



New Jersey
Music Teachers Association
2014
Annual
Report

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musical growth through evaluation and encouragement

November 8, 2014

President's Message

On behalf of the NJMTA Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to our 2014 State Conference at the Music Building of the College of New Jersey. The Conference Planning Committee, chaired by NJMTA President-Elect Hendry Wijaya, along with Grace Chang, Phemie Chien, Chloris Li, Chiu-Ling Lin, Lillian Livingston, Betty Stoloff, and Christina Xie, have worked very hard to make this event informative and musically stimulating for everyone.

I also want to express my thanks to all Fall event chairpersons: Renae Block, Deborah Gers, Eunju Kim, Margaret Knight, Hwei-Lan Luo, Li-Chan Chen-Maxham, Kyu-Jung Rhee, Ingrid Tang, and Yang Yi; who have worked countless hours to run the competitions and put together three magnificent concerts performed by our own NJMTA Young Musicians Competition and MTNA Competition winners.

This year's conference theme is "*A Lifetime of Learning and Discovering*" – we all know that "music" is a lifetime learning experience for all of us, and NJMTA would like to share all aspects of music learning with our fellow teachers, students, and parents. We are delighted to have invited an accomplished pianist and dedicated teacher from Peabody Institute - Yong Hi Moon, to share with us music from the Romantic era, and also conduct an advanced master class to winners of the recent master class audition. We feel honored to have the one of the most influential duo pianist teams, Weekley and Arganbright, join us for a master class focused on duet repertoires. They will also present a workshop on duet music for students of all ages and levels. NJMTA's own member, Professor Phyllis Lehrer, will give a presentation on *Adventure in Contemporary Music*. We are very happy to have violinist, Mr. Herold Klein, given a violin master class to three talented young violinists. Alexander Peskanov, our commissioned composer, will talk about his compositions at the winners recital on Saturday afternoon, and we will also have opportunities to listen to his commissioned works.

NJMTA would like to thank the College of New Jersey faculty and administrative staff for their gracious hospitality and generous support for this year events. I believe everyone will enjoy the beautifully designed Mildred and Ernest E. Mayo Concert Hall where the sessions take place. We also wish to thank Jacobs Music Company/Steinway for being the sponsor for the advanced master class.

You are all welcome to join us on Saturday for the Board Annual Report Meeting for members to learn what the Board has been working on this year and to contribute ideas to the Board. Please enjoy your time meeting with your colleagues, attending various sessions, and enjoying those wonderful winners recitals.

Wish you and your loved ones a very safe and happy holiday season!

Wei-Yuh Christina Xie, President
New Jersey Music Teachers Association

2014 NJMTA Conference Report – *Hendry Wijaya*

- Dates - Nov. 8 and 9, 2014 at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), Ewing, New Jersey
- Title of the conference – ***A Lifetime of Learning and Discovery***
- Presenters
 - ***Yong Hi Moon*** Advanced Master Class
 - ***Yong Hi Moon*** Lecture Recital – **Romantic Treasures**
 - ***Dallas Weekley*** and
Nancy Arganbright Piano Duet Master Class
 - ***Dallas Weekley*** and
Nancy Arganbright Unique Duet Music for all Stages and Ages
 - ***Herold Klein*** Violin Master Class
 - ***Phyllis Lehrer*** Adventures in Contemporary Music: Repertoire and Musicianship Activities for the Late Elementary, Intermediate and Early Advanced Student
- Composer Commissioned – ***Alexander Peskanov*** – Chair: ***Eunju Joung Kim***
- Winners Recital on November 8 & 9
- Banquet at *1855 Room of TCNJ*
- Committee – ***Grace Chang, Phemie Chien, Marianne Lauffer, Yuhui Chloris Li, Chiu-Ling Lin, Lillian Livingston, Betty Stoloff, Hendry Wijaya, Christina Xie***

2013-2014 NJMTA Member Statistics

Total Member to Oct, 2014

466

(From MTNA Database)

