



MILWAUKEE AREA PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

January 2025 Newsletter

<https://www.maptapianoteachers.org/>

Sunday, January 12, 2025 – In person meeting and also online via Zoom
At the home of Janet Acker
10216 W. Wright St.
Wauwatosa, WI. 53226

1:15 Arrive early and grab a cup of coffee, water or tea!

1:25 Lottery drawing for Young Artist time slots.

1:30 Membership Meeting followed by another program of Favorite Duets & Trios - please bring your favorites to share.

We will have our traditional potluck of appetizers and desserts! Bring a plate of something ready to share.

I have a scheduling conflict on Sunday morning and I will be returning at about 1:00 pm. Please do not arrive too early!

We held our Board Meeting earlier in the week.

See you on Sunday!

Janet Acker

January 12th is the last day for March Honors & Trophy Audition forms to be accepted. Bring them to the meeting or hand deliver them to Christine before Sunday.

* Members need to attend at least one General Meeting to receive credit for meeting attendance to enter student in the 2025 Auditions.

Be sure to use the current forms that are on the website. The following items go to Christine Weege:

- MAPTA Summary of March Audition Fees
- Registration Forms for Young Artist, Honors & Trophy Auditions
- Your check made out to MAPTA. No checks from parents accepted.
- Judging Forms for Honors Solo & Duet and Trophy Honors entries.

Christine Weege, W160 N10795 Hidden Glen Lane, Germantown, WI. 53022

Saturday, February, 8, 2025 - Last day to accept entries for Competitive Duet, Competitive Trio and Outstanding Age Competition.

Send to: Janet Acker
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Remember to send:

- **Your check** made payable to MAPTA
- **Summary of Audition Fees due in February**
- **Summary of Students Entering the March 8th Competitions**
- **Competitive Duet Entry Form** and/or
- **Competitive Trio Entry Form** and/or
- **Outstanding Age Competition Entry Form**

Sunday, March 2, 2025 - Honors and Trophy Auditions at Janet Acker & Christine Weege homes.

Sunday, March 3, 2025 - Rating sheets will have been combined from both sites and you may choose to collect your rating sheets at either Ackers' or Weeges' or on March 9th at the Honors Recital.

Saturday, March 8, 2025 - New Competitive events at Mount Mary University. Teachers of the winners will be notified. Placement of the winners will be announced at the end of the Honors and Jr. Honors Recitals.

Sunday, March 9, 2025 - Young Artist Competition at Mount Mary University in the morning.

Sunday, March 9, 2025 – afternoon **Junior Honors Recital** and **Honors Recital** including the winners of all competitions in Stiemke Hall, Notre Dame Hall, Mount Mary University in Wauwatosa.
There will be no rehearsal time allowed on the piano before any of the recitals.

Exact times for each recital will be announced after March 2nd when we know how many students have qualified.

Teachers are required to attend the recital to pick up the trophies earned by their students. If you cannot attend, be sure to make arrangements with one of your student's parents or another teacher to take your trophies. Christine brings all the trophies to the recital, and she does not take any trophies home after the recital.

Sometimes a student earns a trophy but their rating did not qualify them for the recital. If this happens, invite them to attend the recital and then present them with their trophy and get a photo of them at the grand piano after the recital. The student will get to hear a great recital, and they will receive great motivation for next year.

From CHRISTINE WEEGE ~ All the Audition forms can be found on our website.
Please use only the current forms that are on the MAPTA website:

If you have any questions regarding the non-competitive auditions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Christine Weege
MAPTA Non-Competitive Auditions Director
cmweege@gmail.com

Write your teacher code number on the bottom left corner on the back of the student rating sheets.

Registration fees should be in an envelope with the Summary of Fees sheet.

Students who “show up” on Audition Day at a time other than their assigned time will only be rescheduled if there is an opening. **They will also be subject to an additional \$10.00 fee due at that time.**

All teachers are expected to work a shift on each day that they have students participating.

Winning with Music!

This is the first year of the Competitive Duet, Competitive Trio and Outstanding Age Competition. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place trophy awarded in each competition group. Since this is the first year, we do not know how many entries we will receive. I think it will add extra entertainment and suspense to our Honors and Junior Honors Recitals and, I believe, as students watch other students performing duets and earning trophies, they may want to do that next year. I belonged to a music group, years ago, that had the motto of "Winning with Music!" That will definitely be the theme of this year's recitals. I hope that every MAPTA member will attend the recitals to support the work of these students.

Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers Association

Become a sponsor and support the achievements of outstanding piano students!

Advertise your business. Ads will appear in the programs for the Auditions' Honor Recital and at Mount Mary University on Auditions Day. Use the form below and check "Advertise." You will need to email a PDF of your ad to Christine Weege, the Non-competitive Audition Chairman.

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| • Business Card | 3.5 X 2" | \$20.00 |
| • Quarter Page Ad | 5" X 2" | \$30.00 |
| • Half Page Ad | 5" X 4" | \$40.00 |
| • Whole Page Ad | 5" X 8" | \$70.00 |

Sponsor an Award in the MAPTA Competitive Auditions. Use the form below and check the box for "Underwrite a Competitive Award." To be awarded:

- Levels 7-8 \$60, \$50 & \$40
- Levels 9-11 \$80, \$70, & \$60
- Levels 12-14 \$150, \$100 & \$75

Donate any amount and be listed with the "Friends of MAPTA." Use the form below and check the box for "Friends of MAPTA." Contributions of any amount are appreciated. You may choose to be anonymous or to be included in the list of Friends of MAPTA.

Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers Association Financial Support Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address & Zip _____

Email _____

☐ **ADVERTISE MY SERVICE.** I will email the PDF of my ad. Enclosed is \$ _____.

☐ **UNDERWRITE ONE OR MORE COMPETITIVE AWARDS.** Enclosed is \$ _____.

☐ **CONTRIBUTE TO "FRIENDS OF MAPTA".** Enclosed is \$ _____

☐ Please do NOT list my name in the programs.

Make your check payable to: Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers Association.

Mail this form along & your check to: Christine Weege
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Thank you for your support!