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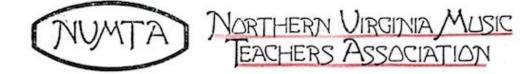
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! Another year and another administration have begun. I sincerely hope that both will be rewarding. I appreciate very much the spirit of friendliness and co operation shown me, and I shall endeavor to be worthy of

We have some important events taking place in February.. First is the SOUTHERN DIVISION MTNA MEETING in Louisville Kentucky, February 2 - 4. VMTA will be represented by at least 3 officers: your president, who will be accompanied by Mary Foley, a member of the National Certification Bd.; and Jean Frances Reif, a Member-at-Large of MTNA Executive Randi Nelson, pupil of Carol Kniebusch; mezzo-soprano Ruth Anne Paule, pupil of Norma Williams; and pianist Rebecca on February 4th and, judging from their performances last fine teachers.



PROPOSED BUDGET 1977-78

INCOME

From dues - 124 members @ \$12.00 per	\$ 1488.00
Fees from 6 Student Recitals (Estimated)	300.00
" Piano and String Competition Entrants (Estim.)	200.00
" " Concerto Competition Entrants (Estim.).	100.00
Pecan sales profit (estim.)	350.00
Dividends, C ' O stock (estim.)	63.00
Total	\$ 2501.00

EXPENDITURES

Rentals: 8 meetings, Woman's Club @ \$20. each \$160.00 6 Sunday afternoon recitals \$20. " 120.00 2 " evening Honors recit.\$30." 60.00 4 Competitions (2 piano; 2 string	
@ \$20. ea.) <u>80.00</u>	420.00
Yearbooks, 1977-78 (Estim.)	175.00
Printing prog. <u>50.00</u>	200.00
Printing student recital programs (8 @ \$10.)	80.00
Library Fund	25.00
NVMTA President's discretionary fund	25.00
Arl., Fairfax, No.Va. Youth and National)	100.00
Piano tunings (four annually) @ \$30. ea	120.00
Piano insurance (annual)	82.00
Administrative expenses (postage, etc.)	269.50
Piano \$310; String \$310; Concerto \$85	705.00
State & Nat'l dues (124 @ \$1.50 + 1 Mag. \$3.50) .	189.50
Hymn of Month booklets (40 @ .20 per)	8.00
"Virginia Musician" Ad space	5.00
VFMC Past Presidents Assn. Fund(for scholarship)	12.00
Va. State President's travel fund	25.00
Convention delegates to Front Royal(2 @ \$30. ea.)	60.00
\$	2501.00
Special donation, Fairfax Symphony for Concerto concert (by motion - Sept. meeting) \$	100.00



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SEPTEMBER 1977 NEWSLETTER

MEET ING:

The first NVMTA meeting of the 77-78 season will be on Wednesday, September 28th at the Arlington Women's Club 700 South Buchanan Street. The coffee will be at 9:30, the meeting beginning at 10 o'clock to be followed by an interview-discussion entitled "Rubato Revisited" involving Richard Kronister, David Kraehenbuehl and Robert Dumm which is based on a recording of two piano music of DeBussy. Yearbooks will be available at the meeting. Do plan to come for an interesting program and to pick up your new directory.

STUDENT RECITALS:

The first student recitals will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 16th. Carol Sikelee is chairman for the unjudged programs. Maryen Herrett will have charge of the judged recitals. Deadline for applications is ten (10) days before the program.

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

Listed below is the required repertoire for the 77-78 Scholarship Competitions for Piano --- all levels. Please call Marjorie Bouck if you have any questions.

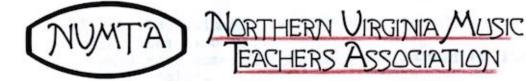
Junior Division - Up through school grade 8

- 1. Any of the Two-Part Inventions by Bach
- 2. The first movement of a Sonatina by Beethoven, Mozart or Haydn. (Haydn Sonatinas are called Divertimenti in Peters, and Sonatas in Vienna Urtext editions.)
- 3. A short, contemporary selection (20th century)

- Intermediate Division School grades 9 and 10 only 1. From SHORT PRELUDES AND FUGUES by Bach, a choice of BWV 952 or 953, both C major, or 961 in c minor.
 - 2. Choice of a slow, sustained Mazurka or Prelude by Chopin, or such a selection from the SONGS WITHOUT WORDS by Mendelssohn.
 - 3. A short, contemporary selection.

