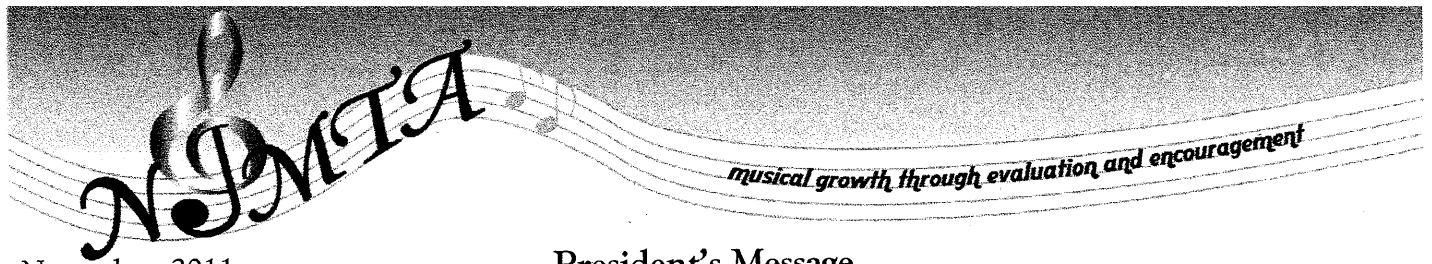


New Jersey Music Teachers Association

Annual Reports

2011



November, 2011

President's Message

On behalf of the NJMTA Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to our 2011 State Conference at the Gill Chapel and Bart Luedeke Center of Rider University. The Conference Planning Committee chaired by Christina Xie, with members Diane Hou, Chiu-Ling Lin, Lillian Livingston, Chiu-Tze Lin, Grace Chang, Hendry Wijaya, Betty Stoloff, and Phyllis Lehrer, has worked very hard to make this event a highly educational and artistically stimulating one for all attendees.

This is a special year for NJMTA, with many reasons to celebrate. First of all, we have reached a major milestone of 50 years of affiliation with the national association MTNA. We are honored to have MTNA President - Benjamin Caton - join us this year for the special occasion. Second of all, this year is Liszt's 200th birthday. To commemorate, we have entitled this year's conference program "Liszt and Beyond", designed to immerse ourselves with Liszt's music and much more. Let's enjoy the inspirational learning and celebrate our 50th Anniversary together!

We also have many special guests joining us this year. With the overwhelming feedback from the attendees at last year's conference, it was clear that we needed to invite the internationally renowned pianist, Eduardus Halim back as our conference featured artist this year. He is going to present to us a lecture recital with Liszt's Transcendental Etudes, and conducting the Advance Master Class for the winners of the NJMTA Master Class Audition. In addition to his long list of accomplishments, Mr. Halim has recently been appointed as Music Professor and holder of the Inaugural Sascha Gorodnitzki Faculty Chair in Piano Studies, Department of Music and Performing Arts at Steinhardt, New York University. We'd like to congratulate him for the well deserved recognition.

We are very fortunate to have Jennifer Linn, an accomplished pianist, teacher, and clinician, to conduct the Intermediate Master Class and to present "Young and Impressionable?". I am sure we are all looking forward to attend her sessions. We have also invited our 2011 commissioned composer, Vivian Fung, a doctorate from The Juilliard School, to share her insights with us on her compositions. Her pieces will be performed at the Winner's Recital, so definitely stay tuned.

We are very proud to have our own outstanding members - Veda Zuponcic, Phyllis Lehrer, Dr. Hendry Wijaya, and Ting Ting Lien to bring us highly stimulated presentations, panels, and discussions that are intriguing and most educational.

On behalf of NJMTA, I would like to thank Rider University faculty and staff, for their gracious hospitality, and generous support this year.

Thank you for joining us at this year's conference. Enjoy your time meeting with fellow teachers, browsing through the exhibits, and have a musical and magical time!

Diane Hou
President, New Jersey Music Teachers Association

2010 NJMTA Conference Report – *Diane Hou*

- Dates Nov. 19-21, 2010 at Voorhees Chapel, Douglass Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901
- Title of the conference – ***Artistry and Practicality – Hand in Hand***
- Presenters
 - ***Julian Martin*** Advanced Master Class
 - ***Eduardus Halim*** Lecture Recital – All-Chopin Program
 - ***Helen Marlais*** “Essentials for Success: When Students Practice and Are Motivated”
 - ***Helen Marlais*** Intermediate Master Class
 - ***Daniel Epstein*** “The Art of Playing Chords”
- Chamber Music Symposium - Chair - ***Daniel Epstein***, Panelists - Rutgers faculty ***Professors Haffman, Karina Bruk, Barbara González-Palmer, Maureen Hurd, Douglas Lundeen***
- Composer Commissioned - ***Irina Nenartovich*** , Chair - ***Eunju Joung Kim***
- Voice Master Class – ***Judith Nicosia***, event chair – Li-Chan Chen-Maxham
- Independent Music Teachers Forum (IMTF) - “Challenge and Joy in Teaching Different Age Group”, Chair – ***Hendry Wijaya***, Panelists - ***Daniel Epstein, Linda Field, Tomoko Harada, Chiu-Tze Lin, Lillian Livingston***
- Winners Recitals on Nov. 19, 20 and Nov. 21
- Banquet at *Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ*
- Committee – ***Chiu-Ling Lin, Lillian Livingston, Chiu-Tze Lin, Grace Chang, Li-Chan Chen-Maxham, Yelena Masotti, Hendry Wijaya, Diane Hou***

