

FEBRUARY *newsletter*

“What Makes a Lesson Attractive for a Student”

Round Table Discussion

Tuesday, February 21st

10:30 AM

We will meet in the Sanctuary of Croasdaile Village at 10:00 a.m. for coffee and conversation. Coffee will be provided, bring any goodies you would like to share with your colleagues, please. Your participation is very important. We don't have a speaker this day, we'll learn from each other. All are welcome to share their experience and express a personal view.



Sign Up Deadline for the Adult Student Music Event is **February 15th.**

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.

Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 PM

Croasdaile Chapel

The teachers will provide the food for a small reception following the event.

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DMTA Harpsichord Class

March 11th at 3:00pm

Triangle Music School

Jackie Nappi and Anna Showalter will offer a harpsichord class to DMTA piano students. The class will include an introduction to the instrument, highlighting the ways it is different from the piano. Students are invited bring a piece by Bach or another Baroque composer to try playing on the harpsichord.

Please RSVP to Anna Showalter at anrash@gmail.com by March 6th.



Applications for the Susan Kosempa Teacher grant are **due February 15**.

Here is a link to details and an application.

<http://durhammusicteachers.org/kosempa-grant>

If you would like a paper copy of the form please call DMTA at 919-588-DMTA and leave your name and mailing address.

DMTA Performance Festival Date
Saturday, May 20th

Biddle Music Building,
Duke University East Campus

Festival Handbook will be available
online by February 10th.

For more information, please contact Jan Perry if you have any questions at - festival@durhammusicteachers.org

SECU Family House Seeks Performers.

Family House is a hospital-hospitality house for seriously ill patients here in Chapel Hill. Each year it offer guests 60-90 nights of entertainment ranging from bluegrass and country music to pop and classical and even magic and tap dancing. Family House has a very good quality upright piano and welcomes performances by mature high school students, either solo or in groups. Family House is at 123 Old Mason Farm Rd. across from the N.C. Botanical Gardens and next to Ronald McDonald House. To learn more, contact volunteer Entertainment Coordinator George Spencer at gmspencer@icx.net.



Pianos For Sale

- A George Steck, upright, model us19t, ebony black, with bench, like new, used only for 4 years of lessons.
Contact Rick Crafts (rickcr@outlook.com) for pictures or more information.
- Mary Blocks's mother is moving to a retirement center and is selling her C7 Yamaha. Yamaha ebony C7 Grand piano for sale. Original owner. Satin finish, 7'6" from 1972 and in pristine condition. Wonderful pitch, action and tone. Has a "Damp Chaser" installed and has always been regularly tuned and regulated. Lightly played and an incredible instrument. Real ivory keys. \$15K or best offer. Moving and need to sell. Calls only at 919-616-0418

Meredith College Summer Camps

Piano Camp

July 10-14 and 17-21, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-12:00 noon

Ages: 6 - 14: Each group is limited to 10 students.

Fee: \$265 for this 10-day camp

Beginners' Piano Camp (for rising grades 1 - 4)

July 24-28, Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.

Ages: Rising grades 1-4 (these are students entering grades 1 - 4)

Former Beginners' Piano Campers should not repeat this camp.

Fee: \$120

Groups are limited to 8 or 9 students.

High School Theory Camp

July 24 - 28, Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.

Ages: Grades 10, 11 and 12. (Younger students or adults are admitted in special instances.)

There is only one group, and space is limited to 15 students.

Fee: \$135 per week

Intensive Piano Camp

June 19 - 23, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 24 - Grand Finale Recital - 3:00 p.m.

Levels: Intermediate - Advanced

Fee: \$375.00 (This fee includes daily lunches). Students are encouraged to bring morning and/or afternoon snacks if they so desire.

Middle School Composition Camp

June 26 - 30, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Ages: Rising Grades 7, 8 and 9.

There is only one group, and space is limited to 6 students.

Fee: \$125

For more info. please see: www.meredith.edu/communityschoolofmusic
scroll down to & click in left column "Music Camps" scroll down and click
"Download the Summer 2017 Piano Camps Brochure and Forms"

The Gregory McCallum Memorial Scholarship for Piano...

...is meant to remember Greg's path by helping another NC senior high school student with aspirations to pursue piano as a music major in North Carolina or elsewhere realize their dreams.

The scholarship endowment will award \$500 - \$1000 annually (depending on the amount of money raised) to a graduating high school senior from the state of North Carolina who intends to pursue a music degree in piano performance.

If you would like to help carry on Greg's legacy in teaching piano, contributions can be made by sending a check made out to NCFMC with "**Gregory McCallum Memorial Scholarship Endowment**" in the memo line of the check. Please mail checks to:

Joel Adams, President NCFMC
301 Fayetteville St
Unit 3108
Raleigh, NC 27601

or
Norma Alexander, Treasurer NCFMC
208 Cliffside Dr
Kannapolis, NC 28081

Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
Donations are tax deductible.

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February

21 Board Meeting
21 General Meeting
21 Round Table Discussion

March

5 Adult Student Recital
11 Harpsichord Class
12 Student Recital
25 Voice Master Class

April

8 Play-a-thon
23 Student Recital

May

20 Performance Festival

Submission deadline for the March newsletter: February 21, 2017

February newsletter "print" date: March 3, 2017

Send submissions to newsletter@durhammusicteachers.org