



# AMTA Newsletter

December 2010

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## Save the Date\*

### **December 10, 2010, 11am**

Holiday Luncheon  
Home of Nancy Edison  
1188 Ward Creek Drive SW  
Marietta, GA 30064

### **December 14, 2010**

Postmark Deadline: Master Class

### **January 14, 2011**

Vladislav Kovalsky Master Class  
Steinway Piano Galleries

### **February 27, 2011**

Postmark Deadline: MusicFest

### **March 13, 2011**

Local Auditions  
Georgia State University

### **April 14, 2011, 10am**

Dr. Carol Gingrich  
*Teaching Intermediate Pianists*  
Cooper Music

### **April 15-16, 2011**

GMTA Auditions  
Kennesaw State University

### **May 13, 2011, 10am**

Aaron Stampfl presentation  
Cooper Music

## Last Month of the Year!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the last month of the year! I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, and happiness!

Thank you for your help throughout the year and please remember that AMTA is what it is because we come together as a community of musicians who care about music making.

Our next event is co-hosted with another two chapters, and it will take place on January 14-15, 2011. We welcome the wonderful Russian pianist Vladislav Kovalsky who will give a master class and perform a solo recital at Steinway Piano Galleries in Alpharetta, GA. Please come and encourage your students to attend!

Looking ahead in the calendar, MusicFest's applications will be available on our website soon. The date for the event is February 27, 2011.

Lastly, I would like to thank Nancy Edison for opening her home for our annual luncheon this year. The luncheon will take place on December 10, starting at 11am. Please bring your favorite dish and join us for a splendid matinée with fellow musicians!

Sincerely,

Elena Cholakova  
President, AMTA

*\*Visit [www.atlmta.org](http://www.atlmta.org) for a complete list of dates*

## December Luncheon

Friday, December 10, 2010 at 11am  
1188 Ward Creek Drive SW, Marietta, GA, 30064  
(770) 424-5405



The Holiday Luncheon is always a treasured event where members can take the time to get to know one another better, and learn from each other. This is a potluck luncheon, so please bring a dish to share.

This year the holiday luncheon will be held at the home of AMTA Secretary, Nancy Edison. Nancy Edison's home will be well-decorated for the season, and reminds everyone that this is a casual event.

### Winter Recital

Submitted by AMTA member, Mary TL Williams

Mary Williams Piano Studio will be holding its Winter Recital on **Sunday, December 12 at 1:30pm**, at Cooper Music. Most performers are elementary to young intermediates, performing in styles ranging from standard repertoire, to pop, to pieces the performers have composed themselves.

There will be a reception following the recital.

Cooper Music  
1610 NE Exp NE  
Atlanta GA 30329



### January Master Class, Deadline

Application Postmark Deadline: December 14

AMTA needs your talented students to participate in January's Master Class with Russian pianist, Vladislav Kovalsky.

This is a co-sponsored event between AMTA, NDMTA, and NFMMA. Applicants will be chosen from all three chapters.

We hope to have good representation from AMTA. We are accepting students of mid-intermediate through advanced levels.

In this newsletter you will find the application form, and as always, more information can be found online at [www.atlmta.org](http://www.atlmta.org).

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Submit your AMTA newsletter article to: [mary@marywilliamspianostudio.com](mailto:mary@marywilliamspianostudio.com)

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**AMTA, NDMTA, and NFMTA present**

**MASTER CLASS**

**By**

**Vladislav Kovalsky**

**(Mid-Intermediate to Advanced Level)**

**Friday, January 14, 2011**

**10 am to 12:30 pm**

**Steinway Piano Galleries**

**Alpharetta GA**

**APPLICATION FORM**

One memorized piece is required. **Postmark deadline—December 14,2010.**  
Send complete Application Form to Vladislav Kovalsky's Program coordinator:

**Raisa Isaacs**

**3988 D Youville Ct., Atlanta GA 30341**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Piano Study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher' Association Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_

(Op., No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_

Student Achievements  
(Piano Performances Awards)