



## WMTA Announcements

September 2016

**The entry deadline for registration for the MTNA Competitions is Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.** Due to the anticipated volume of last-minute submissions, MTNA advises you to submit your registration early. 2016-2017 MTNA active membership dues must be paid prior to completing the application to avoid being assessed the non-member fee

Please note that there is a new event this year called *Music Essay Award for High School Seniors*. **The deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>** and a decision on the award will be announced by October 15<sup>th</sup> so that the winners can list the award on college applications. Please click on the link on the calendar for more information.

**Membership renewals were due July 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you have not yet renewed, please do so as soon as possible. We will be updating the online membership list during the month of September and anyone not renewed as of September 30<sup>th</sup> will no longer appear on the roster.

There is a new opportunity for teachers listed on the WMTA calendar. On the second Monday of each month at 10am, WMTA member Nancy Breth hosts a free event called *Talk About Teaching* at her studio in McLean. WMTA continues to offer the free event called *Shop Talk* hosted by WMTA member Barbara Wing at her studio in Bethesda on five Thursdays at noon during the year. So WMTA teachers have the opportunity to attend up to ten free professional development events per year! Please click on the links on the calendar for more information.

Please note the updated requirements for the Tselentis Bach Competition, Senior Division, contestant's choice repertoire: The performance of one movement from French Suites, English Suites, Partitas or French Overture.

The Judged Recital and Student Musicale dates have been posted on the website. Please note that there are different locations this year. Some will still be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bethesda, MD but others will be at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church in Chevy Chase, MD. And due the popularity of the Judged Recitals, a sixth recital has been added in April at the Steinway Piano Gallery in Rockville, MD. Be sure to check the location if you are registering students for these events.