

WINTER/SPRING 2021

Cobb County Music Teachers Association Newsletter

Letter From the President

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Happy Holidays!

I am pleased to announce that we will be holding Solo Festival this year as well as Local Auditions! Solo Festival will be a live, non-competitive event hosted by our long-standing friends at Kennesaw State University. Local and Regional Auditions will be virtual again this year, but State Auditions will be live at the beautiful Piedmont University!

After GMTA's fantastic in-person conference at Piedmont University, I confess to a renewed sense of excitement about the future of our organization. As 2021 winds to a close, I encourage all of you to consider volunteering for any position on our local board. We need all of your active participation to help us provide the events that inspire our students to musical excellence.



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Deadline Survival Guide

Solo Festival

This will be a live event taking place at Kennesaw State University.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2022

Event Date: February 5, 2022



GATE and GMTA Theory Tests

This will be a live event taking place concurrently with Solo Festival. In order to pass Local Auditions the student must pass the GATE.

Registration Deadline: January 29th

Local Auditions

This will be a virtual event.

Registration Deadline: January 29, 2022

Video Submission Deadline: February 5, 2022

Judging Day: February 12, 2022

GMTA Regional Auditions

This will be a virtual event.

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2022

Video Submission Deadline: March 19, 2022

GMTA State Auditions

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2022

Live Event at Piedmont University: April 23, 2022

Spring Meeting Info

February 4th - In Person at 10AM

Grace Community Church

770 Kennesaw Ave.

Marietta, GA 30060

Program: Dr. Elena Cholakova - Director of Piano Studies at Emory University

March 4th - In Person at 10AM

Kennesaw State University

Program: KSU Scholarship Recital



Open Board Positions

Current open positions on the board include the following:

VPs of Festival - vacant (2 people needed), Joy Poole, interim
VP of Theory - vacant

Hospitality Chair - vacant, Joe Camillo, interim

Secretary - vacant, Dorian Silva, interim

Any board position ideally has two or three people filling it. Conversely, we currently have several people holding more than one office. Elections take place during the March 4th meeting. If you'd like to volunteer for next year, now is the time to let us know. Email our President-Elect, Joe Camillo, at jfcamillojr@gmail.com and let him know what position you are best suited to fill. I'm sure he'd be delighted to have you in his administration!