The 2010 NJMTA Young Musician Competition Winners Recitals at the NJMTA Conference on 11/19 and 11/21 were recorded and available at ICEPN TV. Following are the links for the videos. Thanks to the Ice Production Network that make these video recordings possible. Congratulations to the winners again!

<http://www.icepn.com/tv/featuredv/2010/11/22/njmta-young-musicians-competition-winners-recital-1.html>

<http://www.icepn.com/tv/channels/show/local-performance/2010/11/22/njmta-young-musicians-competition-winners-recital-2.html>

<http://www.icepn.com/tv/channels/show/local-performance/2010/11/26/njmta-young-musicians-competition-winners-recital-2-part-1.html>

State Conference Master Class Competition Annual Report 2011
Prepared by Kyu-Jung Rhee

Registration: 11 teachers registered 25 students.

Audition

- Date: November 6, 2011
- Location: Westminster Conservatory at Westminster Choir College
- 25 students (11 teachers) auditioned (3 cancelled)

Winners

- 4 Winners (ages 13, 14, 17, Collegiate) and 2 Alternates (ages 13 and 18) selected
- The 4 selected winners will participate in the Advanced Master Class given by Eduardus Halim on November 20.

Adjudicators:

- Maria del Pico Taylor, Temple University
- Stephanie Brunning, Shepherd University, Anne Arundel Community College and Trinity University

Professor Ingrid Clarfield, Faculty Advisor
Rose McCathran, Jr. Faculty Advisor
Candice Choi, President
Feifei Tang, Vice-President
Ashley Grant, Secretary
JinKyoung Ha, Treasurer

This past year, we successfully raised enough money for several members of the Collegiate chapter to attend the MTNA National Conference in Milwaukee, WI. We were thrilled to be there and be able to attend many outstanding sessions, including one by Westminster Choir College's accompanying professor Dr. J.J. Penna and recitals as well as assist in Professor Clarfield's presentation.

We have been active in community outreach programs this past year in such locations as The Pavilions at Forrestal Assisted Living Facility in Princeton, NJ. We have given outreach recitals to the patients and faculty there who are always excited to have us and eager to see us as many times during the year as possible.

Recent activities include preparation for the NJMTA Conference in fundraising endeavors, We will be selling used music and maintaining a silent auction for Master Classes given by Westminster Choir College piano faculty members. All proceeds will go to the chapter to help finance our attendance to the MTNA National Conference in New York, NY in March 2012.

We have a variety of new members, undergraduates and graduate students, who are very enthusiastic about how their experiences in NJMTA and MTNA will help them with their future. Each member is enthusiastic about the chapter and being a part of NJMTA and MTNA.

Candice Choi
WCC NJMTA Collegiate Chapter President

1st Quarter Individual Contribution Overview

<u>Total contributors</u>	<u>Total amount</u>
	0

0

2nd Quarter Individual Contribution Overview

<u>Total contributors</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
16	504.00

3rd Quarter Individual Contribution Overview

<u>Total Contributors</u>	<u>Total amount</u>
4	00

Total number of Individual Donors in 2011 16

1st Quarter Organization Contribution

NJMTA to MNTA General Fund \$2000

Submitted by Elena Benedict

New Jersey State Foundation Chair of MTNA

MTNA Foundation 2011 Individual Contribution Report

Benedict, Elena	6/30/2011
Brailovsky, Emma	5/31/2011
Clairfield, Ingrid	4/30/2011
Goodwin, Cheryl	4/30/2011
Hou, Diane	6/30/2011
Lafharis, Irene	4/30/2011
Landy, Patricia	6/30/2011
Lehrer, Phyllis	5/31/2011
Livingston, Lillian	4/30/2011
Lu, Irene	4/30/2011
O'Mara, Eleanore	4/30/2011
Ono, Sakiko	4/30/2011
Pello, Elyse	4/30/2011
Tkachuk, Yelena	4/30/2011
Yurko, Marcia	6/30/2011
Zarzeczna, Marion	5/31/2011

Thank you all Contributors for Generous donations.

