

JANUARY *newsletter*



It is our **50th Birthday!**
Come, celebrate with us on
Sunday, January 29th!



Afternoon Concert

Nelson Music Room

3:00-4:30 PM

"Besotted with Brahms"

Featuring

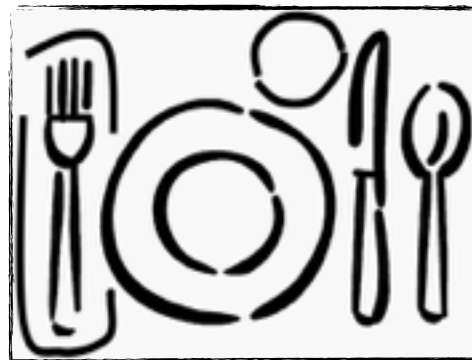
Sandra Cotton, mezzo-soprano
and Catherine Hammer, piano

Dinner

Bennett Point Grill

5:00-5:30 PM Social Time

5:30-7:00 PM Dinner



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Teachers - Thanks to you, we had one of our **most successful Play-a-thons!**

We raised a total of **\$1,782.38**, which is fantastic!

Your participation is truly appreciated. *Many* thanks also to those who volunteered their time at the table, which was a great help to Jan and me.

I hope each of you will consider participating in the April play-a-thon - that date is April 8, 2017. It's not too early to sign up!

Thanks again and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Debbie

Sign up now for the first
Student Recital of 2017!

Sunday, January 22nd

3:30 PM

Ponder Auditorium, Croasdaile Village

Registration will remain open until

Sunday, January 17th!

Please submit the following information
to Deborah Hollis at dlhollis@earthlink.net:

Student's Name

Student's Age

Instrument

Complete composition title

Complete composer name and dates

Approximate duration of the piece

Teacher's name

Adult Student Music Event

Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 PM

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 15th.

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.

Robin Snyder

robingsnyder@gmail.com

919-383-4280.



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.

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.

2016

January

17 Board Meeting
21 Piano Masterclass
22 Student Recital
29 DMTA 50th Birthday Celebration

February

21 Board Meeting
21 General Meeting
21 Program (TBA)

March

5 Adult Student Recital
12 Student Recital



Greg McCallum

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Submission deadline for the February newsletter: January 24, 2016

February newsletter "print" date: February 3, 2016

Send submissions to newsletter@durhammusicteachers.org