Senior Division - School grades 11 and 12 only

- 1. Any composition from the Baroque
- 2. First movement (Sonata-allegro form) from a Sonata by Beethoven, Haydn or Mozart.
- 3. From the Romantic or Impressionistic literature, a slow, sustained composition (shorter works only).
- 4. A brief composition by a 20th century American composer.



OCTOBER 1977 NEWSLETTER

MEET ING:

The next regular monthly meeting of the NVMTA will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at the Arlington Women's Club, 700 South Buchanan Street. Coffee will be served at 9:30, the meeting begins at 10:00. At 11:00, a recital of piano works by Mozart, Schumann and DeBussy will be presented by Ann Stein. One of our own members, Ann has a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Boston University. She has done graduate work at Julliard and is currently studying with Dr. Thomas Mastriani at Catholic University.

JUNIOR FESTIVAL:

To all Federated teachers who desire to enter students in the Junior Festival on March 18, 1978, please be prepared to let us know at the October meeting approximately how many students you will be entering. Also, will you be available as an examiner or in some other needed capacity for the morning, afternoon or both on that day? With an expected 750 or more students playing, it is obvious we are going to need everyone's help.

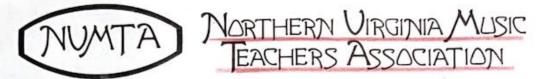
Regarding the choice numbers for the festival, please be advised that Bartok and Gretchaninoff have been accepted as non-American as well as Kabalevsky. However, the following will <u>not</u> be accepted as non-American because of their long residence in the USA: Rachmaninoff, Paderewski, Tcherepnin and Tansman.

Any questions about the Junior Festival should be directed to Chairman, Thelma Bradt or Co-Chairman, Marjorie Lee.

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

Page 12 in the 77-78 Yearbook contains an error in the repertoire listing. Intermediate level should read: From Small Preludes and Fugues: Choice of BWV 952, or 953, both in C Major, or 961 in c minor. Please make this correction in your directory. Listed below are the REVISED RULES for the 1977-78 competition.

- 1. Entrant shall be a resident of Northern Virginia.
- 2. Teacher shall have been a member of NVMTA for six
- 3. An entry fee of \$3 must accompany application and can not be refunded.



DECEMBER 1977 NEWSLETTER

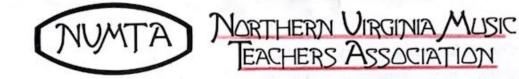
MEET ING:

Fairfax United Methodist Church at 10300 Stratford Avenue, Fairfax will be the location Wednesday, December 7th for our next meeting. There will be no regular business meeting but there will be a meeting for those teachers participating in the Jr. Festival (see note below!). The program, a recital by organists, Charles and Diane Whittaker will begin about 11 A.M. To find the church: follow Route 50 (Arlington Blvd.) West. Just prior to Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) turn left on University Drive. The first intersection is Stratford --- the church will be on the right.

As an added treat Dec. 7th, a Christmas boutique featuring refreshments and pre-season shopping will begin at 9:30 and continue one half hour after the program. Those interested in displaying gift items please call Sheila Epstein 768-0426. Those interested in selling used books, records or music call Mary Burleson 536-8510. Those wishing to sell baked goods please have them labelled, wrapped and priced. For further details call Victoria Pyle 860-2328. All those selling items will donate 10% of their profits to NVMTA. Proceeds will benefit the piano concerto competition (March 5) and program with the Mt. Vernon Chamber Orchestra (date to be announced).

PECANS:

Pecans are in and are available from Judith Howell. They are \$3.25 per pound and are offered on a cash or check



JANUARY 1978 NEWSLETTER

MEETING:

The first N.V.M.T.A. meeting of the new year will be held at the Women's Club of Arlington on Wednesday, January 25th beginning with a coffee hour at 9:30 A.M. Following the ten o'clock business meeting, Maryen Herrett will present a piano recital including works of Beethoven, Chopin and Granados. This is one meeting you won't want to miss!

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

Applications for the Piano Scholarship Competition will be available at the January meeting. If you can not attend the meeting, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to chairman, Marjorie Bouck

6124 Knollwood Drive

Falls Church, Virginia 22041 Applications for the Senior and Intermediate Divisions will

be due no later than February 13th.

