

BAMTA General Meeting 4/21/21

- General meeting was called to order at 9:02 am
- Brief discussion of ideas for recitals during COVID; outdoor options, Zoom recitals, etc.
- Amy B read the minutes and they were approved.
- Jill Ice with treasurers report: Checking balance is \$10,053.08 and savings balance is \$6318.87.
- Membership: Shieko. Membership renewal is up, reminder to pay dues asap to be listed in the CSMTA directory. 2 have already been paid for '22. Student memberships run from September to September, ours are June to June. BAMTA website should have all past years' membership, and current paid membership for the current year. This info is public only for teachers.
- Amy W asked a question about finding a teacher on our website, and ability for teachers to update their info.
- Amy W presented the slate of officers. President: Amy Watt, Treasurer: Jill Ice, Membership Chair: Shieko Uno. Secretary position needs to be filled. Sheri Coldwell was VP of Teacher Enrichment, but will become Member at Large, Steph Fairbanks will be Outreach Chair. Carolyn Meyer is also a Member at Large. Raisa is stepping down as Member at Large. The MPF Co-Chairs are Maria Hart and Marianna Carron. We will be putting together a steering committee for MPF.
- MPF possibilities: live or recorded live performance from the Boulder Piano Gallery that is streamed to an online audience. Or a spaced out, socially distanced audience at Skyline with limited family members with online streaming.
- Scholarships: Steph, Richard and Amy Briggs will be on committee. Mitzi will put a reminder in BAMTA beat that 6/1 is the deadline. Teachers will need to get a code from Mitzi as the students' names are not used on the application. The board has decided to contribute \$2K towards awards. Mitzi suggests using Audacity recordings to submit auditions.
- State conference dates are June 3-5: members need to register, even though it is free.
- We would like to bring in more members, including other instrumental teachers. Steph will help with that. We would like to include the CU chapter.
- MPF: Rebecca and Karen have spent 10+ hours on repertoire selection. We discussed the possibility of offering an online option for adults, but for most pieces, it would have to be an either/or live or online recording.
- Achievement day: Hirumi would like to pass the chair on to another member.
- Ideas for growth: performance for BAMTA teachers, invite string teachers in to collaborate. Shieko mentioned the sight-reading chamber group she attends in Denver.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.