

MUSICAL NOTES

FEBRUARY 2019 | TULSA AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING CLARA BOYETT, PRESENTER

INSPIRING CREATIVITY THROUGH CHARACTER PIECES

DATE: 2/20/19

PLACE: Tulsa Historical Society,
2445 S. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK 74114

TIME: 11:45am-1:00pm

*Optional lunch cost is \$12.00 and a reservation must be made

Reservation due Thursday, Feb. 14th. Send to Danny Calhoun at dan88keys@sbcglobal.net or 918-284-3124.

LUNCH MENU:

Mixed baby green salad with ranch and Italian dressing, bread and butter, meatloaf, mashed redskin potatoes, glazed carrots, and dessert sampler

PROGRAM NOTES

The titles that accompany many intermediate-level character pieces provide the perfect opportunity to foster imagination and creativity. Attendees will leave with revitalized imaginations, fresh repertoire ideas, and practical strategies for inspiring artistry in students.

Read more about Clara Boyett
at <https://claraboyett.wixsite.com/pianist/bio>

Congratulations to President Laurie Lightbody on the wonderful news that she and husband Aaron are expecting a baby!

Laurie's due date is Aug. 16. We are looking forward to meeting their bundle of joy next fall.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 9 Deadline for Young Musician's

Feb. 9 Deadline for Sr. Competition

Feb. 9 Deadline for District Achievement

Feb. 16 Young Musician's Audition/Recital, ORU

Feb. 20 General meeting

March 2 Sonatina Competition, TU

March 9 District Achievement, ORU

March 13 Deadline for Spindler Lynch and TAMTA scholarship auditions

Young Musicians Audition and Recital Feb.16 at ORU (entry deadline on Feb.9th)

Entry forms may be found on the TAMTA website (tamta.org).

Click on Member Log In, password: allegro
Mail entry form and check to Karen Harmon at
1573 E. 19th St., Tulsa, OK 74120-7629.

OMTA District Achievement Deadline: Feb. 9th

The OMTA entry forms are found on the OMTA website in the Members Only section and must be submitted online. Enter all District Achievement Tulsa Center students on the same form, clicking "Add Another Student" after each one.

While we prefer you to pay online, you may pay by check, provided your check is received by the Feb. 9th deadline. Send one check, made out to OMTA, to Kathy Wilson, 1440 E. 36th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74105.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

2/01/19 Helmerich Library

President Laurie Lightbody called the meeting to order at 10:38am.

In attendance were:

Laurie Lightbody, Shauna Westall, Kathy Wilson, Karen Harrington, Young-Eun Chung, DeAnna Calhoun, Danny Calhoun, Sandy Pierce, Debra Presley, and Michele Cowen.

The minutes of the January 4, 2019 board meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Danny Calhoun went through the January 2019 Financial Statement. Danny explained the charge for \$24.85 is for the domain name TAMTA.org. It was the consensus of the board to establish a precedent for prospective new members to be given a complimentary lunch at our general meetings. Patrons already get one complimentary lunch each year.

VP for Communications, Shauna Westall, presented the menu for the February 20th General Meeting.

VP for membership, Debra Presley, e-mailed all new members to address any concerns they had concerning upcoming contests and competitions. The board was reminded that the \$25 late fee for membership renewal after June 30 does not apply to new members. But the late fee does apply to all former and present members.

Achievement Auditions - Kathy Wilson will send out an e-mail reminding members about the entry deadlines for the Achievement Auditions and the Young Musicians Recital. Kathy is continuing to work with Vickie Walker on securing rooms at ORU for the Achievement Auditions.

Arrangements - no report

Festival - no report

There was discussion about changing the overall concept to encourage more enthusiasm and participation. Ideas include: other prizes besides ribbons, having a photo booth with different props and background, different categories and genres and using a point system for prizes. It was suggested that a committee be formed to look into this.

Holiday Showcase - no report

It was suggested to put a sign that emphasized the grand piano was for performers only be used to discourage non performers from playing.

Historian - no report

Judges - no report

Junior Competition - no report

Music Sales - no report

Newsletter - Shauna Westall gave a February 4 deadline for submitting items for the February newsletter.

Program - Laurie Lightbody announced that the February 20th program is Norman, OK resident Clara Boyett presenting "Inspiring Creativity through Character Pieces." Laurie also relayed positive feedback from the January 16th General Meeting.

Roster - no report

Scholarship/Spindler-Lynch - Karen Harrington reminded the board of the March 13 application deadline. All repertoire changes must be approved by the chair 1 week before the competition.

Sonatina Competition - DeAnna Calhoun announced the February 2 deadline.

Entries are still coming in. DeAnna will wait on securing a 2nd judge until all entries have been received.

Website - no report

Workshop - Karen Harrington will be on the lookout for prospective presenters at National Convention. A suggestion was made to coordinate a workshop with BAMTA.

Young Musicians - the deadline for applications is February 9.

New Business/Announcements - March 1st is the deadline for OMTA Fellow Nominations.

Danny Calhoun will be recognized as an MTNA Fellow at the National Convention in Spokane, Washington.

OMTA Board Meeting update:

Jennifer Jennings will be the 2020 MTNA Fellow from Oklahoma.

OMTA is being required to tighten up its insurance liability for sexual misconduct at events where there are children present.

State Conference is May 30-June 1 at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Cowen, Recording Secretary