Elena Benedict

NJMTA Foundation Chair~

NJMTA annual summary report of 2011

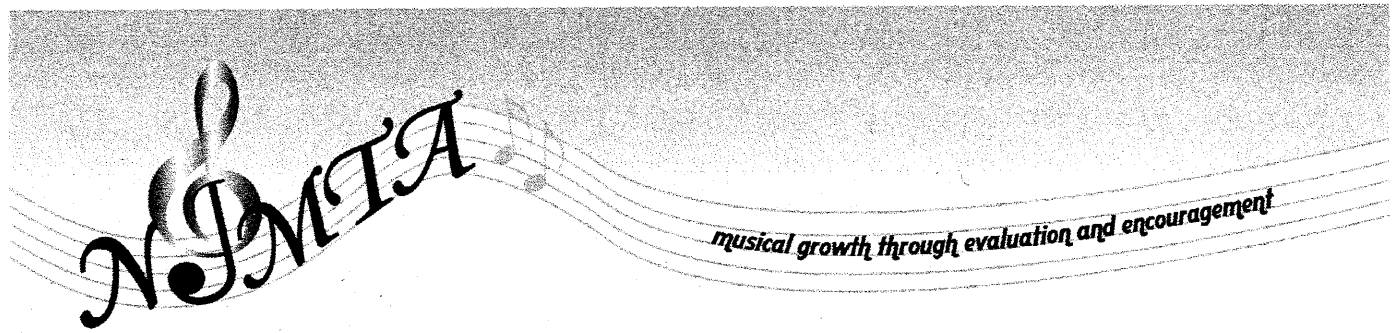
Ting Ting Lien, chair of Certification

Accomplished

1. Execute new application process for National Certified Teacher of Music that has launched last year.
2. Chairing workshop for the 2011 NJMTA conference. Feature “Are you ready for the challenge?”
3. Presenting new application process at the NJMTA state conference in one workshop.
4. Continue promoting adding NCTM as the TITLE to all the existing NCTM teachers’ name for getting more recognition from the society. When the NCTM teachers’ name is appeared on any of the publication, NCTM title should always goes with the name at the end. Example: Ting Ting Lien, NCTM
5. Teachers who gone through the NCTM process and successfully being certified continue to received \$50 check back for reimbursement of application fee.
6. In the year of 2011, we have 3 teachers become NCTM who gone through the new process in application.
7. The NJMTA Certification website is under constructed and will be upgraded soon. The referral list of NCTM teachers in New Jersey is also updated and most current now. All the new NCTM teachers’ names have been updated as well.
8. The presentation materials for future promotion presentation are completed.
9. Acknowledge new NCTM teacher in the conference and presenting NCTM pin to the new NCTM teacher in public, this year at the banquet.
10. Marcia Yurko continue to be the Co-Chairperson for the Certification department.

In Process

1. Helping teachers who are interested in becoming NCTM going through the application process, explaining the process and answering all the questions.
2. Collecting more ideas to get more recognition for all the NCTM teachers.
3. Preparing certification workshop for 2011 conference for promotion purpose. Several newly certified teachers will be sharing their application experiences.
4. Collecting ideas and information of promoting NCTM program from different states and MTNA headquarter. Contacting new NCTM commissioner of Eastern division of MTNA.
5. Planning developing flyers for promotion. These flyers are planning to be handed out with the concert programs in the future, for educating the parents and society purpose.
6. Introducing and reinforcing the new NCTM application process with interested teachers.
7. Hoping to recruit some NCTM teachers to become mentor for future NCTM applicants. Goal is to have “one on one” mentorship.
8. Continue to collect information for future presentation for other educational schools or centers in order to promote their faculty to become a NCTM by using the 3rd options- administrative verification process.



**Yearbook Advertising & Conference Vendor Report
November 11, 2011**

Approximately 300 companies and organizations were solicited for advertisements in our 2012 Yearbook. The following advertisements were contracted for the 2012 Yearbook.

Company	Ad Size 2012	Fees Collected
ABRSM	Half w/ discount + Vendor	\$277.50
Associated Music Teachers League	Half	\$120
Hal Leonard	Half	\$150
Sam Ash	Half	\$150
Young Pianist Competition	Half w/ discount	\$120
National League of Performing Arts	Half w/ discount	\$120
Prima Artists Competition	Half	\$150
Anthony Darrow	Business Card	\$40
Musicians in the Making	Quarter w discount	\$60
Cecilian Music Club	Full w/ discount + Display	\$200
Crescendo Music Festival	Full w/ discount	\$200
Freehold Music Center	Full	\$250
Golden Key Festival	Full w discount	\$200
Jacobs Music	Full (Free) + Display	---2000
Lindeblad Restoration	Full	\$250
Mid Atlantic Music Teachers Guild	Full w/ discount	\$200
Music and Arts	Full	\$250
Piano Teachers Forum	Full	\$200
Plainfield Music Store	Full + Vendor	\$350
Royal Conservatory of Music	Full + Display	\$250
Steinway	Full	\$250
Westminster College of the Arts	Full + Display	\$250
Total Fees:		\$4037.50

For the Conference:

Space was supplied for: NJMTA Performathon, Jacob's Music (free), NJMTA Certification, NJMTA Student Chapter, Royal Conservatory of Music & Cecilian Music Club

Vendors: Plainfield Music Store, ABRSM (1/2 table)

Fees Collected

\$4037.50 Total Yearbook and Conference fees collected. A significant improvement from last year (\$2710).