PECAN SALES:

From the N.V.M.T.A. membership of 146, approximately 25 have purchased pecans this fall. That's only 16 2/3% of the membership! A sad commentary, indeed! Since this is our club's only fund raiser for music scholarships, there should be enthusiastic support for this effort. You can pick up pecans at the home of chairman, Judith Howell, 1012 N. Powhatan Street, Arlington (532-3207) or at the January meeting. C'MON YOU OTHER 83 1/3%! Let's get your show on the road! Hurry --- I mean, RUN...don't walk... to Judith's to aupport this project!!!!

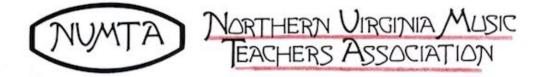
CONCERTO COMPETITION:

An entry form for this March 5th event is attached. Additional forms may be obtained from Victoria Pyle (860-2328). The 12th Grade Winner is scheduled to play with the Fairfax Symphony on Saturday, April 22nd. The 7th-11th Grade Winners will perform with the Mt. Vernon Chamber Orchestra at Groveton High School on Saturday, April 29th with a rehearsal planned for Friday P.M., April 28th. Please note the deadline for all entries.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Address changes for your directory.

Ms. Jean Allred 2149 Golf Course Drive Reston, Virginia 22091 Mrs. Joseph Crawley 5000 Pheasant Ridge Road Fairfax, Virginia 22030



FEBRUARY 1978 NEWSLETTER

MEETING:

The February meeting of the N.V.M.T.A. will be held at the Women's Club of Arlington on Wednesday, February 22nd beginning with a coffee hour at 9:30 A.M. The ten o'clock business meeting will be followed by our Parade of American Music Program featuring music written by Washington composer, Winifred Hyson. Mrs. Hyson is a prize-winning composer who has had several works published. This program will feature piano duets performed by Mrs. Hyson and Jane Lee, Songs for Soprano sung by Yvonne Sabine and a Trio for Mezzo-Soprano, flute and cello performed by Lenita McCallum. Penny Fisher and Brigitta Czernik-Gruenther respectively. Penny Fisher will also play a composition for unaccompanied flute. Vicki Slaymaker reminds you that this is a National Federation of Music Clubs project and urges you to lend your support by being in the audience on the 22nd. Bring a guest if you like!

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

If you still need applications for the Junior Division Piano Scholarship Competition, you may either pick them up at the February meeting or obtain them by mailing a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to Chairman, Marjorie Bouck at 6124 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22041. Deadline for applications is March 10th.

JUNIOR FESTIVAL:

Junior Festival Chairman, Thelma Bradt tells us that Festival schedules can be picked up by participating teachers at the February meeting.

STUDENT RECITALS:

Another student recital has been added to the calender, this one on Sunday, March 19th. The Unjudged Recital will begin at 7:00 P.M. followed by the Judged portion at 8:15. Deadline for applications will be March 10th. Chairmen Maryen Herrett (judged) and Carol Sikilee (unjudged) have requested that separate checks be issued for each recital to facilitate bookkeeping.

Congratulations to the following students and teachers who were represented on the February 5th Honors Recital:

Cindy Yang, Karen Holder, Maria Rubino, Jennifer Hayghe, students of Suzanne Guy; Julie Gigante, Laura Mulligan, students of Maryen Herrett; David Dillard, Julie Gigante, Amy Gordon, students of Carlton Herrett; Colleen Reed,

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 1978 NEWSLETTER

MEETING:

The next regular monthly meeting of the NVMTA will be held on Wednesday, March 29th at the Arlington Women's Club, 700 South Buchanan Street. Coffee will be served at 9:30 followed by the meeting at 10 o'clock. The program, "Crusade For Strings" will feature Carlton and Maryen Herrett as performers, well known to NVMTA and the Washington area. They will present a most interesting program of music by Beethoven, Stravinsky and Brahms. This is a very special opportunity to hear Mr. and Mrs. Herrett in performance. Guests are invited.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following slate of officers has been submitted for

President.....Maryen Herrett Vice-President.....Sheila Epstein Recording Sec'y....Jean Allred Treasurer..... Dorothy Hunter Corresponding Sec'y..Marilynne Jost Asst. Corresp. Sec'y. Mancy Hufnagle Historian....Joanne Haroutounian Board Members at Large: Thelma Bradt 1979 Beulah Cameron 1980 Iva Lee Rymer 1981

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

Because of a record number of entries in the Junior Division of the Competition, scheduled to be held on Sunday, April 9, the group will be divided as follows: including 6th grade

