

Seasons Greetings, BAMTA!

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year! Cheers to 2016 and a successful year ahead!

~The BAMTA Board

RECITAL BOOKINGS

Kate Smailer will begin taking requests for recitals at Harvest Church starting Monday, January 11 for BAMTA Board Members and starting Friday, January 15 for BAMTA General Members. You can email Kate at ktsmailer@gmail.com or call her at 303-530-4760. Please read over the detailed information regarding holding your recitals at Harvest on the BAMTA website.

PIANOS ALIVE CONCERT

You are invited to the Sixth Annual Pianos Alive concert, January 29, 2016. The concert will be at First Presbyterian Church, 1820 15th Street, Boulder, at 7:00 p.m. Of the twelve pianists who will share the five grand pianos on stage, five are affiliated with BAMTA and Federated: Mitzi Babb, Susan Rudosky, Pat Holmberg, Laura Smith, and Richard Capp. The program includes Bizet's lively Bohemian Dance, the beautiful Nocturne from Borodin's 2nd String Quartet, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony (first movement) arranged for five pianos by Pat Holmberg (retired BAMTA member and founding President, 1962), Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, the lyrical Waltz from Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings, a selection of Brahms's Waltz's, and more. The concert also features a very special opportunity to hear two seldom heard 20th C. compositions. Paul Jarvis and Pat Holmberg will be joined by percussionists Derek Sawyer, son of CSMTA President Joan Sawyer, and Stephen Bott, a CU graduate student, performing the Rondo movement of Bartok's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion. This is an extremely demanding and virtuosic piece that you should definitely not miss. Richard Capp and his son Ryan will play two movements from Liana's Song, a ballet scored for piano duet by the late David Burge. One movement is a gorgeous, poignant ballad, and the other is an exciting, driving Irish Dance. There will also be a quintet of students, all from First Pres, playing Aragonaise. The concert is free and all are welcome.