



BAMTA Beat - January 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! I hope the holidays were fabulous for each and every one of you!

Thanks to all who attended the brunch on December 16. Anne's home and teaching studio is glorious, the food shared was simply out-of-this-world, and we each went home with AT LEAST one new ornament to help us remember the day. SO MUCH FUN!!!

Shari Griswold, our amazing Newsletter editor has already sent you the details for our January meeting, but in case you need one more reminder:

BAMTA Book Discussion is January 20

Be sure to pick up a copy of the book Make it Stick for our January 20th meeting.

Make it Stick: The Science of Successful Learning, by Peter Brown, Henry Roediger, and Mark McDaniel.

We will discuss ways to apply the ideas presented in this book to our teaching, our students' practicing, and our own practicing. We will meet at Anne Laird's house, 1916 S. Coffman St. in Longmont, on January 20. Meeting is at 9:00 am, book discussion at approx. 10:00 am.

There are two copies of the book in the library. It is also available from Amazon and is available as an audiobook on Audible or Hoopla.

And finally, may 2023 bring you joy, happiness, and success beyond your wildest imaginings! Hope to see you on January 20!

Carol Wickham-Revier, NCTM
2022-23 BAMTA President

Teachers's with Openings for Students

Hello BAMTA members,

If you have space for students in your studio and would like other BAMTA members to send referrals your way, please email Shari Griswold at shmstudio1@gmail.com by the 7th day of the month to be included in the "Teacher's with Openings" List.

At the very end of each newsletter you will find important BAMTA information links including a link to our 2022 - 2023 meeting schedule, a link to information about our upcoming Achievement Day and a copy of our current BAMTA directory.

Happy New Year!

Shari Griswold

Achievement Day 2023

Our annual Achievement Day will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at CU Boulder's music building. This is a non-competitive event. Students perform two solo pieces and receive judge's comments. They also participate in other music related activities called options, which include playing technical exercises (scales, chords, arpeggios), sight reading, improvising and taking written tests in theory, terms and signs, music history, etc. and many other possibilities! The information and the registration form are posted on BAMTA's website in the member pages. The deadline to register students is April 8th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the chairs.

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Shanna Gulbrandson Medical Fund

We have some sad news affecting a family in our music community and wanted to share the link so BAMTA members could help if they choose. Many of us use Bob's Piano Service for tuning and Don's wife, Shanna, the one we go through for scheduling and appointments, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. The Go Fund Me explains the situation like this.

Soon (Shanna) will begin her treatment journey which will include numerous medical appointments, chemotherapy and all its accompanying challenges and possible surgery. All of this will place significant emotional, physical and monetary stress on their family. Shanna and Donnie are self-employed small business owners. Every day that they can't work, they don't earn income. Unfortunately, there is no paid leave to fall back on.

[Shanna Gulbrandson Medical Fund, organized by Andrea Backlundgofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com/shanna-gulbrandson-medical-fund)

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PIANOS ALIVE!

You, and your family, friends, students, and their families are invited to the 2023 Pianos Alive 5- piano concert at Grace Commons Church (formerly First Presbyterian Church), 1820 15th Street, Boulder. The concert is Friday, February 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

There are many delightful pieces on the program, including a new 5-piano arrangement by Pat Holmberg of Nimrod, from Elgar's Enigma Variations, a William Bolcom rag, the gorgeous melody of Schumann's Abendlied, a lively Scherzettino by Cecile Chaminade, and a big finale with all 15 pianists playing! And much more!

Admission is free. Donations to the instrument maintenance fund gladly accepted.

Piano Duo Concert

Around the World in 80 Minutes

Dear Friends, Family, and Students,

I'm happy to announce an upcoming piano duo concert featuring myself and my friend, Hanna Aparo. Our concert is "Around the World in 80 Minutes" including works by Brahms, Debussy, Piazzolla, Barber, Hisaishi, original duets by me, and more! Please save the date!

When: February 4th, 2023 (Saturday) @ 5PM Mountain Time.

Where: Boulder Piano Gallery- 3111 Walnut St. Boulder, CO 80301

TICKETS: \$13 (in-person) and \$10 (Zoom: 1 per household)

Please note that I am using my new artist name "Ala Gialla" from now on for my performance and music release.

Attached is the QR code (and concert poster) to get access to purchasing tickets for this concert or you can use this link: <https://ala-gialla.com/concerts/>
Feel free to share with other friends and family.

For Zoom tickets, a link with the Zoom ID and passcode will be sent to your email as the date gets closer. There will be a recording of the concert available afterwards.

Your support means so much to both of us and hope that you can attend in February!
Any questions please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,
Teresa

P.S. If you are interested in checking out my new music release, you can go to <https://ala-gialla.com/> or the following links for one of my new singles "Autumn":

Autumn

Apple music: <https://music.apple.com/us/album/autumn-single/1657410338>

Amazon music: [https://music.amazon.com/albums/B0BNM52N89?](https://music.amazon.com/albums/B0BNM52N89?marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm_sh_HyLnD9GJk7flxRpmxGRaKhISo)

[marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm_sh_HyLnD9GJk7flxRpmxGRaKhISo](https://music.amazon.com/albums/B0BNM52N89?marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm_sh_HyLnD9GJk7flxRpmxGRaKhISo)

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/album/214yoKiFAEoWobCYowFxV5>

PIANO DUO CONCERT

Around The World In 80 Minutes

Ala
Gialla

Hanna
Aparo



FEB 4, 2023 (SATURDAY) 5PM

BOULDER PIANO GALLERY 3111 WALNUT ST, BOULDER, CO



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

**For Important information, please see links below.
You will also find the PDF for the BAMTA Directory below for your convenience.**

BAMTA website: www.BAMTA.org

BAMTA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Boulder-Area-Music-Teachers-Association-193704743992202>

Multiple Piano Festival: <https://bamta.org/teachers/multiple-piano-festival/>

Achievement Day: <https://bamta.org/achievement-day/>

Student Recitals church rental: <https://bamta.org/students/student-recitals/>

Monthly Meetings: <https://bamta.org/monthly-meetings/>

Member Pages: <https://bamta.org/teachers/edit-profile/>

BAMTA Beat Archive: <https://bamta.org/BAMTA-Beat-Newsletter-Archive/>