10 AM to Noon Students in the 7th & 8th grades Beginning at 1PM

WINNERS! WINNERS! WINNERS! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Honors winners from the February 19th recital are: Anne Marie Myong, Jana Gill, students of Bella Hatfield; Wynford Lyddane, student of Victoria Pyle; Laura Graham, student of Silvia McPherson; Vilna Joven, Pamela Pyle, students of Maryen

Journal



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PRESENTS

MARYEN HERRETT

Pianist

January 25, 1978

Arlington Woman's Club 700 S. Buchanan Street Arlington, Virginia



Tuesday, January 24, 1978 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA SUN, Arlington, Virgin

Music Teachers Hold Meeting

Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association, an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs, will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Woman's Club of Arlington, 700 South Buchanan St., Arlington.

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RUTLAND DAILY HERALD, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1977

Piano Students Have Auditions

PROCTOR — The annual auditions for piano students who belong to the National Federation of Student Musicians, will be held all day on Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Florence Mead in Proctor. Mrs. Mead is chairman of the Rutland branch of the National Piano Teachers Association. Judges are sent to all audition centers to evaluate the playing of each pupil. The pupil will receive a report card with marks for each phase of his musicianship.

The judge will be Ms. Marillynn Jost of Oakton, Va. As a student, she was the recipient of a National Guild of Piano Teachers scholarship. She was also a Paderewski medal winner and won numerous honors in the Recording Festivals. She won a concert grand piano at the age of 14 for her performance of the Italian Concerto of Bach and at the age of 16 made her debut as a piano soloist with the St. Louis Philharmonic Or-chestra. Mrs. Jost received a bachelor's degree in music education from Washington University in St. Louis and did graduate work in piano lietrature. She studied with artist-in-residence William Schatzkamer. Upon graduation, she became director of music for the Middle School of Mary Institute in St. Louis.

Adjudicator named for piano auditions

PLATTSBURGH — About 100 local piano students are participating in the annual piano auditions of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, from May 14 through 18. <u>Marilynne Jost Van Ness of</u> Oakton, Va. will be the adjudicator.

Mrs. Van Ness received a bachelor's degree in music education from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and did graduate work in piano literature and studied with William Schatzkamer, artist in residence.

She made her debut at the age of 16 as a piano soloist with the St. Louis Philharmonic and now appears annually in recital on the Barker Hall Recital Series in Washington, D.C. She has also performed with the Washington University Chamber Orchestra.

She is chairman of the Arlington, Va. center of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, and past president of the District of Columbia Federation of Music Clubs. She is a member of the Northern Virginia Music Teachers' Association, and was appointed to the American College of Musicians' Board of Adjudicators in 1969. She was a delegate on the People to People exchange in 1976, a mission to Poland, Rumania, and the Soviet Union to visit music schools and conservatories in these countries and ex-



Marilynne Jost Van Ness

change teaching ideas and materials.

The local students taking part in the auditions are students of six area piano teachers: Mrs. Josephine Mapes, Mrs. Madeline Ryan, Mrs. Carol Carpenter, Mrs. Joanne Wilke, Mrs. Catherine Keysor, and Miss Nilah Akey. They range in age from seven through teenagers. Some of them will participate in an honors concert later this year, according to Mrs. Keysor.

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February 22, 1978

11:00 A.M.



Piano Duets

- Our British Cousins Strawberry Fair The Frog and the Crow Sumer Is Lcumen In The Bells of London
- A Western Summer On the Trail Interlude - By the Campfire Fiesta Winifred Hyson and Jane Lea
- Lyric Interlude for unaccompanied flute Penelope Fischer - Flute

PROGRAM

- Songs of Job's Daughter poems by Jean Starr Untermeyer Injunction Two and a Child High Tide Birthday Lullaby for a Man-Child My Phoenix Yvonne Sabine - Soprano Jane Lea - Piano
- Three Love Songs From the Bengali text by Rabindranath Tagore Lenita McCallum - Mezzo Soprano Penelope Fischer - Flute Brigitta Czernik - Gruenther - Violoncello

Dedicated to the <u>Parade of American Music</u>, Ada Holding Miller, Founder, and sponsored by the <u>National</u> Federation of Music Clubs.



Winifred Hyson, Lenita McCallum, Yvonne Sabine







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CRUSADE FOR STRINGS PROGRAM

presents

Carlton Herrett, violinist and Maryen Herrett, planist In Recital

March 29, 1978

Arlington Woman's Club 700 S. Buchanan Street Arlington, Virginia