Expenses

\$0 **new this year*

**Completely electronically-based this year. No photocopies/postage required this year.*

Respectively Submitted,
Victoria Chow
2011 Yearbook Advertising Coordinator
2011 Conference Vendor Coordinator

Cc: Chiu-Tze Lin, Co-Treasurer
Linda Fields, Co-Treasurer

Arts Advocacy 2011

The 6th Annual Children Helping Children Performathon was held on February 26th and February 27th. There were 5 Recitals on February 26th in Bristol Chapel and 8 Recitals on February 27th in Williamson Hall. Both locations are on the Campus of Westminster Choir College of Rider University. There were over 250 performers and 40 teachers involved in the concerts.

The NJMTA Children Helping Children Performathon continues to be a non-competitive music experience for students of all ages and levels of advancement.

The coming year, as last, the Performathon will raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The 2011 Performathon raised a total of **\$16,793.02** for the 3 Ronald McDonald Houses in New Jersey:

\$2,044.00 for the Ronald McDonald House of Southern Jersey.

\$14, 749.02 for the Ronald McDonald Houses of New Brunswick & Long Branch.

In addition to the music performances, all of us were treated to a display of over 30 visual and written works. Students submitted works reflecting on "What Music Means to Me." Other works spoke to a particular composer, performance, or piece of music.

These works were selected to be part of a summer exhibit, "*Caring Kids in the Community*". This exhibit was organized and sponsored by the Princeton Historical Society. The location was the Updike Farmstead, 354 Quaker Road, Princeton, N.J.

The Performathon continues to grow. In a program of this size, there are many people to thank.:

I thank Ena Barton & Inessa Gleyzerova for their work with the Visual Display.

I thank Patricia Landy and her family for the continued support of this program.

I thank Bob and Sarah Stoloff and Clara Mun for the countless hours of work during the Feb. 26th-27th Weekend.

I thank Yuki Asayama for sharing his computer skills and his wonderful photos.

I thank all of the NJMTA teachers and students for taking the time and energy to make this worthwhile event part of their lives.

I thank Westminster Choir College for donating the hall space for this program.

We look forward to the 2012 Performathon on February 25th and February 26th.

Again, the Performathon will take place on the campus of Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

All of the scheduling details and forms are available in the 2012 NJMTA Yearbook.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write to Betty Stoloff at bhstoloff@gmail.com.

Betty Stoloff

2011 Arts Advocacy Chair

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

By Chiu-Tze Lin, Treasurer & Linda Fields Assistant Treasurers

1. Fiscal Year (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011), the summary

INCOME - EXPENSES = \$115,912 - 97,306.06 = \$18,605.94

2. General Operations

- Transferred \$20,000 to ING Savings, which draws a 1.10% interest in saving accounts, 2nd highest in industry (highest is Discover Bank, which is 1.25%) - Thanks to Linda Fields in administering the setup of account (complex for non-profit organizations.)

- **Yearbook** - Change of printer service has resulted in a saving of \$1,000 in printing cost.

2009-10 Yearbook printer did not bill us for mailing service & lost the remaining yearbooks.

3. State Conference - 2010

There was a net loss of about \$2,400 was the smallest in last 3 years. This is due to:

- Rutgers University provided the facility almost free of charge, primarily pay for custodian and tuning.

- The attendants were about the same as in 2009, maybe slightly higher than 2009

- Use of new printer service, Minutemen Press, who is very responsive.

4. Fall Events (Young Musician Competition, Conference, Yearbook, MTNA)

- **Composer Commission Competition** - has not received Sponsorship \$ of \$600 from MTNA yet.

- **Strings, Winds and Voice** areas combined had a 36% drop in enrollment.

- **Piano Advanced Master Class Competition** - There is a 60% drop in enrollment this year (from 38 to about 14 students.) The Young Musicians part is about the same.

5. Recital Audition and Piano Festival

- Drop in enrollment for Both PIANO Recital Audition and Festival. Strings area had an in enrollment (yay!)

