

President's Message

Dear Fellow Musicians,

It's the beginning of another fun year of music teaching and performing. I hope that your year is going well so far and that you are in pursuits that you enjoy. The year seems to be going by quickly.

Thanks to Maria Hart for organizing our programs again this year. We have an exciting schedule of presentations this year, so please try and plan on coming. They are every 3rd Wednesday morning through May, except November and December. Also, take a look at the upcoming festivals which are sponsored by BAMTA. There is something for everybody.

This year, we also have the privilege of partnering with CU-Boulder in hosting Dr. Barbara Lister-Sink in May. Keep an eye out for more details, this will definitely be an enriching experience.

The yearly directory is included here in electronic form. I thought it might be nice to save a few dollars and then you can access to it via your email any time.

I hope to see all of you next week for our first meeting of the year.

Best regards,
Liz Nelson
BAMTA President

Majoring in Music?

Dear music teacher:

Do you have students who are considering majoring or minoring in piano in college? Do they have questions about applying to, and studying music in college? Are they looking for information about the music programs and auditions at CU Boulder?

I would like to invite you, your students and their parents to attend a special, free **piano event** at Graner Music in Colorado Springs on **September 23 between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM**.

- **What:** Information session, master class, and Q&A with the piano faculty at CU Boulder.
- **For whom:** For piano teachers, pre-college piano students and their parents
- **Where:** Graner Music. 4460 Barnes Rd, Colorado Springs. [719 574-2001](tel:7195742001)
- **When:** Saturday September 23, 2 PM to 4 PM
- **Who:** The piano faculty and undergraduate students at CU Boulder
- **Cost:** Free
- **Registration:**
 - <http://tinyurl.com/CUPianoAtGraner>
 - Via email: Alejandro.Cremaschi@colorado.edu
 - Via phone: [303 492 6510](tel:3034926510)

The event will include a short **MASTER CLASS** with the CU Boulder faculty. Please encourage your students to **sign up for the master class** as well.

Register by September 18 to save your spot.

Join us for refreshments after the event.

I look forward to meeting you and your students.

All the best,

Alejandro Cremaschi

PS: Please feel free to forward to your students

COMPOSITION COMPETITION

A student Composition Competition with cash prizes is being sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Composers. There is no entry fee. Four age groups have been designated: 6-9, 10-15, 16-18 and Amateur Adult. Cash prizes range from \$25 to \$100. Deadline for submission is January 31st. Composers may perform their own winning composition on a public concert, and selected winners will be invited to perform on a Boulder Public Library Concert Series performance in May. For more information, go to rockymountaincomposers.com/competition.

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From Berthoud Music:

This is just a reminder about my studio music sale next Friday and Saturday, September 15-16. I have attached an updated flier and also wanted to let you know that I have most items listed on BerthoudMusic.com so you can see what I have available. I am continuing to add items right up until next Friday.

Achievement Day

Our next Achievement Day will be held on **Saturday, May 12th, 2018 at CU's music building**. It is a non-competitive event for students in all instruments. Students can participate as a regular participant or as a super-achiever candidate. Super-achiever candidate who performed two required solo pieces well and passed one paper test and one technical test and completed at least two more options well will receive a medal. This event has been a very motivating and encouraging event for students for many years. Please plan on participating! If you have any questions, please feel to contact me anytime.

Harumi Shiraishi, Achievement Day 2018 chair

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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

Studio Space for Rent in Central Boulder

Awesome space downtown Boulder on 14th and Pine. Beautiful Petrof Grand Piano and Baldwin Console; regularly tuned. Two waiting areas. Restroom with shower and lockers.

Please contact Lacey Wheeler: [303.775.6412](tel:303.775.6412) or laceywheeler@mac.com