



AMTA Newsletter

February 2009

Save the Date

February 14, 2009

MusicFest
Southern Keyboards

March 1, 2009

Student Recital
Northside Baptist, 7pm

March 14, 2009

AMTA Local Auditions
Southern Keyboards Music Store

March 28-April 1, 2009

MTNA National Conference
Atlanta GA!

April 17-18, 2009

GMTA State Auditions
Kennesaw State University

May 8, 2009

Geoff Haydon
Southern Keyboards, 10am

The February Fervor

Dear Fellow Members,

There tends to be the feeling that the holidays are the busiest time of the year. But with speaking with fellow AMTA teachers, it seems like January and February are not quite slowing down. So if you have not yet, or just recently taken down your Christmas tree or other holiday decor, know you are not alone!

With February brings MusicFest. Hopefully your students are just as excited as mine to perform the repertoire they spend so much time preparing. Also, [February 16th](#) is the deadline to enroll your students in March's AMTA Student Recital. Please reference the article in this month's newsletter for specifics. This is truly one of my favorite events of the year. It is a pleasure to see all the talent that our teacher's students bring to the performance. And let's not forget Local Auditions... Registration deadline is [February 14th](#). See the handbook online for more information.

And as if that is not enough, registration for the MNTA National Conference is due by [February 16](#) for the discounted rate. It saves you \$100 to register early! This is a perfect opportunity for you to experience a national conference without having to spend the money on travel. You can easily register online, or if you prefer, you may mail in the form, all of which may be found on their website: www.mtna.org

I look forward to seeing you all at MusicFest!

Best regards,

Mary TL Williams
President, AMTA

AMTA Student Recital



Sunday, March 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Northside Baptist Church
3100 Northside Dr NW Atlanta GA 30305

The AMTA Student Recital is an opportunity for your students to perform with other students of AMTA teachers. Students of any ability, beginner to advanced, are welcome to perform. Each AMTA teacher may have up to two students participate in the recital.

This year the recital will take place in the chapel of Northside Baptist Church, an intimate and welcoming environment with a beautiful piano. Please spread the word of this important event. The recital is free and open to the public.

Deadline for enrollment is **Monday, February 16, 2009**. Rehearsal will take place on March 1st, from 3-6pm. Contact Nancy Edison (770-424-5405) to schedule your rehearsal.

Please send this information to the address below:

1. Student Name
2. Teacher Name
3. Title of Piece
4. Composer

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A Tribute to Charles Schiff: *Featuring AMTA Member Edith Schiff*

Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
Ahavath Achim Synagogue
600 Peachtree Battle Ave Atlanta GA 30327

Charles Schiff, a long-time resident of Atlanta, was a noted orchestra and opera conductor, clarinetist, composer, and arranger. He and his wife, Edith, were among the first artists to perform on the AA Music Series. Ahavath Achim Synagogue is privileged to dedicate this recital to his memory. Friends and family members will perform Schiff's transcriptions of works by Robert Schumann, Manuel de Falla, Albéniz, and Mussorgsky. Mr. Rex is Principal Cello and Ms. Ardan is Principal Clarinet, ASO.

This concert is free and open to the public. Donations accepted. For more info on the Cultural Arts Performance Series, visit: <http://www.aasynagogue.org/articles/2008-09CA.pdf>

Submit your AMTA newsletter article to: mary@marywilliamspianostudio.com

Music on the Rhine

Article submitted by AMTA member, Raisa Parmentier

Ms. Parmentier teaches piano and harpsichord at the International Summer Academy

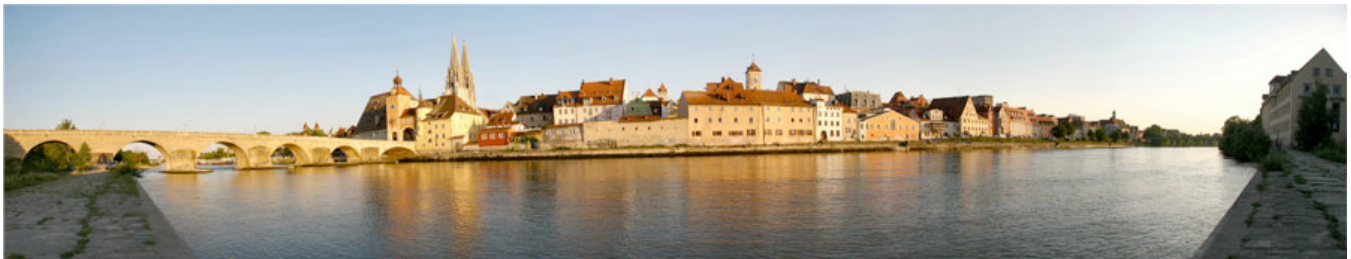
"Music on the Rhine" is announcing its 2009 International Summer Academy season in Regensburg, Germany. Two-week session (July 19-August 2) is offered to young professionals, advanced and intermediate level pianists and string players ages 10-25 years, and is limited to 40 participants. The academy brings together young musicians from around the world for a vibrant, exciting, and inspiring and rigorous music making summit that includes intensive course of study, public performances, educational tours, and recreational activities. All participants receive in-depth personal attention from a dedicated, international group of teachers and staff of the Academy. Individual lessons, master classes and workshops in piano solo, piano duo, chamber music and harpsichord are taught by the distinguished members of the faculty.

For more information and application, please go online to www.musicontherhine.com, or contact:

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Music for Sale

AMTA member and APS music teacher, Esther Domingo, has a treasure trove of music she is hoping to find a new home for. The music will be sold at a discounted rate to raise money for her school's music budget.

Available is music for everything including classical repertoire, sheet music, pop, music for orchestra, band, dulcimer, duets, and more.

Ms. Domingo's collection of music is conveniently housed at Clairemont Baptist Church, on Clairemont between Buford Hwy and Dresden Rd. Contact Ester for more info.

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2009 National Conference

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