Member States	
CT	1
IL	1
NJ	437
NY	9
PA	18
NCTM Certified	51

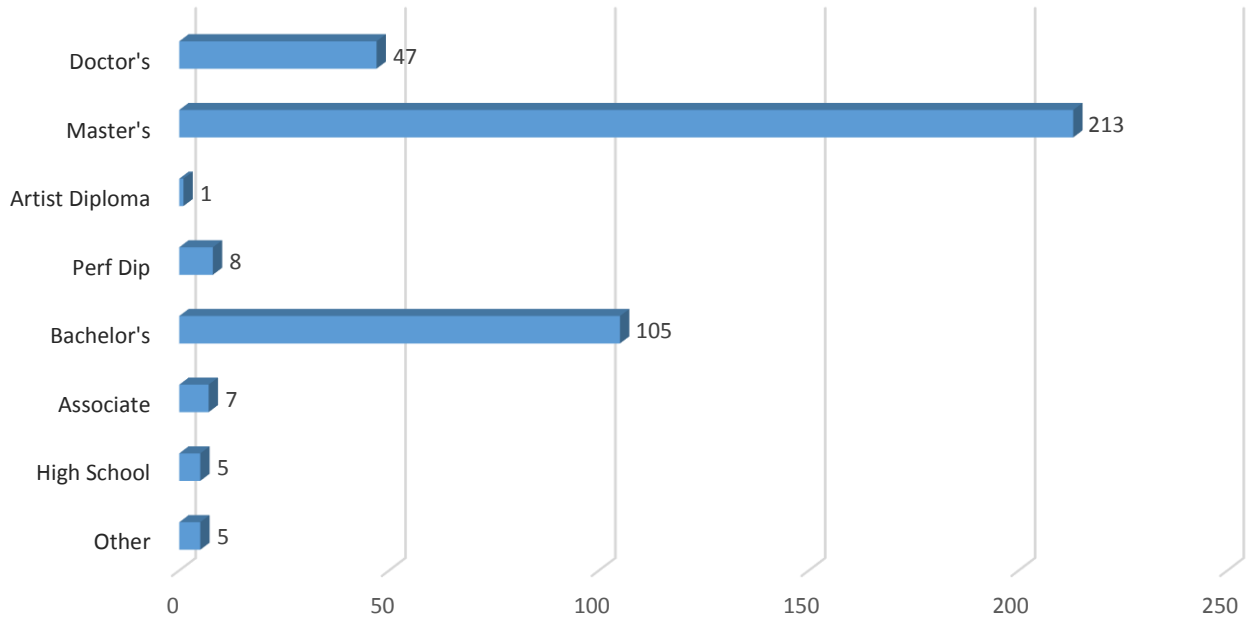
June 2014 Membership 466

(3rd Largest in Eastern Division, next to PA and MD)