Composer Commission Competition Annual Report 2011

Composer: Vivian Fung

MTNA matching fund: \$600 & NJMTA \$600

The composer received \$1,200

Music:

Beginner: Folk Song

Intermediate: Primitive Dance

Advanced: Keeping Time

Duet: Javanese Court Song

Registration

5 teachers

17 students

Audition

Date: Sunday, November 6, 2011

Place: Westminster Choir College

Awards:

	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Duet</u>
1 st	1	1	1	1
2 nd	1	1	1	
3 rd	2	1	1	
HM	1	1		

1st place-Plaque as well as the performance in the winners' recital at the NJMTA State Conference

2nd place-Medal

3rd place & Honorable Mention-Certificates

Winners' Recital

Time and Date: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Place: Bart Luedeke Center of Rider University

Eunju J. Kim

NJMTA Composer Commission Chair

**NJMTA Annual Report
2011
Winds – Renae Block, Chair**

Spring Recital Auditions – April/May 2011

Number of teachers with participants: 7 (6 in 2010)
Number of registered students: 34 (35 in 2010)
Number of Actual auditions: 33 (29 in 2010)

Age group:

10 and under: 0 students (1 in 2010)
11-14: 22 students (16 in 2010)
15-18: 11 students (12 in 2010)

Awards:

High Honors: 10 (6 in 2010)
Honors: 17 (15 in 2010)
Honorable Mentions: 6 (8 in 2010)

Recitals:

There were 10 recitals for winds, strings, voice and Chinese instruments.

- All recitals were held at Gill Chapel.
- The new recital format of 1 ½ hour recitals worked very well. All recitals started on time, and lasted for approximately 70 minutes, with 10 minutes for pictures and awards, and 10 minutes to set up for next recital. Parents and teachers appreciated the abbreviated recitals and structured format! I highly recommend that we continue this format in the future.
- These groups will need two full days of recital time for 2012.

Fall Young Musicians Competition – November 2011

Number of teachers with participants: 6 (2010-5 teachers)
Total Number of Registered students: 14 (2010 – 9 students)
Number of registered Senior Students: 5 (2010 – 5 students)
Number of registered Junior Students: 6 (2010 – 4 students)
Number of registered Elementary Students: 3 (2010 – 0 students)

Competition results not available at time of report.

Nov.20, 2011

2011 Spring Piano Festival Report – Sakiko Ono, Chang Liu

- a. Thanks to everyone, especially to Grace Chang, the Festival went well.
- b. Total number of registrants is 717. (Last year – 781)
- c. 191 students registered for Feb. 20th, 2 students didn't show
- d. 526 students registered for Feb. 27th, 12 students didn't show
- e. 110 Three year medals, 64 Five year trophies, 22 Seven year trophies, and 3 Ten year trophies were awarded.
- f. We hired three high school students on Feb. 20, and 5 students on Feb. 27. They were very helpful.
- g. Suggestions for next year
 1. We hope the online registration data would be directly transposed to Excel spreadsheet.
 2. Registration and Waiting rooms worked very smoothly this year.
 3. We need more improvement in Tally room to avoid confusion.
 4. We should write "For any request for correction, a \$5 charge per person will be applied" on the letter to the teachers.
 5. We will change the pick-up results rule as "The certificates and written evaluations should be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on the audition day. If a teacher cannot pick them up personally, he/she can send another person with the release form (which is available online) signed by the teacher to pick them up in his/her place."
 6. The teacher duty deposit will be \$50 evenly as 2011.

NJMTA 2011 Annual Report of Student Events

Thanks to the Spring Event's chairpersons for their excellent works and the members' participations and helps, the 2011's Spring Student Events – Spring Piano Festival and Recital Auditions – were successfully completed.

The 2011 Piano Festival – There were 78 teachers participated and 781 students entered for this event. NJMTA awarded 112 medals, 65 fifth year trophies, 22 seventh year trophies, and 3 tenth year plaques to 2011's Festival event.

The 2011 Recital Auditions – There were 5 different dates and 4 centers with 10 days' recitals. There were 158 piano teachers, 13 Strings teachers, 5 Voices teachers, and 7 Winds teachers entered 1410 Piano students, 72 Strings students, 23 Voices students, and 34 Winds students. There were also 65 Chinese Instruments students enrolled for the Audition Recitals.

Here are the dates for the 2011 Fall student events and 2012 Spring events. Please mark on your calendar for these events.

Fall Events 2011

Young Musicians Competition:

Sunday, November 6, 2011 (deadline – Tuesday, September 20, 2011) – at WCC for Piano and Chinese Instruments.

Saturday, November 12, 2011 (deadline – Saturday, October 1, 2011) – at RU for Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion & Voice.

Master Cals Audition for piano & Composer Commission Competition:

Sunday, November 6, 2011 (deadline – Tuesday, September 20, 2011) – at WCC

High School Scholarship Competition: Saturday, November 12, 2011 (deadline Tuesday November 13, 2011) – at Rowan university.

Spring Events 2012

Piano Festival:

Sundays, February 28 & March 4, 2012 – at WCC

Audition:

Princeton Center – Sundays, March 18 & April 1, 2012 at WCC

North Center – Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Seton Hall University (SHU)

Other Centers and Dates – TBA

Grace C. Chang

Vice President, Student Activities

ANNUAL REPORT

November 20, 2011

2011 YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION----PIANO

Prepared by Hwei-Lan Luo (Chair of the YMC---Piano)

Number of participating teachers: 52

Number of student competitors: 201

Judge panels: 10 (20 judges).

