

President's Letter

Hello all,

Thanks to everyone who attended our September Board Meeting and Presentation after. It was great to reconnect after the summer. We still have a need for a Membership Chair on the board. If you are interested or have questions about it, please let me know.

This month is going to start getting busy with Multiple Piano Festival coming up. Don't forget registration on October 15th. A huge thanks go to Michele Wooten and Amy Witt for chairing this year! Thanks to everyone for the time and energy you've contributed so far in putting it together.

See you at our next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19th at Harvest Baptist Church in Gunbarrel. 9:00am General Membership Meeting, and 10:00am Program/Presentation.

Warm regards,
Liz Nelson
BAMTA President

MPF Information

Hello MPF Teachers,

As we head toward auditions, Amy and I wish to share a few MPF reminders:

REGISTRATION: Registration closes Saturday, October 15, 2016 and NOT October 19 as stated in the BAMTA yearbook. You may edit the MPF Teacher's list in google docs until the close of the 15th. Please indicate schedule requests as you edit your entry in google docs - use the far column on the right designated "Scheduling Requests."

Registration fees can be mailed to (**post marked by October 15**) or dropped off (**please call before dropping check**) at the co-chairs home. If there is a reason you cannot submit the fees on time please contact co-chairs – Michele Wooten, 303-776-2500 or Amy Watt, 303-494-5453. **Mail or drop off registration fees to:**

Michele Wooten 2320 Steppe Drive, Longmont 80504 **OR** Amy Watt 519 Zircon Way, Superior 80027

CONDUCTOR NOTES AND MPR REPERTOIRE LIST: Please visit the Conductor Notes for the most recent revisions. Tempo changes have been updated on the MPF Repertoire List for A-2 and C. **Visit BAMTA.org** to download and print the current version of MPF Repertoire List and Conductor Notes. You will be responsible for getting the correct information to your auditioning students. Thank you.

MPF RECORDINGS: All MPF recordings are available to assist your students as they prepare for auditions. Recordings in A2, B1 and B2 have been modified for accuracy.

FIRST REHEARSAL: We have arranged all first weekend rehearsals at Boulder Piano Gallery. Below is a first draft of the rehearsal schedule but is NOT set in stone. We are providing this first draft to help you and your students with planning. A final schedule will be delivered after audition results.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING, NOV. 11 BOULDER PIANO GALLERY: A2: (starting at 4:30 p.m., going to around 6:00 p.m., C (starting around 6:00 p.m. going to around 7:30 p.m.), Teachers (starting around 7:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 12 BOULDER PIANO GALLERY: A3 (starting at 10:30 a.m., going to around 12:10 p.m.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 12 BOULDER PIANO GALLERY: A1 (starting at 12:10 and ending around 1:50 p.m.), B2 (starting around 1:50 p.m. and ending around 3:10 p.m.), B1 (starting around 3:10 p.m. and ending around 5:00 p.m.)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Please consider playing in the teacher's piece – Classical Music Mash-up. Remember: **pair duet partners Part 1 OR Part 2 with Part 3**. Let your students know about the program cover art contest and that we are looking for students interested in announcing pieces.

Michele Wooten and Amy Watt, co-chairs

BAMTA May Meeting

May 2017 date is changed. It's really May 10th, not May 3rd

Teaching space for rent in Central Boulder

Available Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Near the YWCA and close to Downtown.

Large space with two waiting areas.

Beautiful Petrof Grand Piano and upright Baldwin grand.

Teaching space for rent in Louisville

- Two teaching studios with grand pianos

- Waiting area and larger group room

- In a professional building on Main Street

Please contact melanie@mainstreetpianostudio.com

ASTER Women's Chamber Choir "Songs for Shakespeare"

Saturday, November 12th at 7 PM

(Note earlier time)

Broomfield Auditorium,

3 Community Park Road, Broomfield, CO 80020

Admission \$12 Adults, \$8 Students/Seniors

Buy One Get One Free offer for BAMTA members (must be purchased in advance).

Has it been a while since you've come to one of *ASTER's* concerts? Would you like to introduce a friend to *ASTER* for free?

ASTER is offering Buy One Get One Free tickets for BAMTA members who contact director Christina Lynn-Craig to request tickets.

Call or e-mail by November 10th to receive this offer, Tinaregina@aol.com or 303-466-2879.

This concert offers many different approaches to Shakespeare's wonderful words, did you ever imagine that the sonnet "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day" would beguile you with a bossa nova rhythm? Or did you think that you might find yourself repeating the recipe for the *Three Hags Haggis* to yourself as you leave a concert? Come hear some beautiful solos, small groups and choral settings along with our featured guests pianist Grace Asquith and flutist Bonnie Hoffman from *Chamber Ensemble con Grazia*.

If you are interested in singing with ASTER, auditions will be held from November 15 - December 15th. Come join our multi-generational choir! Experienced choral singers 18 - 80something are welcome. Visit www.AsterChoir.org for more information or call Christina Lynn-Craig to schedule an audition.



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Presents "Songs for Shakespeare"**