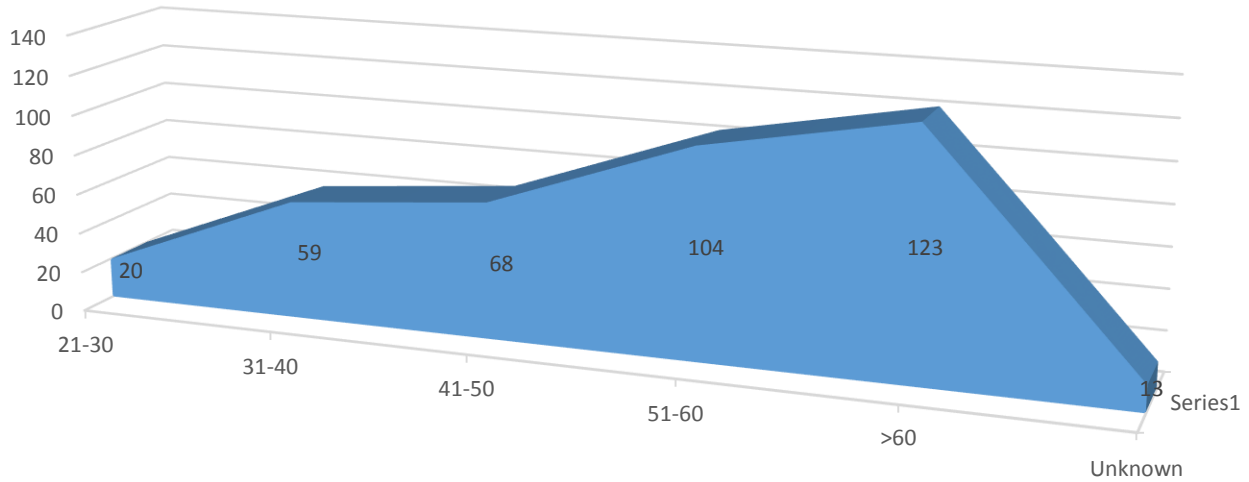
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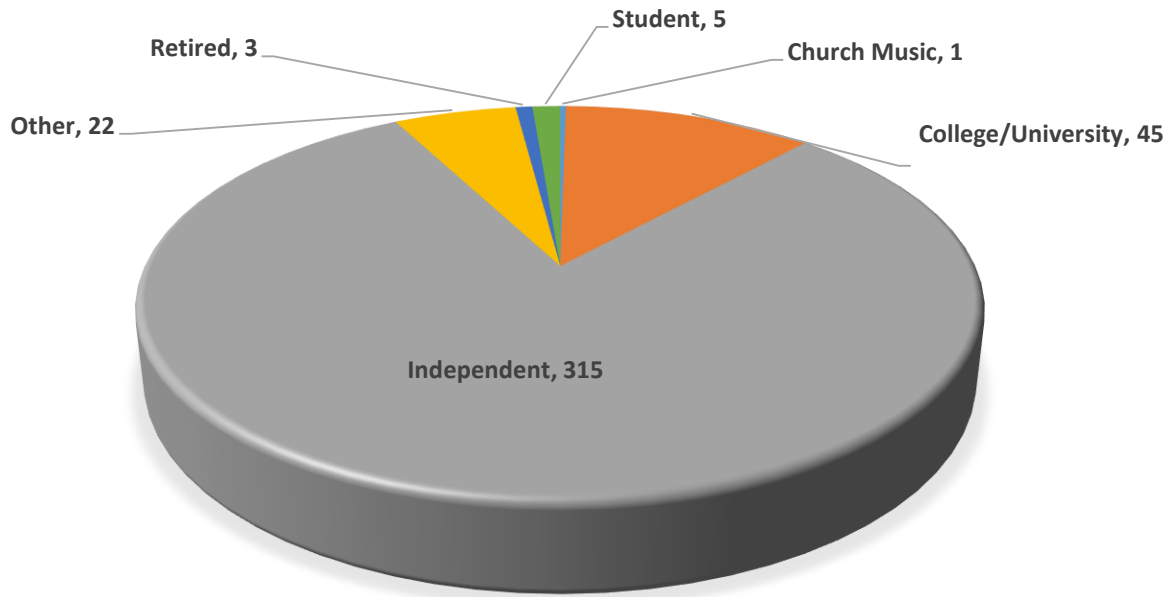
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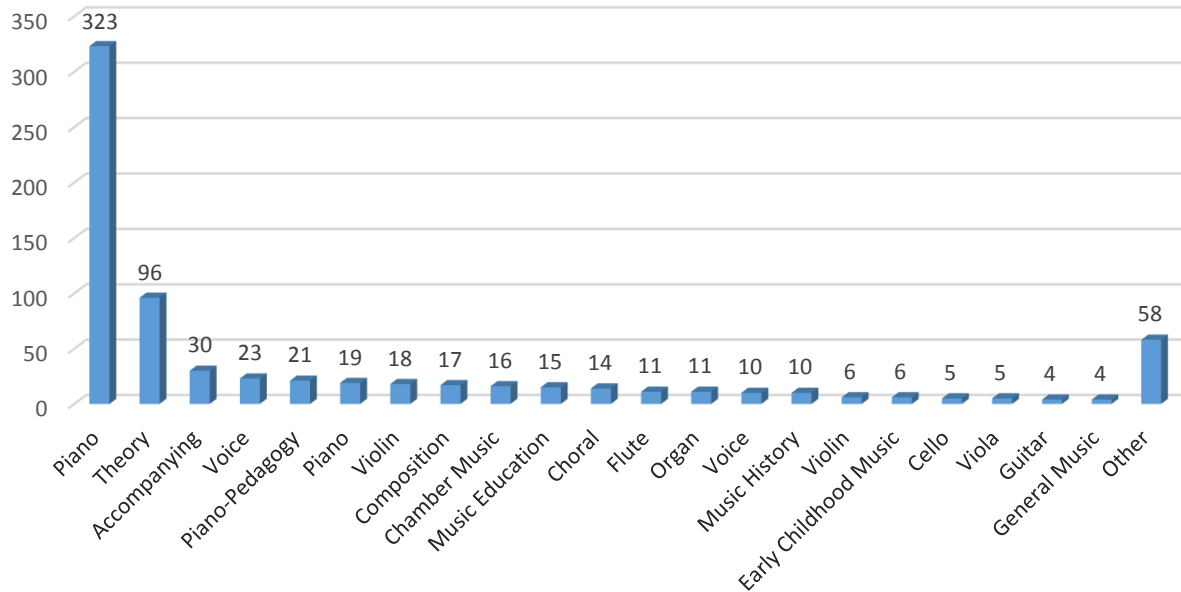
Age Distribution



