



BAMTA Beat - May 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

“It is Spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart.” Rainer Maria Rilke

If you're not already including some sort of group experiences in your studio offerings, I hope you were inspired by the enthusiasm of all who contributed to our round table discussion of this topic at our meeting on Friday, April 21 in the beautiful home and studio of Martha Thompson. Teachers from all decades shared their ideas on the “WHY” and the “HOW” of group experiences and most assuredly went home with new ideas to try IMMEDIATELY! Thanks to all who shared!

I am once again incredibly pleased to announce the slate of officers for BAMTA for the 2023-24 year:

PRESIDENT: Carol Wickham-Revier

PRESIDENT-ELECT – Shari Griswold

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – Amy Watt

SECRETARY – Anne Laird

TREASURER – Jill Ice

VP for OUTREACH (Program Chair) – Amy Watt

VP for MEMBERSHIP – Shieko Uno

MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Mitzi Babb

Your vote for this slate of officers on May 19 will be needed to assure that BAMTA will continue to bring you the enthusiasm, collaboration, and collegiality we've all come to expect from our organization!

And speaking of FRIDAY, May 19, as all prepare for our end-of-year studio (and life!) activities, please save time to attend our final BAMTA meeting of the year in my studio at 2502 Blue Heron Circle, Lafayette. Karen Ziegler and Rebecca Martin have once again spent countless hours putting together a repertoire list for the 2023 MULTIPLE PIANO FESTIVAL that should delight, inspire, and attract all area pianists to this legendary event. Hope to see you at 9:00 for a brief meeting, and at 10:00 for the UNVEILING OF THIS YEAR'S MPF MUSIC. We're certainly looking forward to presenting it to you!

Happiest Spring!

Carol Wickham-Revier, NCTM
BAMTA President 2022-2023

Teachers available to take on new students

Hanna Aparo - based in North Boulder

Performer, Educator, Accompanist

www.hannaaparo.com

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Multiple Piano Festival 2023

Hello BAMTA members,

Spring is here and we are getting ready for the 38th Multiple Piano Festival this fall. Our MPF Repertoire presentation May 19th is a "not to be missed experience" because you can hear all the music played with all 4 hands, rather than playing through it with just two hands in your own studio. Additionally, when you come in person you can record the pieces so your students can hear what the repertoire sounds like with 4 hands when you introduce it to them.

BAMTA introduces the music in May because most teachers start their students on MPF music in June. This gives students great music to work on, inspiring them to practice all summer long. Members of the MPF Steering Committee and BAMTA Board members will be available to answer questions about the festival at the meeting. We hope you will join us!

The repertoire list for the 2023 MPF will come via a 2nd email, in addition to this one, due to some formatting issues on my computer. I recommend printing and bringing a copy of the repertoire list so you can take notes while you are listening to the presentation of the songs.

Additionally if you know any piano teachers that are not currently involved in the MPF that might be interested in participating, we would like you to invite them to join our Repertoire Presentation Meeting by sending them an invite via email. I will send a 3rd email that you can easily forward to piano teachers that you know in the Boulder County area that might be interested.

Warm regards,
Shari Griswold
MPF Steering Committee Member

BAMTA's May MPF Repertoire Presentation

Date: Friday, 5/19/23

When: 9:00 am General Meeting and Election of Board Members
10:00 am MPF Repertoire presentation

Where: Carol Wickham Revier's Studio
2502 Blue Heron Cir. Lafayette. 80026
Carol's phone number: 303-666-1927

Student Scholarships

BAMTA will again be accepting applications for student scholarships this year. However, because of the decreased profits from Multiple Piano Festival, funds available to disperse to students is limited to a total of \$500 this year.

If you have a student that you would like to be considered for a scholarship:

- Request a student code from Mitzi (mitzi@thebabbs.com)
- Complete the TEACHER RECOMMENDATION for SCHOLARSHIP form found on the BAMTA website (For Teachers)
- Have your student's parent/guardian complete the PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT found on the BAMTA website (For Students and Parents)
- Submit the Teacher recommendation, Parent financial statement and recording of the student's performance to: Mitzi Babb, 7248 Petursdale Ct., Boulder, CO 80301 or mitzi@thebabbs.com. Electronically submitted (via email) recordings are encouraged.

Please see the Student Scholarships area of the BAMTA website (For Teachers) for more information.

2nd Annual Colorado Taubman Approach Workshop

Fellow BAMTA teachers! Please save the date for our 2nd Annual Colorado Taubman Approach Workshop!
October 13-15, 2023!

Plenty of presentations, master classes, performances, clinics, and lessons for all ages and levels! Presenters will include Brenna Berman, Barbara Banacos, Ron Stabinsky, and more!



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Taubman Approach Certified Master Teacher  
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[www.BAMTA.org](http://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/>

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