

DECEMBER *newsletter*

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Do you have enough music note scarves?
Would you like to help your families give to a good cause this holiday season?

Here's a "printable" for your studio!

I am a member of the



Durham Music Teachers Association

In leu of a holiday gift for me
please consider donating to our
Scholarship Fund!

This fund helps us provide music lessons
to those who could not otherwise receive them.
Thank you for helping me spread the joy of music this holiday season!



Piano Masterclass with Dr. Frank Pittman

Saturday, January 21 at 3:00 PM
Croasdaile Village

- Each student will play one piece or excerpt, and in the case of repeated pieces the student may be asked to play an alternate piece.
- As a guideline, we must limit one participant per teacher, unless interest indicates otherwise.
- 3-5 students will play per hour.
- There is a **\$25 non-refundable entry fee** for performing students who study with current DMTA members. An additional \$35 fee for non-member teachers is applicable to enter one or more students.
- **The deadline to register is January 10.**
- A 30-45 minute master class for teachers may follow the student master class.

For events at Croasdaile Village, please park in the lot where the flag pole is, closer to the busses. This will allow residents with mobility issues to park closer to the entrance.

The following should be sent to Alice Tien by the due date:

1. **\$25 registration fee** (additional \$35 for **non-member teachers**) for each participating student. Make checks payable to DMTA.
2. **Student name, age, and level.**
3. Program information should include: **composer; complete composition title, including any opus number or other catalog number; and the movement, if part of a larger composition.** If there is a specific question about the piece, please submit it in writing along with the registration form.
4. **Teacher e-mail and phone number.**

For more information, see page 10 of the handbook and www.PittmanMusicStudio.com . If you have questions, contact Alice Tien at ALICE_L_T@YAHOO.COM or 919 806-0987.

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Adult Student Music Event

Sunday, March 5th at 3:00pm
Croasdaile Chapel

The Adult Student Music Event is for all levels and all instruments of any adult students who would like to participate. There will be no printed program in order to reduce the level of stress, but I will place the students in a semblance of level progression.

The sign-up deadline is February 15, 2017.
The teachers will provide the food for a small reception following the event.

Please contact me if you have students who would like to be involved. Also, invite any adult students to come even if they are not participating.

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December

3 Play-a-thon at Brightleaf Square
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January

17 Board Meeting
21 Piano Masterclass
22 Student Recital
29 DMTA 50th Birthday Celebration
(Details TBA)

February

21 Board Meeting
21 General Meeting
21 Program (TBA)

March

5 Adult Student Recital
12 Student Recital

Submission deadline for the December newsletter: December 27, 2016

January newsletter "print" date: January 6, 2016

Send submissions to newsletter@durhammusicteachers.org