TEACHING STATUS



Main Teaching Area



NJMTA Arts Advocacy 2014
Betty Stoloff, Arts Advocacy Chair

The 9th Annual Children Helping Children Performathon was held on March 1st. and March 2nd, 2014. The recitals were located in Bristol Chapel and Williamson Hall, on the Campus of Westminster Choir College of Rider University. There were over 300 performers and 50 teachers involved in the concerts.

The NJMTA Children Helping Children Performathon continues to be a rewarding 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 2014 Performathon raised a record total of over \$24,000 for the 3 Ronald McDonald Houses in New Jersey.

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

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

I thank Bob and Sarah Stoloff, Yuki Asayama and Clara Mun for their hours of work during the Performathon Weekend.

I thank Ena Barton and Inessa Gleyzerova for putting together the Visual Display.

I thank Westminster Choir College for donating the hall space for the Performathon.

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

We look forward to the 2015 Performathon on February 28th and March 1st. For our 10th Performathon, we would like the NJMTA Board to consider reprising the NJMTA Board Concert that was so successful a few years ago.

Again, on February 28th and March 1st, the Performathon will take place in Bristol Chapel and Williamson Hall. There are a possible 30 concerts on that weekend. We will need as much help as possible to assure a smooth running of the 10th Performathon.

All of the scheduling details and forms are available in the 2015 NJMTA Yearbook. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write Betty Stoloff at bhstoloff@gmail.com or call 732-297-8113.

MTNA-NJMTA Foundation Report 2014
Elena Benedict, NCTM
MTNA-NJMTA Foundation Chair

Dear Board Members,

It's my honor to report to all of you that our Individual contributions this year were a very impressive \$14,404.14 done by 21 NJMTA members. Last year it was \$915.15 by 30 members.

The biggest contribution this year was made by the Estate of Louise Goss, who passed away on April 1 at age 87. She leaves an enormous and inspiring legacy to the music teaching field and to us all.

Ms. Goss was founding member of Frances Clark Center and co-founder Of New School for Music study in Princeton in 1960. She was a co-author and editor of every publication of groundbreaking Frances Clark Library for Piano Students Music Thee Series. She was a winner of MTNA Achievement Award and recipient of two Honorary Doctorates.

Thank you to all NJMTA members who contribute year after year or maybe for the first time to the MTNA Foundation.

Special thank you to Phyllis Lehrer who also contributes every year sheet music of her new publications and CDs with her performances to gift basket I prepare for MTNA Conference raffles. Proceeds of the sold tickets greatly contribute to overall Foundation Fund.

All donations from our state and others helps teaches get grants to further their development, gives students scholarships and supports their families with expenses when they have to travel to National Competitions. And many, many other causes. Thank you!

