



NEW ENGLAND

PIANO TEACHERS' Assoc., Inc.

April 2008

Dear Colleagues,

There are signs of Spring today, but I haven't seen my first robin just yet. I hope you are all going into your schedules with renewed vigor and purpose.

This month we gather on Monday, April 7 at the Wellesley Library To hear **Vivian Handis'** advice "From the Other Side of the Bench" concerning the maintenance of our own pianos and those of our students. Please join us at 9:30 in Wellesley. Directions are in the Program Booklet on page 6.

Our many Recitals are almost over, and the Competitions are about to begin. Again, many, many thanks to all of you who made this valuable part of our yearly program so successful. We had a few troubles, but at least no one was snowed out!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

At the Board Meeting on March 17, we voted to institute a new program suggested by **Betty Reed** for next year on a one year trial basis. **TWO FOR ONE** will allow full members in good standing to bring a second, NEW member to all events for the period of one program year without additional cost. That new trial member will need to qualify under our usual requirements, and will not be able to enter students in recitals or competitions during the free year. We hope this will be an incentive to all of you to invite and continue to encourage possible new members you may know.

Enclosed in this mailing is a blank for Advertising for next year's Program Booklet. **Yilin You** of Medford has stepped up to become our new Advertising Chair, replacing **Yukiko Shimazaki**, who is not able to continue after many years in that position. The forms are to be sent to Yilin at: 22 Smith St, Medford 02115-6641. Her email is yilinyou@gmail.com. Please help with this critical part of our fundraising, and consider buying space yourself to advertise your studio. If you have merchants in mind who would benefit from buying space in our booklet, please give **Yilin** that information at her email address. Our Program Booklet is sent to many public places, as you will read on the blank.

Also included is the form for our May luncheon at Porcini's on Monday, May 19, after our Winners' Recital at the church. Jennifer Cope will be doing the arrangements for this occasion. Please send responses to her by **Thursday, May 8**.

The Nancy Oliva Awards, **Linda Vieira**, Chair, have been awarded this year to:

STUDENT

Kimberly Huang
Felix Xi
Njeri Grevious
Brian Li

TEACHER

Helena Vesterman
Helena Vesterman
Margarita Gurevich
Nilly Shilo

These awards are for students in private studios in 7th grade chosen from those who perform in the Intermediate I Recitals. Congratulations!

Congratulations also to the winners of the Wanda Paik Awards, **Janice Zaganjori**, Chair, for 8th graders who play in the Intermediate II Recitals:

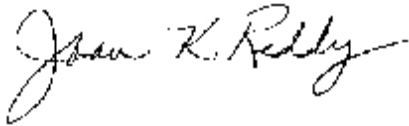
STUDENT	TEACHER
Meggie Yang	Helena Vesterman
Melissa Yuan	Margarita Gurevich
Daniel Chalsen	Isabella Fan
Ivan Tkatch	Valerie Henkin

Janna Bruene has sent me a note from Cathy Fuller at WGBH about that Ringtone Waltz that Marc-Andre Hamelin recorded for Nokia. It is now available from Theodore Presser at <http://www.presser.com/e-Store/Cart/shop.cfm?SearchOn=110-41772> and can be heard again at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QK3GS8_3rs.

One final and important reminder: **NEPTA annual dues must be received by May 31 for your name to be listed in the 2008-2009 Directory.** You can download the annual dues form at our website, <http://www.nepta.info/download/dues-scholarship.pdf>.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Sincerely yours,



Joan Reddy

Announcements

Wanda Paik will perform a solo piano recital on Sunday May 4 at 7 pm at The Center for Arts in Natick (TCAN), 14 Summer Street in Natick. The program includes works by Beethoven, Dohnanyi, Chopin, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff. Tickets are \$16 and \$18. For directions and further information: http://www.natickarts.org/tcan_artistdetail.php?artist_id=1073&event_id=1073 or call the box office at 508.647.0097. All are invited to the Reception immediately following the Recital.

Angela Gazza and **Janice Zaganjori** will be performing a two piano concert for the Menotomy Concert Series on May 9, 2008, Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Town Hall. The duo pianists will perform the Warsaw Concerto by Adinsell, The Russian Rhapsody by Rachmaninoff, medlies from Carmen by Bizet and Porgy and Bess by Gershwin. They will also perform what has become their signature piece 'Rhapsody in Blue' also by Gershwin. As an added encore they will perform a tribute to Liberace with his memorable favorites.

Would you like to advertise your private studio or compositions?

The New England Piano Teachers' Association, Inc. (NEPTA) is preparing its 2007-2008 program for the season. The program booklet includes our calendar of events with accompanying advertising which is beneficial to all of us. This booklet is distributed throughout New England – to a membership of over 300, to music schools, businesses and libraries in the area. As an advertiser, you will receive wide circulation, an up-to-date membership listing and a copy of our 2008-09 booklet.

Orders must be **postmarked by Friday, June 1, 2008**. The cost for “camera ready” orders is given below. Orders not “camera ready” will be charged the appropriate additional typesetting fee. All orders which require typesetting must be typed; handwritten orders will not be accepted. **As a NEPTA member, you will receive a discount on eighth page ads for your own teaching or compositions (\$30 instead of \$40).**

Please note that the dimensions are width and depth. Please do not reverse the dimensions. Ads submitted with reversed dimensions will be billed at the rate of one size larger.

Please make checks payable to NEPTA, Inc. and send order as soon as possible to **Joan Reddy, 2408 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington MA 02421-6720 (Phone: 781-862-5898, email: joanreddy@aol.com)**. Your check, enclosed with your order, will save us time and re-billing expense and help us keep our ad prices competitive.

Prices for 6" x 9" Book

SIZE	COST	WIDTH		DEPTH	TYPESET FEE
Full page	\$300.00	5"	x	8"	\$61.00
Half page	\$150.00	5"	x	3 7/8"	\$49.00
Quarter page	\$75.00	5"	x	1 7/8"	\$37.00
Quarter page	\$75.00	2 3/8"	x	3 7/8"	\$37.00
Eighth page	\$40.00	2 3/8"	x	1 7/8"	\$25.00

