

GENERAL NTSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER
SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2014

- Jeanette Runyon welcomed NTSA members to her lovely home
- **Present:**

Elizabeth Pritchard, Charles Krigbaum, Ian Salmon, Anna Halperin, Raymonda Lekaviciene, Amy Tomlinson, Mary Margaret Haraden, Ashlie Skidmore, Rosanne Leafblad, Rita Haulk, Bob Haulk, Donna Davis, Nicolette Solomon, Patty Purcell, Jeanette Runyon, Irene Mitchell

Trophy Festival

- Both String and Piano Festivals were a great success
- Christine Faught will return next year and lead String Festival
- Finding the event location was tricky, but should be better next year (less construction). Also, the second set of directions were easier to follow, and will be prominently featured in next year's events (the Celebration Concert and next year's Trophy Festival)

Concerns:

- In order to raise more money for scholarships and establish more of a community spirit, every teacher who sends any students will need to volunteer two hours of time in some way (judging, tuning, sitting at the front table).
 - That way every teacher is invested in making the festival a success.
 - More money will be raised for scholarships (another \$500)
 - All judges will be SAA / NTSA members
 - All students must have teachers present
 - If any teacher cannot be present, it is up to that teacher to send an NTSA teacher in his/her place (and pay the sub themselves, if need be)

Celebration Concert - Rita and Bob Hauck

- Celebration Concert will be at the same place as Trophy Festival (Jeanette's church)
- Fee: \$10 per child
- Registration: Each teacher collects fees (Checks written to NTSA), each teacher registers his/her own students on website (as in the Trophy Festival)
- Students' dress: Dressy casual
- Bob will be going out into the DFW community to lead rehearsals (schedule to be announced on NTSA website)
- Deadline for entries: Sept 23, 2014
- Each enrolled student will receive a rubber bracelet ('Live Strong' type band) that says "Happy Birthday Dr Suzuki"
- Peanut Free cake will come from Texas Star Bakery in Hurst

- 3 top Scholarship recipients will perform on the Celebration Concert, in order to honor these students, create a performance opportunity for them and raise awareness for the scholarship program. (Nicolette moves, Irene seconds, unanimous approval)
 - Laura Jacks, Piano - *Helen Gerald Memorial Scholarship*
 - Shawna Hartman, Viola - *Gwen Runyon Memorial Scholarship*
 - Max Dabagia, Piano - *Jennifer Burton Founder's Award*

Play-in repertoire for Celebration

This repertoire will not be changed, as Suzuki piano students will be chosen as accompanists for these pieces.

- **Violin**
 - Getry Tambourin
 - Corelli Allegro
 - Fiocco Allegro
 - Veracini Gigue
 - Bach Double
 - Dvprak Humoresque
 - Lully Gavotte
 - Paganini Witches Dance
 - Handel Bourree
 - Handel Chorus
 - Bach Minuet 2
 - Suzuki Allegro
 - Bayley Long Long Ago
 - Go Tell Aunt Rhody
 - Lightly Row
 - Twinkle A and Theme

- **Cellos**
 - Popper Gavotte
 - Saint Saens The Swan
 - Squire Danse Rustique
 - Breval Sonata in C - 1st movement
 - Webster Scherzo
 - Lully Gavotte
 - Von Weber Hunters Chorus
 - Bach Minuet 1
 - Purcell Rigadoon
 - Suzuki Allegro
 - French Folk Song
 - Twinkles

- **Violas**
 - Bach Suite No. 1 Prelude

- Telemann Concerto in G 2nd mvt
- Bach Gavotte in G minor
- Brahms Waltz
- Von Weber Hunters Chorus
- Schumann Happy Farmer
- Suzuki Allegro
- Bohemian Folk Song
- French Folk Song
- Twinkles

- Harp-
 - to be chosen by Sydney Howell, Laura Logan and Kristin Graham

NTSA SHIRTS

- Will be ordered for members who would like them:
- Black Polo Shirt, Texas state in white, Red star in red w/ note head above DFW they will be used for all NTSA events, as well as at SAA Conference
- The NTSA website will have order forms asap

NTSA Student/Teacher Scholarship Results

- Scholarship Committee Report Charles: \$2800 disbursed
- Patty Purcell, chair
 - Students were asked to prepare two pieces, they chose one to play, and had an informal interview
- 3 top students will perform at Celebration Concert
- With the Trophy Festival costs decreasing because of the change to the organization (not paying judges), another \$500 will be available next year for scholarships

Board Elections

- Jeanette announced that Amy Tomlinson will be the 2014-16 PRESIDENT as of August 31.
 - Rosanne moves
 - Nicolette seconds
 - unanimous approval
- Jeanette reported the board changed the by-laws so that instead of the VP and President being chosen independently, the VP will now be two years in training for the Presidency.
- Ian Salmon, current webmaster, voiced that the webmaster is now also in charge of membership, so the VP role should be membership, website management, event planning, and emails.
 - Ian Salmon nominated by Jeanette to be the 2014-16 Vice President as of August 31.
 - Donna moves
 - Anna seconds
 - unanimous approval

- Jeanette explained that now Patty Purcell will move off of the board, Jeanette will take her place as past president, and Mary Margaret will move off of the board
- The NTSA members recognized Mary Margaret's, Jeanette's and Patty's years of service and expressed appreciation for their leadership, time, expertise and vision.

Teacher Development Workshop Planning

- Charles is willing to share in the responsibility for the Teacher Development Program
 - 10 hour enrichment course held in January 2015
 - Ian suggested bidding on a trainer at the SAA Conference Auction

DFWWOW

- Donna Davis reports:
 - The Advanced String Camp will now be called the
 - LONE STAR YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM
 - Linda Case will be coming
 - Harps will be added during the Piano Institute

Planning

- **SUMMER NTSA meeting will be at DFWWOW**
- **FALL NTSA meeting will be at Charles Krigbaum's home in Plano SEPT 14 3 pm /4 pm**
- **SPRING NTSA meeting will be at Amy Tomlinson's home, date TBD**

Meeting was adjourned