As you all know, NJMTA also contributes \$1,000 every year to the Foundation. That allows us to choose a candidate for Foundation Fellow Award. It has to be an outstanding individual who makes continuous contribution to musical field as a teacher, community leader, NJMTA Member and active participant in its endeavors. This year Chiu Lin Lin was nominated NJ Foundation Fellow 2014 and was celebrated among nominees from other states at the MTNA Conference in Chicago by receiving an Award.

At next Board meeting we will chose our Foundation Fellow 2015 by anonymous vote. As of now we have one candidate, Chiu Tze Lin, proposed by Elena Benedict. Please think of other candidates who meet criteria and submit her/his name to me before December 1.

Wishing you all Happy Thanksgiving and thank you again for all your generous contributions!

7/9/2014

**MTNA Foundation Second Quarter Individual Contribution
Report
April 1 - June 30, 2014**

NJ

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE	MEMBER TYPE
BENEDICT, ELENA		6/30/2014	N
CLARFIELD, INGRID		5/15/2014	K
GIARDINO, ERIKA		6/30/2014	N
LAFHARIS, IRENE		5/15/2014	N
LANDY, PATRICIA		5/15/2014	N
LAUFFER, MARIANNE		5/15/2014	N
LEHRER, PHYLLIS		5/31/2014	K
LIVINGSTON, LILLIAN		5/15/2014	K
MCWILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER		5/15/2014	N
ONO, SAKIKO		5/15/2014	N
PELLO, ELYSE		5/15/2014	N
WANG, YVONNE		5/31/2014	N
YURKO, MARCIA		6/30/2014	N

Grand Total:13\$511.00

Member Type Key: N or M=Active Member, E or K=Senior, S=Student, NM=Nonmember, P=Patron, H=Honorary

7/31/2014
**MTNA Foundation Third Quarter Individual Contribution
Report**

July 1 - September 30, 2014

NJ

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE	MEMBER TYPE
KUO, MICHELLE		7/31/2014	N
NIU, WENNIE		7/31/2014	N
TKACHUK, YELENA		8/31/2014	N
ZARZECZNA, MARION		7/31/2014	E
ZUPONCIC, VEDA		8/31/2014	N
The Estate of Louise Goss		8/28/2014	NM