Age number of student

4 -----	1
5 -----	3
6 -----	7
7 -----	9
8 -----	20
9 -----	11
10 -----	16
11 -----	20
12 -----	18
13 -----	17
14 -----	20
15 -----	16
16 -----	22
17 -----	9
18 -----	1
Collegiate-----	11

The competition ran smoothly. It started at 9:15am and ended around 5:00pm.

Hwei-Lan Luo
Chair of YMC-Piano

NJMTA High School Scholarship Competition Report 2011

The High School Scholarship Competition offers two scholarships to 12th Grade Seniors who will be applying to College and who will be majoring in one of the following two categories:

- a. Performance
- b. Music Education/Pedagogy

**In 2011 there were two entries in the Performance category.
There were no entries in the Music Education category.**

In 2010 the Board voted to select an Alternate in a category with more than one entry, should the standard reflect such a designation. This was agreed upon because in several instances in the last few years winners decided to major in other subjects, or minor in music, and the First Place award could not be given.

Both of the 2011 entries showed a strong commitment to a career in music. A Winner and an Alternate were selected.

Our thanks go to the judges for the care they took in making what proved to be a difficult choice.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret E. Knight
(High School Scholarship Chairperson)

November 2011

NJMTA Judging Coordinator Year End Report

For the 2010-11 Season:

Piano Judges Hired for NJMTA events:

Events	Dates	Judges	Honorarium
Young Musicians Competition	11/7	22	\$350
Spring Festival	2/20/11	8	\$325
	2/27/11	22	\$325
Recital Audition -North Jersey	4/17	7	\$325
- Princeton	3/27	14	\$325
- Princeton	4/3	16	\$325
- Rowan U.	5/1	4	\$325

Spring Events' judges fee was raised to \$300 from \$325 from 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Tomoko Harada
NJMTA Judging Coordinator

