



# BAMTA BEAT

## President's Letter

Greetings Everyone,

First I want to thank Richard Capp for his leadership, inspirational messages, positive energy, and organizational skills that kept BAMTA moving forward during 2007-2008.

As your new president for 2008-2009 I want to find out what you want! The 2008 BAMTA survey is attached to this email. It is a chance for your voice to be heard. This will also help us to create a year filled with educational programs and events that you are excited about attending and having your students participate in.

This year ended with a well-organized Achievement Day, thanks to Heather Hall and Irene Jergensen. The Ensemble Recital on May 17th also ran smoothly, thanks to Julie Post.

One way to inspire your students this summer is to show them the Multiple Piano Festival music. We have great new music! Lacey Wheeler and Heather Hall, our co-chairs are already thinking of creative ways to help you help your students to learn their pieces well.

The Colorado State Music Teachers conference took place in Colorado Springs this year. BAMTA members played key roles in the conference. Lisa Harrington's workshop was about her summer camp called musicFUNDamentals. She showed us how to combine high level music education with creative and rowdy fun. Kitty Keim's thought-provoking workshop, Towards A Written Studio Policy, showed us how to be more professional. Alejandro Cremaschi's graduate students gave an informative poster session on self-motivation.

Start making plans now to attend next year's conference. It's educational, inspirational, and a great way to have fun and connect with other music teachers from around Colorado.

Please note on your calendar that we are going to have a roundtable discussion at the end of our September 3rd meeting. Come find out about all the great events that BAMTA sponsors. Lois Abbuhl will share how her studio

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Achievement Day:** We are still looking for a Chair or two Co-Chairs to run this very important and well-loved event! Is this your year to do it? Please apply to [barbgrout@comcast.net](mailto:barbgrout@comcast.net).

**Refreshments:** Thank you to the people who signed up for refreshments for each month of September, October & November. Unfortunately, the list has gone missing! Could those people who signed up please notify Carol Boyd at [ccjh4@aol.com](mailto:ccjh4@aol.com). We also need second person to sign up for refreshments for each of those months.



benefits from BAMTA programs like Multiple Piano Festival, Student Recitals, and Achievement Day. All are welcome to come and share ideas.

Please fill out the survey and email it to me as an attachment by July 1<sup>st</sup>. I look forward to hearing from you all so we can create an exciting and inspiring year for 2008-2009.

Barb Grout

## STUDIO OPENINGS

Tara Hancock, piano.  
NW Longmont  
tcamillemars@gmail.com  
303-772-5496.

Susan Price, piano.  
Longmont 303-776-6217

Dr. Catherine Millis,  
piano and violin. Longmont  
catherine.millis@colorado.edu  
303-818-7868.

Sarah Dawson,  
Boulder 720-300-3551.

Heidi Lenzer-Camilli,  
Boulder 303-444-0443

## FOR SALE

Beautiful 1942 6'3" Baldwin grand: It was restrung and refurbished three years ago -the strings have settled in. It was voiced a few weeks ago. Also has a humidifier on it. I'm going to ask \$14K (it was recently appraised as twice that much...)

Joanna Lynden,  
jolynden@earthnet.net



Studio Sale:(retiring teacher). Music, new and used, for a bargain or free. Also, teaching supplies and resource books and instruments. Call or email for additional info or to stop by. Everything must go as they say. Deborah Hurley,  
pianoinspirations@earthlink.net  
720-470-7790

## TEACHER RESOURCES

Rebecca Martin is offering lessons this summer in Jazz and Blues Improvisation for teachers. You may come alone or with a friend or two! The classes are perfect for teachers who have little or no experience in playing pop music. You may contact her at rebecca@rebnottz.com or 303-494-9605. She will also help you with using Band in a Box, iTunes, and YouTube.

Rebecca Martin and Christopher Hopper will be presenting a two piano jazz concert at Rockley Music on Sunday afternoon, July 20 at 5:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please let Rebecca know so that Rockley's can set up extra chairs. Presently, there are 30 spots available but Rockley's can add more seating.

From Kitty Keim: I just learned of this fabulous website about studio policies from someone I met at conference last week. Thought you would like to check it out:

<http://www.toddfamily.com/policies/Policies/Policies.htm>



## MPF PARTNERS NEEDED

Kitty Keim has a delightful 10-year-old student in group A2, who will be playing the two dances in Catherine Rollin's book, either part. [kathkeim@earthlink.net](mailto:kathkeim@earthlink.net)

Mitzi Babb would like to find a partner for the teacher piece. [mitzi@thebabbs.com](mailto:mitzi@thebabbs.com)