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# The Score

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Nancy DeHaven, Editor

The Newsletter of the NSMTA

May 2008

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## From our President....

Dear NSMTA Members,

This will be the last issue of the Score until the Fall. If you did not attend our last meeting you missed a terrific Master Class given by Dr. James Giles. The performers did a beautiful job. It certainly isn't easy playing in front of a room filled with teachers. Jessica Walker played the Sonata in E Minor by Haydn, Andy Guo played the Mazurka in C# Minor Op.6 No.2 by Chopin and Anna Ziv played the Op. 14 Suite by Bartok. They should all be very proud of their performances and so should their respective teachers.

I am delighted to report that the voting is in and our former nominees are now our official officers. Jennifer Cohen will be our new president. Dr. Mary Beth Molenaar our vice president, and Jia-Yee Tang our corresponding secretary. By unanimous vote we also have two MOY (Members of the Year): Emily Parker, our wonderful AIM chairperson and yours truly. In my opinion we have many members who have devoted themselves to making our programs work, and who are deserving of this honor. I also feel that our chapter is what we all choose to make it. If you are a member who has not been involved but you would like to see changes, then get more involved and be a part of the change. If you want other programs then say so. Join our group not just as a name on a list, but as an active participant. I myself have held a number of jobs (both large and small) in NSMTA before I was asked to be president. If you have doubts about a time commitment you can still be involved in small ways.

I am hoping that we will have a great turnout for the June 9<sup>th</sup> teacher recital and luncheon. You will find more details and information about the luncheon in the newsletter. Please mail Barbara Kudirka your check (\$16.00 payable to NSMTA) so she can have an accurate head count. Looking ahead, I know that Barbara has commitments going forward that will prevent her from serving as the Luncheon Chairperson in 2009. So again, we need a member to step forward to cover this position.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your president these past two years. I had a great deal of support from the officers, committee members and

past presidents. Without their counsel and guidance I would have had quite a time of it. Oh! Almost forgot. For the upcoming board meeting, I would love to have the committee chair people and officers write a short summation of their duties. This will be especially helpful to the NSMTA members who are taking new positions this Fall.

Have a wonderful summer!

Eric Sutz  
NSMTA President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **May 18**

Contest and AIM Winners Recital

### **May 19**

Board Meeting (Officers and Committee Chairs) **9:45 AM**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2328 Central Road, Glenview

**All committee heads and officers should bring a brief written description of their duties.**

### **June 9, 2008**

Teacher's Recital

11:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2328 Central Road, Glenview

## **Web Resource of the Month**

<http://www.pianonet.com/>

**Official website of the National Piano Foundation. Lots of articles and resources related to piano teaching, playing, history, and performance.**

**NSMTA Member  
Recital & Luncheon**

Monday, June 9, 2008  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2328 Central Road  
Glenview

Recital at 11:00 a.m.  
Salad Buffet at 12:15 p.m. at  
"The Café"

Of the Glenview Park Golf Club  
800 Shermer Road  
Glenview

The luncheon is \$16. Make check out to NSMTA  
and mail to  
Barbara Kudirka  
4300 W. Lake Avenue #304C  
Glenview, IL 60026

**The luncheon deadline is Friday, June 1.  
Treat yourself to a memorable event!**

**MEMBER NEWS!!!**

**Our Own  
LAURA CLEMENTS  
Will be performing  
With the  
Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra  
Lake Havasu City, AZ  
On December 20, 2008**

*Performing  
Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 54*

*www.lhro.org*

**POSITION AVAILABLE  
Organist/ Choir  
Director**

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC for Edgebrook  
Community Church in Chicago, IL.

Proficient at playing the organ and piano,  
and at directing the choir. Church is located  
on far northwest side of Chicago, between  
Touhy and Devon, Caldwell and Lehigh.

THE ORGAN: An Aeolian-Skinner with 63  
ranks featured on pages 164-166 of "Pipe  
Organs of Chicago". In 2007 the  
combination action was updated and a  
Peterson MIDI memory system was added.

THE POSITION CONSISTS OF:

- a. Playing the organ or piano for church services every Sunday in addition to certain special holiday services throughout the year.
- b. Accompanying and directing the choir, including a professional quartet, September through May, which includes rehearsing the choir one evening per week, and a run-through rehearsal with the choir before each church service.
- c. Encouraging and promoting development of the choir.
- d. Playing for weddings, funerals, and secular functions. Compensation to be provided in accordance with a specified fee schedule.
- e. Communicating and coordinating with the pastor and church office regarding selection of hymns and other music for each service.

Please send resume to  
[office@edgebrookcc.org](mailto:office@edgebrookcc.org)  
or fax to 773-763-1523

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

**Lake Forest College  
Department of Music**

**Seeking a piano instructor  
For beginning students  
in jazz and pop**

Masters degree required  
**To start August 2008**  
Please forward CV,  
Cover letter and references to:

Lake Forest College  
Department of Music  
Box G3  
555 N. Sheridan Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

**Competition and AIM**

**Winners Recital**

**May 18, 2008**

**Sunday at 4 pm**

*Please note the change of venue for the recital:*

**St. James Lutheran Church  
1380 N. Waukegan Rd.**

**Lake Forest, IL 60045**

*Plenty of free parking*

**Save the date for the  
2008 ISMTA Conference!**

The Wheaton College Conservatory of Music in Wheaton, Illinois, will host our State Conference on Friday and Saturday, November 14-15, 2008.

Spread the word about the conference to fellow colleagues and friends. Featured guests will include Conference Artist Marc-Andre Hamelin, who will additionally present a discussion/Q&A session. We also welcome Master Teacher Alan Chow and Pedagogy Clinician Robert Duke.

Mark your calendar today and plan to attend!

For more information and continuing updates about the conference, please visit our "Conference" page at [www.ismta.org](http://www.ismta.org).



## Third Annual Sejong Benefit Concert

Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 7:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of beautiful music performed by the internationally renown Lincoln Trio and winners of the Sejong Music Competition at a private home in Barrington Hills.

Please contact

[sejong@sejongociety.org](mailto:sejong@sejongociety.org) or call 312-203-5587 to make a reservation.

## Sejong International Music Composition Competition

Submission Deadline June 15, 2008. Inviting composers of all ages and nationalities. Submit a short solo music for violin, piano, or cello. Music must contain Korean themes in melody or rhythm. Prize: First \$1,000, Second \$750, Third, \$500. Visit our website: [www.SejongSociety.org](http://www.SejongSociety.org) for more details.



## MIC Adult Piano Camp

### The Only One in the Midwest!

Adults come together for a unique weekend of music classes and fun. Thursday evening includes a reception and short concert by faculty, followed by an informal dinner. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday include lessons with faculty, sessions with practice helpers, informative lectures, and performance classes by participants. Event concludes at 5:00 pm on Sunday.

**June 12–June 15, \$390 for 4 days.**

**Optional dinner: \$25**

**Call 847.905.1500, ext. 127 to request a brochure.**

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