



# BAMTA BEAT

## President's Message

Greetings Everyone,

The Multiple Piano Festival was a wonderful success!! Yeah! The food drive brought in 500 pounds of food that was brought to the Community Food Share. It is a start. I would like us to see it doubled or TRIPLED next year....

The conductors (Martha, Laura, Judy, Christine, Karen and Richard) performed a few miracles. The festival had an upbeat positive energy! Comments from students: "I am going for the C group NEXT year!" (from a freshman in high school). From a first-time student: "I was nervous and then it was FUN and then it was over. I am going to try out for TWO pieces next year..."

I want to thank Lacey Wheeler, Heather Hall, Rebecca Martin for jumping in when help was needed for the audition chair job, and Carol Wickham -Revier for the many years she has put into the job when no one realized how much work she was doing to allow the auditions to run so smoothly. Many thanks to all of the teachers who participated and supported every second of this event. I think we all received thanks from the parents and students with the hearty applause that followed the teachers' piece. And a BIG thank you to Richard Capp who tirelessly worked to get the pianos tuned in time!

*Barb*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Dec. 12** 9:30am BAMTA Christmas Brunch at Le Peep restaurant in Boulder  
Everyone welcome!

(no January meeting)

**Jan. 12** registration deadline for BAMTA Music Festival

**Feb. 14** 12:00-6:30pm Bamta Music Festival

**Feb. 15** 3:00pm Bamta Music Festival Honors Concert

### UPCOMING EVENT

The BAMTA Music Festival offers a great performance and evaluation opportunity for serious students. This year the required piece will be from the Romantic period. Judges will be Dr. Christelle Menth, NCTM, from Lakewood and Paul Jones from Louisville. The honors concert will be at 3:00pm. Please check the website or your packets for more information.

*you are invited to a*

# **BAMTA Christmas Brunch**

## **at Le Peep**

*Friday, December 12th at 9:30am*

RSVP: [barbgrout@comcast.net](mailto:barbgrout@comcast.net) or 303-772-4731

*We will be sharing teaching tips, so please write out a one- or two-line tip that you can share with the rest of us. Bring 20 or 25 copies in strips to give to each other.*

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Assistant/back-up accompanist needed for the Peanut Butter Players, If interested, please contact Don Wagner at 720-203-6969 or the Peanut Butter Players at 303-786-8727.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

A camera was left at Vance Brand Auditorium. It has been placed in the auditorium manager's office at Vance Brand. Her name is Charlene Hopp and she can be contacted at [hopp\\_CHARLENE@stvrain.k12.co.us](mailto:hopp_CHARLENE@stvrain.k12.co.us).



### **STUDIO OPENINGS**

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(specializing in ages 5-18 but open to adults as well.)  
Piano, Voice, Harp, Composition,  
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