President's Letter

Hello BAMTA members! The Multiple Piano Festival planning and implementation is moving forward, the program will be here soon! Huge thanks go to our co-chairs Michele Wooten and Amy Watt for the many hours they've already spent to make this come together. Thanks to all of you teachers for your hard work on Audition Saturday and for all the other assignments you've taken on. It will be a wonderful event! As a reminder if you don't happen to have students participating this year, it will be Saturday night, November 19th at 7pm, at Vance Brand Auditorium in Longmont (inside Skyline High School). Admission is \$10.

The annual BAMTA Holiday Brunch will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, 10:00AM at Panera Bakery, 425 Ken Pratt Blvd, Longmont. Please plan to attend, this will be in place of our regular monthly meeting. It will be a great chance to socialize and get to know each other better. MPF DVDs will be disbursed at this brunch also.

Another huge thank you to Shieko Uno for taking on the duties of Membership Chair this year.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, Liz Nelson BAMTA President

Announcement about Carol Boyd's Passing

Carol Boyd passed into eternal life last week. There will be some kind of memorial gathering in about a month. I don't have any other information or contact information, but I imagine that cards sent to the assisted living community where she was living would be forwarded to her family.

Tina Lynn-Craig

Carol Boyd Brookdale Boulder Creek Assisted Living 3375 34th Street, Apt. 312, Boulder, CO 80301

Achievement Day

Our next Achievement Day will be held on Saturday, May 13th, 2017 at CU's music building. Please note that it's not May 6th! The complete information will be sent out later. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the chair, Harumi Tabler, at <u>etude42day@gmail.com</u>, 303-517-7280.

CU Music Day

Greetings! I would like to **invite YOU and your students** to join us for the *Music Day* event at CU Boulder on Friday, November 11 in the Imig Music Building at CU.

Music Day is a great opportunity for you and your high school students to meet our faculty and current students, and learn about our music degrees and programs. It is held during the Veterans Day holiday to allow high school students to attend.

PLEASE INVITE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. It is designed for students who are considering music as a major, minor or double-major in college, and for those who may not major in music but who want to explore their music options at CU.

While students are encouraged to arrive at 8:00 AM for a full day of activities, **piano teachers** are welcome to **join us at 1:30 PM** for refreshments and a "meet & greet" session, and for Q&A and current student showcase at **2:00 PM**.

Student registration for the day is available at http://colorado.edu/music/admissions/visit-college

If you are planning to attend the afternoon piano gathering, please **let me know** by email at <u>alejandro.cremaschi@colorado.edu</u>

I hope to have the pleasure to see you and your students in person on November 11.

Best wishes,

Alejandro Cremaschi