WVMTA

Monthly Newsletter | *March 2017*

Mark Your Calendar

3.20
Deadline for Berkley/Pendell Competition

3.8
Monthly Meeting

3.11
AiM Perf. Exam

3.12
AiM Honor Recital

3.18-22
MTNA National Conference

4.12
Monthly Meeting

4.19
WVMTA Board Meeting

Minutes from February 8th Meeting

The meeting called to order at 9:30 am.

No minutes were recorded from December's social gathering at Aurora University, and the January meeting was cancelled for lack of a program.

Marilyn Parolini stated the Treasurer's report stands as read, as there has been no activity since November, 2016's report.

Marilyn Parolini has contacted other chapters inquiring about the logistics of their student recitals. Our participation has been low, and feedback from other chapters might offer new ideas to increase participation.

AIM enrollment deadline is February 11. Please send your enrollment and repertoire sheets and your check to Sandy Anderson-Cordogan at 2010 Pepper Valley Drive, Geneva, IL 60134-2566.

Aurora University is sponsoring a keyboard day on February 20, 2017, noon to 4 pm, in the Crimi Auditorium. While there is a deadline of 2/13 for registration if you are participating, all the public is invited to attend and need not pre-register.

Patricia Arzaga recommended that master class guidelines will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

Sharla Fritz is in need of volunteers for joint workshop scheduled February 23, 2017, in Wheaton. Please use your directory to contact her directly.

The program for March will be presented by Mark Edwards on Gershwin. April's program will be about Frederico Mompou, presented by Janice Raszak.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Diann Livingston, seconded by Patricia Arzaga.

Eunbae Lee, Aurora University, was the clinician for the Advanced Level Master Class. Eunbae masterfully critiqued each of the well-prepared performances with creativity, encouragement, and common sense technical suggestions to advance each student immediately to new levels of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,
Hope Grote

Berkley-Pendell Scholarship Competition

April 23, 2015

AiM Teachers Meeting:

All teachers who have registered students for the upcoming AiM performance exams should attend the informational meeting on **Saturday, March 11, from 7:45-8:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held in #114 of the Parolini Music Center, Aurora University. The following items will be distributed:

- Certificates
- Pins
- Repertoire slips
- Judging packets
- Make-up test packets

AiM Honors Recital:

- Sunday March 12, 2017
- 3:00 p.m.
- St. Mark's Lutheran Church (corner of Edgelawn and Galena, Aurora)

Berkley-Pendell

Berkley-Pendell Scholarship Competition (4/23/17)

An Opportunity & Intense Experience for All Great Students

Application deadline is March 20 (Monday).

Refer to the website (www.berkley-pendell.org) for all forms and clarification.

"To play without passion is inexcusable."

– Beethoven