

ATLANTA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

February 8, 2016

10:00 Meeting

11:00 Program Friday Feb. 12, 2016

**Margery Whatley:
“Late 19th Century Piano Jewels”**

Greetings!

Please join us this Friday at Piano Distributors for our meeting and special program with Steinway Artist **Margery Whatley**. She is currently an adjunct professor at Birmingham Southern. We have such wonderful programs, please come and support them.

Her suggestions will be particularly useful when selecting music for our students for our Romantic and Impressionistic Piano Competition held Nov 12, 2016 at GSU! Sergio Gallo is confirmed as one judge, and we have a tentative confirmation from Matthew Manwarren.

Other RIPC news for 2016:

- The Grand Prize will be discontinued. Other prizes for each level will still be awarded.
- Any student who wins an award (any place) must choose new repertoire for each RIPC competition. Students who do not win a prize may play a piece again in a subsequent competition.
- Entrance fees for student applicants will be \$30.00 for AMTA members and \$40.00 for non-members.
- A Flyer is included in this Newsletter for you to print and distribute to students, music stores and friends. I will update the Website soon for more detailed information.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 12, 2016 –Piano Distributors

Meeting at 10:00

Program at 11:00 by Margery Whatley

Feb. 27, 2016-

Piano Pedagogy Symposium at UGA

Feb. 28, 2016 – Local Auditions at GSU

March 19, 2016 –

Regional GMTA Auditions at Perimeter College

April 3-6 2016

MTNA Conference in San Antonio

April 15, 2016 - Piano Distributors

Meeting at 10:00

Program at 11:00 by Lois Finlay

May 13, 2016 – May Luncheon



LOCAL AUDITIONS: Anne Sun has just emailed us important information regarding the AMT Local Auditions. It looks like we have more entrants this year! Remember the GATE theory test counts; if you don't pass it, you don't move on.

I am happy to announce officers for next year! We do need a Recording Secretary, and a President Elect, but other positions have been filled!

OFFICERS for 2016-17:

President: Carol Wallace Payne

President-Elect: open

Vice President Programs: Shirley Irek

Treasurer: Laura Gordy

Vice President Membership: Shirley Irek

Recording Secretary: open

Newsletter: Nancy Elton

Committee Chairs:

AMT Local Auditions: Hwee Boon Ng

RIPC: Kathleen Ackermann

Music Fest: Elena Dorozhkina

Yearbook: Kathleen Ackermann

>>>>**Please note** new date April 15 for our April Meeting and Program with Lois Finlay.

Thank you for all who participated in our January Master Class with Robert Henry. I am sorry I missed it, as I have heard many wonderful comments.

Join us April 3-6 in San Antonio for the MTNA Conference! I will be attending and hope to see you there.

Regards,

Kathy Ackermann, President



The Atlanta Music Teachers Association

**2016 Pre-College
Romantic and Impressionistic
Piano Competition**

Open to All Ages through High School

Cash Awards!

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Georgia State University, Atlanta Ga.

Winners Recital: Sunday, November 13, 2016

Steinway Piano Galleries

5950 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30022