2011-2012 NJMTA Member Statistics

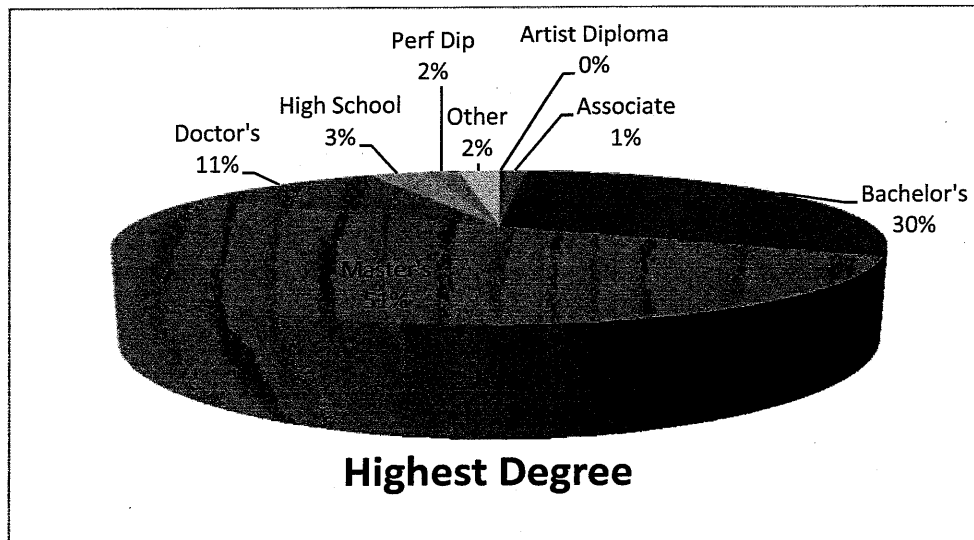
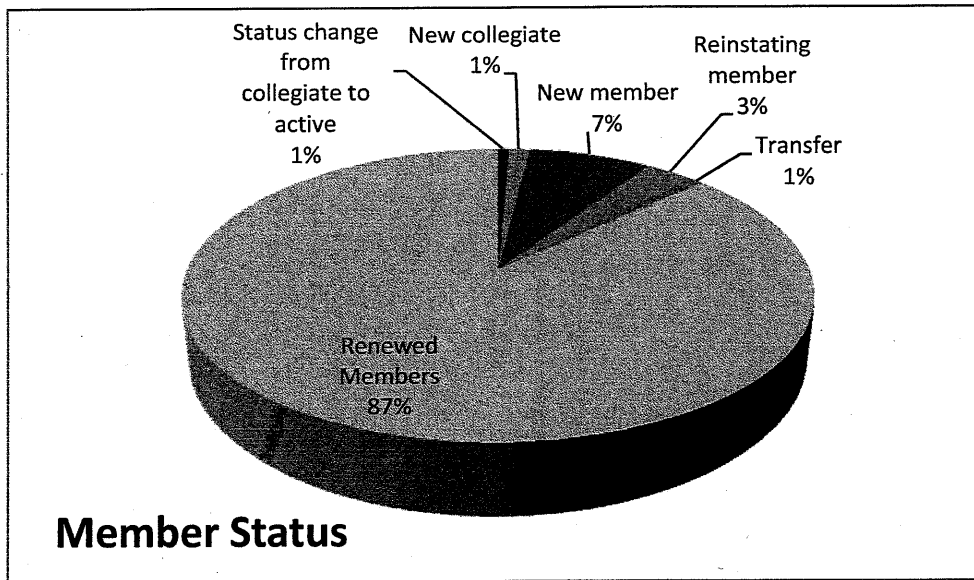
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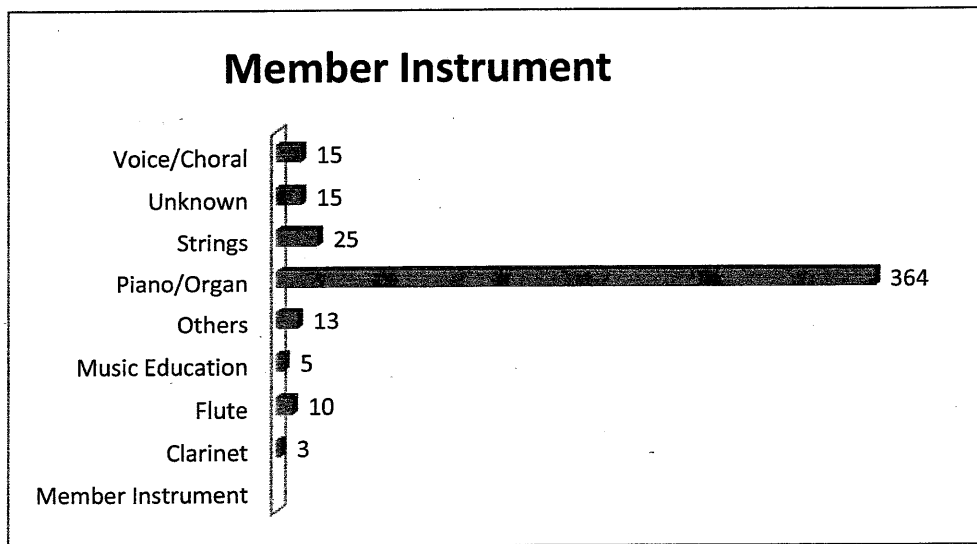
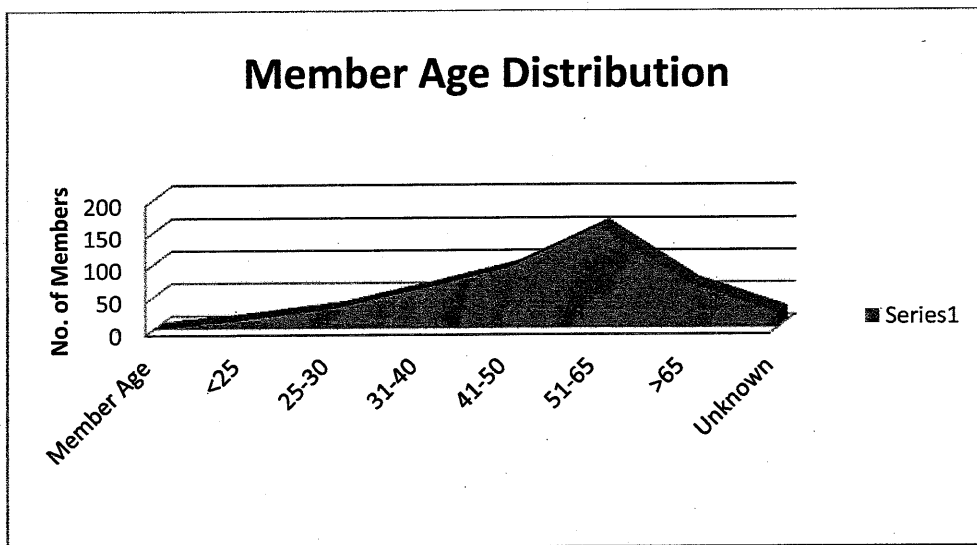
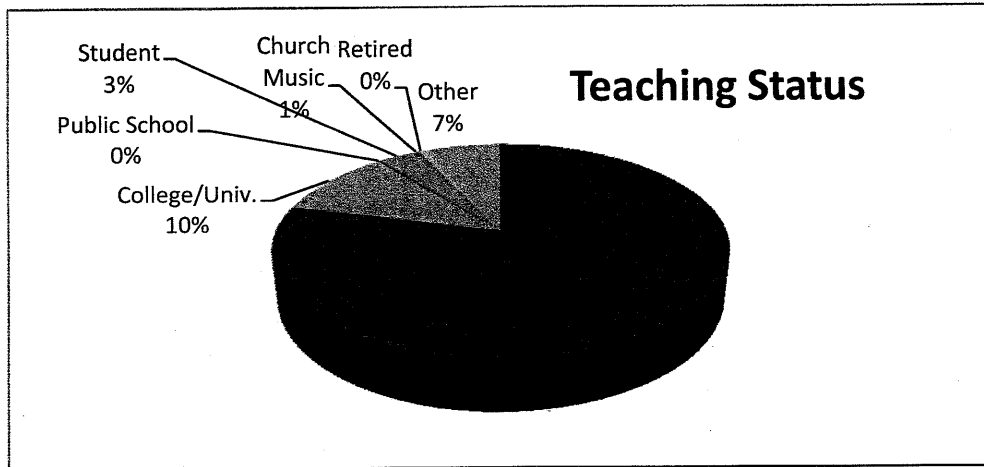
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NY	9
PA	14
CT	1

