

President's Message

Hello BAMTA Members,

The calendar year is coming to a close and we are in the middle of the holiday season. I'd like to thank you all for everything that you do to support our association and each other. Every act of service matters, whether small or large. And collectively, those acts of service make a huge impact in our musical community and for each other. The Multiple Piano Festival is just one such event that was filled with hours and hours of volunteer service by so many of our members. Thank you for all that you did to make it a huge success again.

Please come to our Annual Holiday Brunch get-together at Panera in Longmont! Wednesday, December 13th at 9am! Let's get together and visit. Everyone is invited! See you there.

Thanks, and happy holidays!

Liz Nelson

BAMTA President

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Holiday Art and Craft Show given by two BAMTA members!! Come join us for some fun holiday shopping - and a great way to shop local! We will feature original oil paintings by Rebecca Martin, along with prints, magnets & cards. We'll also have crafty originals by Karen Ziegler including jewelry, journals, cards and miscellany! Lots of great gift ideas. The show will be held at Rebecca Martin's home, 2525 Otter Ct., Lafayette, 80026 on Sunday, December 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope to see you there!!

ASTER Women's Chamber Choir need first sopranos and first altos! Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, January 12th in Broomfield at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church from 7:15 - 9:15. Please contact Artistic Director Christina Lynn-Craig at 303-466-2879 or Tinaregina@aol.com regarding a very 'user-friendly' audition. Our Spring Concert "War and Peace" will feature premieres by Broomfield composers Sara Flores and Alex Craig, along with beautiful music by Schubert, and others. ASTER is an intergenerational choir including member from 18 - 70-something. Visit www.AsterChoir.org for more information.

P.S. If Alex Craig ever accompanied you, please consider singing in this concert, even if you can't join the group on a permanent basis. Let's give him a wonderful performance of his compositions!

A special Master Class for young students

Saturday February 24, 9am to noon. Room C199. College of Music. CU Boulder

I would like to invite you to come, and to sign up your students for a very special master class on Saturday Feb. 24. The class will be **taught by graduate piano students in the Masters and Doctoral program**. We are inviting young performers of **ALL LEVELS AND ALL AGES** to perform and receive instruction, including performers of method-book repertoire through intermediate/advanced repertoire!

Slots will range from 10 minutes to 25 minutes, depending on the length and complexity of the repertoire.

The master class is free, and will be supervised by me. The graduate students will prepare for the master class ahead of time with me. They are doing this as part of our graduate pedagogy class.

We will have **refreshments** mid-way through the morning. Your students or you are NOT required to stay for the whole length of the class. Parents are welcome to attend too!

This should be a great opportunity for your students to perform in front of a friendly audience, to receive feedback, and to get to play our beautiful Hamburg Steinway piano in room C199.

Stay tuned for a signup sheet, coming in mid January!

Thanks
Alejandro Cremaschi
Associate Professor of Piano Pedagogy
CU Boulder

Hello MPF teachers,

Congratulations on a great MPF concert this year! We captured the concert in a professional recording available to you and your students and still have DVDs available to purchase. Please email me the information below to place an order for you or any of your students while supplies last. The deadline for orders is Monday, December 11. The DVD orders will be distributed to teachers at the holiday brunch at 9am on December 13 at the Panera in Longmont or can be picked up from my porch in Lafayette after December 14 or other distribution sights we determine. **Checks (payable to BAMTA) need to be put in the mail the same day the email order request is sent to me. The DVDs are \$20 each.** You can also purchase DVDs from 2015 or 2016 for \$10 each.

Teacher Name:

Student name:

Customer Phone number:

of DVDs you would like to purchase:

DVDs are \$20 each.

Mail your check payable to BAMTA **immediately** to:

Shari Griswold

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Thank you,

Shari Griswold

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