

Our Next Event:
September 6, 2019

9:30am: Coffee and Convo
10:00am: Business Meeting
11:00am: Dr. Robert Henry

Composer Quotes



“Mozart is sweet sunshine.”
--**Antonin Dvořák**



“I cannot give a single concert at which I do not play one piece after the other in an agony of terror because my memory threatens to fail me. This fear torments me for days beforehand.”
--**Clara Schumann**

CCMTA Fall Newsletter

Letter from the President

Dear CCMTA Members:

Our next CCMTA Business Meeting will take place on **Friday, September 6th, 2019 at Grace Community Church**. I have attached the September meeting agenda to this newsletter so that you may peruse it before the meeting. If you have any further announcements or business items to add please let me know before Wednesday, September 4th. I look forward to Dr. Henry’s presentation following the meeting.

Teacher of the Year: Our most urgent deadline is the Teacher of the Year nomination for the state level on September 9th. We are collecting recommendation letters from students, parents, and colleagues of Huu Mai. We want to put forth the best possible application for Huu, especially after all the amazing work he has put into CCMTA. We truly could not function as an organization without him. He 100% deserves this nomination. Please send letters of recommendation to leighanne.bleichner@gmail.com before the September 6th meeting.

Please reference the “Upcoming Events” section of the newsletter for the list of CCMTA/GMTA deadlines and events for the rest of the year. Add them to your calendar **RIGHT NOW** so you don’t miss out on anything! If you have any questions about any of the events, please visit www.ccmta.com. Our website has complete descriptions of events as well as all the forms and links you will need for registration.

I’d like future newsletters to include articles by our members, book recommendations, listening suggestions, PodCasts or YouTube videos you like, or anything you think would help other teachers. Send any suggestions to my email [here](mailto:leighanne.bleichner@gmail.com).

You are all my favorites,

Leigh Anne Bleichner
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2/24 – Deadline for GMTA Regional Auditions Registrations

3/6 – CCMTA Meeting at KSU

3/14 – GMTA Regional Auditions

3/16 – Registration Deadline: for GMTA State Auditions

3/27 and 3/28 – GMTA Auditions – Columbus State University

4/3 – CCMTA End of the Year Party at...TBA

Fall Programs

Following each meeting we have an educational presentation planned:

September 6th: Dr. Robert Henry



October 4th: Dr. Vicente Della-Tonia presents “Heitor Villa-Lobos’ Letters for Posterity: Elementary to Advanced Piano Works”



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Cobb County Music Teachers Association

Meeting Agenda

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Announcements:

- ♫ Please send any handbook updates for your event to fm@silvapiano.com
- ♫ All deadlines are FIRM. GMTA will not reopen registration once it is closed for any events.
- ♫ Like our Facebook page for up-to-date information and the misadventures of your President!
- ♫ GATE and GMTA Theory tests will now be scheduled before Audition time by grade level
- ♫ \$400 Steinway Scholarship for teacher continuing education or student in need due September 9th

Presentation: Dr. Robert Henry presents

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