



## *RMTA Fall Newsletter 2016*

### Letter from the President

Dear RMTA Members and Friends,

I hope that you all are enjoying a new and wonderful fall season of teaching!! For our family, we had a great summer vacation, and it feels good to start off a new routine with both our boys in elementary school and fall activities.

It was so great to see so many of you, both current and new members, at our September kick-off meeting! Thanks to everyone who came to our board meeting and potluck luncheon. We celebrated our RMTA Collegiate Chapter Scholarship winner and our Achievement Award winner. Thank you to the support of their teachers and parents!

Our RMTA yearbook was online early September, and all the files are on the website and within the Members Login section of our website. Please be sure to visit and we will keep you up-to-date each month with our online bulletin board as well as other reminders.

Mark your calendars for the 2016 VMFA Fall Conference and Competitions – October 27-30, 2016 at Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester VA. Hope to see many of you there!!

Thanks to each of you for all you do! As always, I so appreciate all of your time, commitment, and hard work within our organization!

Jennifer Scott, NCTM  
RMFA President

Mark your calendars! The **MTNA Conference** will be held in Baltimore, Maryland on March 18-22, 2017. We hope many RMFA members will attend, since it is so close! We are looking into traveling together by train. Please contact Jennifer Scott if you are interested.

## Website and Facebook

RMTA Website: <http://www.richmondmta.org>

RMTA Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/richmondmta>

**HOMEPAGE:** This home page will always feature a monthly bulletin so you can stay up-to-date on the current month's activities.

**ABOUT:** Features information on our history, officers, bylaws, mission, collegiate chapter, and sponsors. Our sponsors section and new bylaws will be updated shortly.

**PARTICIPATE:** Features information on certification, IMTF, membership, teacher referral, Music Link, and a contact us site.

**ACTIVITIES:** This may be the most visited area. This features our events calendar, recital series, workshops (each with a separate link), and competitions.

**NEWS:** Features our scholarships, achievement award, photos, conferences and links. Photos can be updated again soon.

**MEMBER LOGIN:** You will need your username/password to visit this area (same as VMTA). This features the place for our entire YEARBOOK in pdf, handbook, newsletters, and ALL the event applications. You can print individual applications, the whole yearbook, or any part of the documents. This same member area has VMTA info, such as sample theory tests/ear/keys and other.

**FIND A TEACHER/JOIN:** Help prospective teachers and students/parents

Some of our online documents do not disclose address/phone information to keep privacy of our members. But, in the Members Login, you will find all actual info as you would see in the yearbook for our members.

A huge THANK YOU to Anna Anderson Evas for organizing our yearbook this year and to all the teachers who gather information and update it.

## Upcoming Student Events

**VMTA Fall Festival**  
Saturday November 12  
University of Richmond, Booker Hall  
Postmark Deadline: October 17

**RMTA Student Recital**  
Sunday November 13  
St. Catherine's School, Turner Hall  
Postmark Deadline: October 31

## Upcoming Teacher Events

### **Piano Pedagogy Forum**

Sunday, October 9, 2016 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts; VCU

This day of guest lectures and panel discussion will highlight topics ranging from piano technicality to personal health as a musician. Guest lecturers include Mary Siciliano, Henning Vauth, and Michelle Huang.

### **VMTA Fall Conference and Competitions**

“More Than the Sum of the Parts—Collaborating Musically and Professionally”

October 27-30

Shenandoah University

Each day is packed with presentations, performances, lunch meetings, and exhibitors. To view the complete schedule and to register for this conference, visit [www.virginiamta.org](http://www.virginiamta.org)

### **RMTA Members Recital**

Saturday January 21, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Gellman Room of the Richmond Public Library; 101 East Franklin St

If you would like to perform, please email Michelle Huang at [mingshiow.huang@gmail.com](mailto:mingshiow.huang@gmail.com) with the title and the composer of the piece you will be performing, along with the full name of the performer(s). Both solo and chamber music repertoire are welcome! The deadline to submit the info is Saturday December 17, 2016.

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