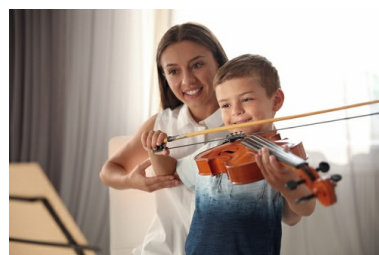
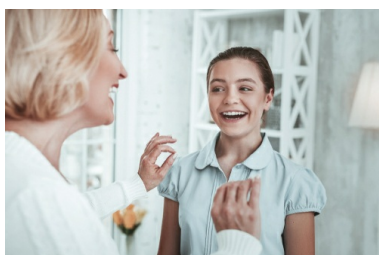




September 2021

Newsletter For Milwaukee Music Teachers Association, Inc.



Dear Members:

Happy September 2021! If your lives have been anything like mine, this summer has been very busy. I am certain many of you have begun lessons with your students by now.

The MMTA Board is excited about our new year. As we welcome new Board members, we will continue to balance MMTA's current successes while pursuing new ideas and practices to add value for our membership.

This newsletter will update you on current MMTA events. For the full 2021-2022 calendar, please go to our website by clicking below. Here's to a wonderful year of music making!

Alison Guthrie, MMTA President

Piano Olympics 2021

Challenge and reward your Students



The Piano Olympics event will be held at WI Lutheran College on Sunday, October 24th. The entry deadline for Piano Olympics is **October 10th**. Detail on how to participate and register can be found on the MMTA website. [Click to Learn More.](#)

[See MMTA Calendar](#)



MMTA Workshop- September 19, 2021

Come discover ways to form healthy relationships with technology and music. Performers and teachers may find that disconnecting with their devices can help reconnect with their musical endeavors.

MMTA is hosting a workshop on Sunday, September 19th, 3:00PM at the Steinway Piano Gallery. The workshop is entitled, *"Smartphones, Tablets and Chocolate Cake"* and is presented by **Dr. Justin Krueger**.

Free of charge for
MMTA Members.

\$5.00 registration fee for
non-members.

**Register today with
Kayme Henkel.**

Justin Krueger

Justin Krueger NCTM teaches in the piano area at St. Norbert College. He is a nationally certified teacher of music and an active member of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), Wisconsin Music Teachers Association (WMTA) and Fox Valley Music Teachers Association (FVMTA). He serves as director of liturgy and worship at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Neenah, Wis. He is also the director for the Green Bay Diocesan Chorale and maintains an independent piano studio.

Krueger is active as a performer, adjudicator and a collaborative pianist, who serves currently as the FVMTA president and as the Vice President of Membership for WMTA. He has presented at various local, state and national conferences and workshops, including the 2019 WMTA Conference in Eau Claire, Wis., the 2019 MTNA Conference in Spokane, Wash., and the 2016 National Conference on Group Piano and Piano Pedagogy at Oberlin College. His article "Smartphones, Tablets, and Chocolate Cake," was published in AMT Magazine in 2019. His musical instructors have included Peter Amstutz, Andrew Trechak, Sylvia Coats and Elaine Moss.

Youth Concert Series, Artist & Debut Recitals and Audition Information 2021-2022

Youth Concert recitals on the following dates.

- 11/14/21: Honors Recital - 1:30PM
- 01/30/22: Youth Concert Recital-1:30 p.m.
- 03/13/22: Youth Concert Recital-1:30 p.m. and 3:00p.m.

All recitals are being held in person at the Steinway Piano Gallery. For questions and program information, please contact [Vickie Wagner](#), Youth Concert Manager [here](#) or [Kay Simpkin](#), Assistant Youth Concert manager [here](#).

Congratulations to all participating teachers and students!

Artist & Debut Auditions

The entry deadline for the 2022 Artist and Debut auditions is January 30, 2022. For an application please visit our website or [click here](#) to download.



The entry deadline for the 2022 Youth Concert Auditions is March 13, 2022.

The auditions will be held Sunday, April 10, 2022. For an application please visit our website or [click here](#) to download.



The next MMTA Board of Directors meeting is Monday, September 13th at 9:30AM (Steinway Gallery).

Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs(WFMC)Info

The WFMC State board has announced there will again be a State Festival Competition. The competition will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at UWM Peck School of the Arts. More info will be forthcoming in the future.

Lake Country Music Club Baroque Festival 2021

The 2021 Lake Country Music Club Baroque Festival, a celebration of Baroque piano solo music, will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Wisconsin

Lutheran College. The competitive event is open to students up to 18 years of age with auditions being held in-person. The non-competitive event is open to students up to adult with the option to audition in-person or virtually. Lake Country Music Club membership is not required to enter.

The deadline for application is October 9, 2021: Teachers submit application form, entry fees (checks payable to LCMC) and completed student rating sheets. Materials can be mailed, or hand delivered to: Robin Wohlfeil, c/o Waukesha County Conservatory of Music, 1125 James Drive, Hartland, WI 53029.

Know of an MMTA member needing support?

If you know of a member who may be facing a personal challenge or event, please let us know by contacting Joan McCallum at jmpiano@mac.com.



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