

BRMTA Meeting Minutes

Date: September 13, 2025

Location: O'Neill Music House

Attendees

Ching Song Juneau, Grace Lau, Angela Bergeron, Camila Cuadra, Jinnan Liu, Shelley Hays, Yannah Gustafson, Ning Gao, Karen O'Brien, Christine Lien, Judy McGehee, Pamela Pike, Rebecca Bellelo, Christopher Cunningham, Justin Tarver, Clara Guilbeau, Jeong-Eun Lee, Sarah Jenkins, Megan Shannon, David Easley.

Agenda & Discussion Highlights

1. Welcome & Social Time

- Coffee and informal networking at 9:30 AM.
- Meeting opened at 10 AM, State Rally Winners Recital (10:05–10:25 AM).
- Business session began at 10:30 AM.

2. Business Meeting

- Introduction of officers and new members.
- Financial report
- Motions and votes passed as presented.
- The board discussed the Allen-Fleming competition fee and approved during the meeting an increase from \$30 to \$40.
- An additional \$10 will be added to each competition registration fee for non-BRMTA members.

3. Announcements & Upcoming Events

- LMTA State Conference: October 16–17, 2025, UNO.
- MTNA National Conference: March 21–25, 2026, Chicago, IL.

4. Guest Speakers (Upcoming)

- Dr. Jeong-Eun Lee – “A Step Closer to Collaboration: Navigating Intermediate Chamber Music” (November 12, 2025, 10 AM, O’Neill Music House).
- Dr. Rebecca Bellelo – “Boosting Your Studio with AI Tools” (January 24, 2026, 10 AM, O’Neill Music House).

5. BRMTA Piano Competitions & Events

- Baroque & Classical Piano Competition – December 6, 2025.
- LMTA Ensemble – March 7, 2026, O’Neill Music House.
- Romantic & Contemporary Piano Competition – TBA (Spring 2026).
- Allen Fleming Audition – May 2nd.
- Summer Scholarship Application – April 2026 .
- Spring Luncheon – May 8, 2026 (location TBA).
- LMTA Keyboard Olympics – David Easley.

6. Certification

- Update from Katherine Tobey.

7. Acknowledgements

- Special thanks to Ralph O’Neill for providing the venue.
- Thanks to Ching Song and Ning Gao for hospitality

By Ning Gao

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