Total Members 10/31/11 450

NCTM certified 44

Total Members 6/30/11 474

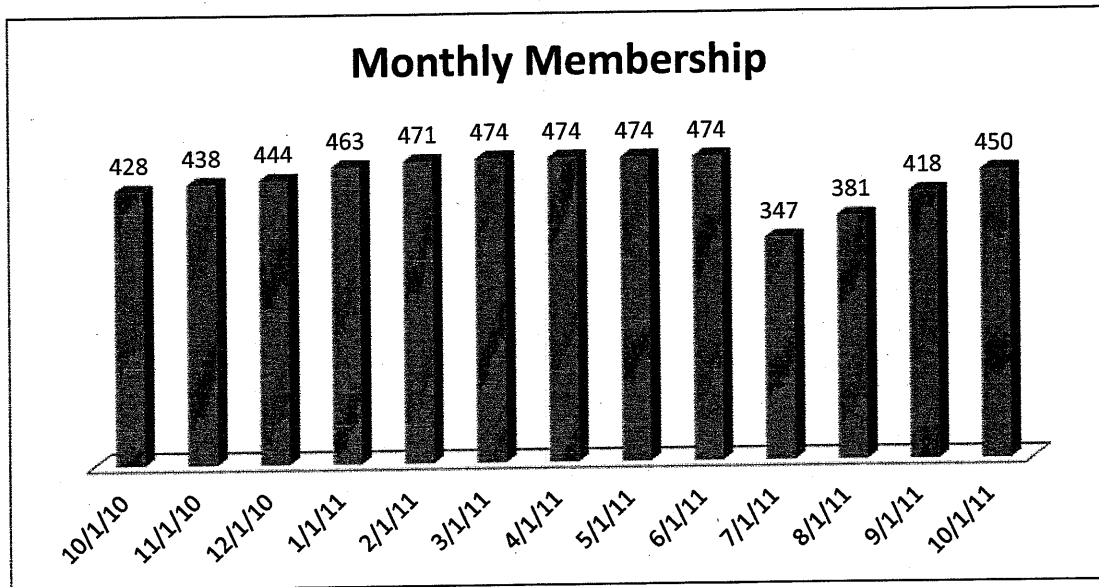




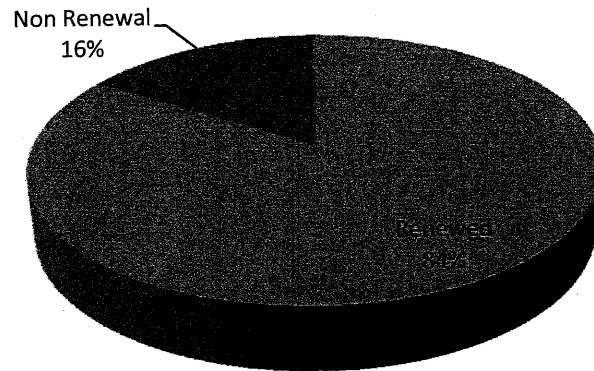
NJ currently has 3rd highest membership in Eastern Division, & ranks 7th nationally.

Membership	New Jersey	Average Eastern Division
June 2010	474	246

	Monthly Membership	New	Reinstated	Renewed	Non Renewal
10/31/10	428	4	0	9	-72
11/30/10	438	3	0	7	-84
12/31/10	444	0	0	6	-78
1/31/11	463	9	3	7	-71
2/28/11	471	4	1	3	-68
3/31/11	474	3	0	0	-68
4/30/11	474	0	0	0	-68
5/31/11	474	0	0	0	0
6/30/11	474	0	0	0	0
7/31/11	347	9	2	336	-138
8/31/11	381	8	3	23	-115
9/30/11	418	12	8	17	-98
10/31/11	450	9	0	23	-75



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