presents,
"Teaching Technique from One Style Period to the Next: Fingers, Wrists, Arms and Ears!"
3:10 Membership Meeting

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The FRIENDS OF MAPTA ~

We acknowledge and thank the following members who contributed a donation along with their dues this summer. MAPTA gained \$75 to help with the 2023 Auditions!
Janet Acker, Sam Ecoff, and Betsy Hegwood