

HCMTA RECITAL REQUIREMENTS

TEACHERS RECITAL

- For HCMTA members only
- Attendance open to public
- Donations for HCMTA Scholarship Fund requested
- Original repertoire programmed
- Memorization for soloists encouraged, but not required
- Maximum of ten minutes per solo performer with time possibly reduced

FESTIVAL HONORS RECITAL

- Repertoire and participants chosen by judges
- Memorization required
- Attendance open to public
- Donation to HCMTA Scholarship Fund suggested
- Teacher attendance encouraged

STUDIO THEME RECITALS

- 2:30 EA, EB, IA/ 4:30 IB, AA, AB
- Open to HCMTA-ers and their students only
- Original repertoire on "Theme" only
- Memorization for piano soloists encouraged
- No fee for participants

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITALS

- Open to HCMTA-ers' students
- Parents and family may attend, but limited by size of room
- Original repertoire encouraged
- No fee for participants

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL STUDENT RECITAL

- Open to students of all levels
- Attendance open to the public
- Fee: \$10 per participant
- Students may use score
- List of HCMTA members willing to provide their services as accompanists available

ANNUAL MAY RECITAL

- EB through AB (teachers match level and piece)
- Attendance open to the public
- Donation to HCMTA Scholarship Fund suggested
- Memorization for piano soloists required
- Fee: \$10 per participant
- Teacher attendance encouraged

DRESS CODE FOR ALL RECITALS

- Black and White.
- GIRLS: Long skirt or long dress below the knee. No long fingernails.
- BOYS: Dress shirt and tie, long pants
- ALL: Dress shoes (NO sneakers); NO JEANS of any color.
- Teachers: Please set a good example for your students.

PHOTOCOPIES are never allowed in performance!

Calendar Note: Dates in [] indicate snow rescheduling.

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Hudson-Catskill
Music Teachers Association

of

**New York State Music Teachers
Association**

**Calendar of Events
2009 – 2010**

**NYSMTA – District 5
Welcomes You!**

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Calendar 2009 – 2010

August

- 1** Deadline for Fall Newsletter
Contact: Marjorie Schempf
- 17 (Mon)** End of Summer Social 10 a.m.
Contact: Janice Nimetz, Harriman
- 22, 29-30** Annual Hudson Valley BachFest
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf

September

- 9** Executive Board Meeting 10 a.m.
Contact: Janet Nickerson
Venue: Alexis Diner, Newburgh

October

- 14** Teacher Play-in 10 a.m.
Contact: Florence Grenis
Venue: Grenis Piano Studio
- 16-18** New York State MTA Convention
Venue: Eastman School of Music, Rochester
- 25** Teachers Recital **4 p.m.**
“Music Around the World”
Contact: F. Grenis/ M.B. Small
Venue: King of Kings Lutheran Church
New Windsor

November

- 1** Afternoon for Adult Students 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Janet Nelson Nickerson
Venue: Nickerson Studio – New Windsor
- 7** Pipes, Pedals and Pizza 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Contact: Margaret Barton Small
Venue: Union Presbyterian – Newburgh
- 13-14** HCMTA Music Festival – AUDITIONS
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf
Venue: SUNY New Paltz
- 22** HCMTA Festival – HONORS RECITAL
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf
Venue: SUNY New Paltz

January

- 2** Deadline for Winter Newsletter
Contact: Marjorie Schempf

- 6** HCMTA Festival Review Meeting 10 a.m.
Contact: Margaret Barton Small
Venue: Alexis Diner, Newburgh
- 24 [31]** Studio Theme Recitals
Contact: Janet Nelson Nickerson
Venue: Nickerson Studio, New Windsor
2:30 Elementary AB – Intermediate A
4:00 Intermediate B – Advanced AB
Theme for all: “Descriptive, Musical Pictures”

February

- 3 [10]** Teacher Play-in 10 a.m.
Contact: Marjorie Schempf
Venue: Schempf studio, Cornwall
- 14** Studio Ensemble (solo) Recital 3 p.m.
Contact: Florence M. Grenis
Venue: Grenis Studio, Newburgh
- 21 [28]** Student Vocal, Instrumental,
& COMPOSITION Recital - 3 p.m.
Contact: Marjorie Schempf
Venue: King of Kings Lutheran Church,
New Windsor
- 24 [3/3]** Executive Board Meeting 10 a.m.
Contact: Margaret Small
Venue: Alexis Diner, Newburgh

March

- 7** Community Service Recitals 3 p.m.
Elant/Goshen: Contact: Janice Nimetz
Elant/Fishkill: Contact Janet Nickerson
- TBA** National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions
Contact: Diane Miller
Venue: Middletown TBA
- TBA** National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions
Contact: Carol Padron
Venue: Vincitore’s Pianos, Poughkeepsie

April

- 1** Deadline for Spring Newsletter
Contact: Marjorie Schempf
- 28** “Teachers Exposed; Provocative
Pedagogy.” All topics discussed!
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf
Venue: Grenis Studio

- TBA** National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions
Contact: Valentina Shatalova
Venue: New Paltz

May

- 2** Annual Spring Recital – 3 p.m.
Contact: Janet Nelson Nickerson
Venue: King of Kings Lutheran Church
- 19** Annual Membership Meeting – 10 a.m.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Venue: Alexis Diner, Newburgh

June

- 2** Planning Meeting – 10 a.m.
Venue: Alexis Diner, Newburgh

OFFICERS

Co-Chairpersons: Margaret Small & Janet Nickerson
Chairperson-elect: Carolyn Topliff
Secretary: Joanne Raichart
Treasurer: Jean MacDonald

COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

Calendar: Ruthanne Schempf
Community Service: Janice Nimetz – Goshen
Janet Nelson Nickerson – Fishkill
Auditions Festival: Ruthanne Schempf
Historian: Marjorie Schempf
May Recital: Janet Nelson Nickerson
Membership: Janet Nelson Nickerson
Newsletter: Marjorie Schempf
Publicity: Margaret Barton Small
Repertoire Consultants: Peter Hall &
Florence M. Grenis
Studio Ensemble Recital: Florence M. Grenis
Studio Theme Recitals: Janet Nelson Nickerson
Teachers Recital: Florence M. Grenis &
Margaret Barton Small
Telephone/Email: Janet Nickerson
Vocal/Instrumental Recital: Marjorie Schempf