

BRMTA Fall Meeting 9/14/2024

O'Neill's Music house

Hospitality: Ning Gao

10:00-10:30 Coffee and Social time

Attendance: 19 members includes current officers, new and retired members. Ning Gao, Katherien Tobey, Patti Misita, Judy McGehee, Maria Nickel, Jinnan Liu, Leigh Papago, Shelly Hays, Kay White, Eden Esters, Hannah McAlister, Rebecca Bellelo, Ronald Rodrigues.

President: Angie Bergeon

VP- Clara Guilbeau

Secretary: Ching Song Juneau

Treasure: Raymond Yee (No Show)

Immediate Past President: Yanna Gustafson

Board Member at Large: Christine Lien and Megan Reilly

10:30: Welcome by Angie Bergeron Followed by performance of State Rally winners. Baton Rouge State Winners were from the Studios of Ning Gao, Yannah Gustafson and Christine Lien. Those performed were: Natalie Zhou Level I Studio of Ning Gao. Jacob Li Level I, Miranda Liu Level II, and Xin Chen Wu Level II Studio of Christine Lien.

10:50 General Business Meeting

President Angie Welcomed Guests and New Members by introducing their names.

- Financial Report: Presented by Angie in Raymond Yee's absence. Discussion with our retired member Patti Misita about stipends for chairing events, volunteer work. Clarified cash award with Katherine Tobey for Baroque and Classical Piano competition the history of this event originated from LSU Bach Contest.

Directory/Calendar by Clara Guilbeau

Membership and dues are all written in the year book.

LMTA and MTNA Certification by Katherine Tobey. She explained the benefits of the certification.

LMTA Convention Oct. 10-11 at Shreveport by David Easley. Frederick Chiu will do a seminar on 11/15. Fun theory game will be included in the convention. Angie encourage members to carpool together due to the long hour of driving .

MTNA National Convention: March 15-19.

BRMTA Meeting/Programs:

- Friday, Nov. 8th of 2024 -Pat Oneills will present Alexandra Technique.
- Friday Jan. 17th of 2025- Kevin Olson will present many new ideas through Zoom.
- New officers will be nominated during spring.

New Baroque/Classical piano Competition Chair: Clara Guilbeau. Event will be held on 12/7/2024 at O'Neill's Music House.

Romantic/Contemporary piano Competition Chair: Clara Guibeau. Event will be held on 3/22/2025 at LSU School of Music.

More details can be found in the ear book.

LMTA Ensemble Competition 2/8/2025 Megan Shannon TBD. Other instruments can participate.

LMTA Ensemble Festival: Megan Shannon TBD possible in June of 2025. Great motivation to practice more in order to collaborate with one another.

LMTA Baron Rouge Rally Chair: Yannah Gustafson 4/5/2025 (written scales and sight-reading as it is now)

- Rally will no longer lose metal if students skip a year. NO MORE Consecutive superior.
- \$75 or \$150 will be charged to teachers who are not willing to work when they send students for this event.

New location was suggested by Yannah for studio recital. More details we can ask Yannah. Allen Fleming chair: Rebecca Bellelo as been appointed as the new chair. Further details are to be determined.

Keyboard Olympics: David Easley. Testing day is flexible. Judging times is more accessible.

Summer Enrichment Scholarship: David Easley. No one applied this year.

Federation Bulletin Update:

New Federation bulletin is available at O'Neill's Music House, with some corrections noted.

New Music Publication:

Eden Ester Brown's collection of Baroque music has been Published. Volume 2 and 3 will be available after October.

Election of 2025 Officers- Jan. 17th

End of Year Luncheon TBD

Minuets by Ching Song Juneau 9/14/2024 NCTM, LCTM