Grand Total: 7 \$13,887.14

MTNA Foundation Fund
2014 Individual Giving

10/9/2014

	Quarter 1 2014		Quarter 2 2014		Quarter 3 2014		Quarter 4 2014		TOTAL
	Number of Donors	Quarter 1 Contributions	Number of Donors	Quarter 2 Contributions	Number of Donors	Quarter 3 Contributions	Number of Donors	Quarter 4 Contributions	
Alaska	0	\$0.00	2	\$50.00	0	\$0.00			\$50.00
Alabama	1	1.00	47	902.50	3	68.00			971.50
Arkansas	0	0.00	6	145.00	1	50.00			195.00
Arizona	4	250.00	17	453.50	6	97.00			800.50
California	6	2,925.00	44	6,557.00	10	470.00			9,952.00
Colorado	1	100.00	43	1,367.00	8	212.50			1,679.50
Connecticut	1	100.00	12	363.00	0	0.00			463.00
District of Columbia	0	0.00	2	110.00	1	25.00			135.00
Delaware	0	0.00	5	185.00	3	135.00			320.00
Florida	1	20.00	38	756.50	8	156.00			932.50
Georgia	1	25.00	36	902.00	9	590.00			1,517.00
Hawaii	4	220.00	10	509.50	4	245.00			974.50
Iowa	0	0.00	17	505.00	26	815.00			1,320.00
Idaho	0	0.00	9	73.00	4	36.00			109.00
Illinois	6	176.00	48	1,738.00	2	60.00			1,974.00
Indiana	0	0.00	7	1,110.00	6	392.00			1,502.00
Kansas	12	735.00	15	542.00	3	16.00			1,293.00
Kentucky	1	50.00	7	115.00	3	111.00			276.00
Louisiana	2	6.00	21	740.00	6	113.50			859.50
Massachusetts	0	0.00	10	236.50	0	0.00			236.50
Maryland	1	33.00	22	642.00	1	50.00			725.00
Maine	0	0.00	8	407.50	2	35.00			442.50
Michigan	0	0.00	25	979.50	4	200.00			1,179.50
Minnesota	3	55.00	63	1,847.75	16	370.00			2,272.75
Missouri	0	0.00	9	242.00	1	4.00			246.00
Mississippi	0	0.00	10	312.25	2	35.00			347.25
Montana	1	100.00	6	107.50	1	10.00			217.50
North Carolina	1	50.00	23	759.04	5	165.00			974.04
North Dakota	0	0.00	24	837.00	5	115.00			952.00
Nebraska	2	7,875.87	23	9,201.87	19	8,657.87			25,735.61
New Hampshire	0	0.00	4	75.00	0	0.00			75.00
New Jersey	1	6.00	13	511.00	7	13,887.14			14,404.14
New Mexico	2	300.00	4	235.00	1	150.00			685.00
Nevada	0	0.00	6	126.00	0	0.00			126.00
New York	0	0.00	22	481.00	2	104.00			585.00
Ohio	7	800.00	31	1,175.50	7	930.00			2,905.50
Oklahoma	0	0.00	40	1,267.50	0	0.00			1,267.50
Oregon	2	54.00	35	1,309.00	4	176.00			1,539.00
Pennsylvania	1	10.00	18	533.75	3	35.00			578.75
Rhode Island	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00			0.00
South Carolina	0	0.00	6	115.00	5	75.00			190.00
South Dakota	0	0.00	5	90.00	1	100.00			190.00
Tennessee	12	941.00	21	615.00	8	420.00			1,976.00
Texas	15	815.00	78	2,834.25	14	285.25			3,934.50
Utah	2	85.00	21	498.50	1	50.00			633.50
Virginia	3	43.00	32	855.75	5	46.00			944.75
Vermont	0	0.00	4	67.50	0	0.00			67.50
Washington	5	1,350.00	41	1,076.50	5	1,144.00			3,570.50
Wisconsin	1	100.00	11	263.50	2	200.00			563.50
West Virginia	1	50.00	6	175.00	0	0.00			225.00
Wyoming	0	0.00	5	167.00	0	0.00			167.00
TOTAL	100	\$17,275.87	1,012	\$45,168.66	224	\$30,838.26			\$93,280.79

NJMTA annual summary report of 2014

Ting Ting Lien, chair of Certification

Accomplished

1. 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
2. EVERY teacher who gone through the NCTM process and successfully being certified are qualified to received \$50 check back for reimbursement of application fee.
3. In the year of 2013, we have 2 teachers become NCTM who gone through the new process in application. Currently we have 39 Nationally Certified teachers.
4. Acknowledge new NCTM teachers in the conference and presenting NCTM pins to the new NCTM teachers in public.
5. Marcia Yurko is now the Co-Chairperson for the Certification department.
6. New Jersey is now ranking #44 statistically for the National Certification out of 51 states.
7. Promotion in Westminster Conservatory of Rider University.

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. Collecting ideas and information of promoting NCTM program from different states and MTNA headquarter. Contacting new NCTM commissioner of Eastern division of MTNA.
4. 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.
5. Introducing and reinforcing the new NCTM application process with interested teachers.
6. Hoping to recruit some NCTM teachers to become mentor for future NCTM applicants.
7. Come up with a proposal 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.
8. The NJMTA Certification website needs to be launch. All the NCTM teachers of the state can only be view through the MTNA website at the moment.

MTNA Student Composition Competition 2014-2015

New Jersey State Competition

Julia Kovalev, NCTM

Coordinator of the MTNA Student Composition Competition in New Jersey

The 2014-2015 MTNA Student Composition Competition started on September 10th, 2014, at 3:00 pm. The deadline for submitting the results was October 15th.

This year, we had 4 entries in New Jersey: 1 in the Elementary category, 2 in the Senior category, and 1 in the Young Artist category. There were no entries in the Junior category. Since there was no competition in the Elementary and Young Artist categories, the entrants in these categories became state representatives in the Eastern Division competition.

ELEMENTARY

State Representative: Aadhitya Ashok, Student of Felicia Ruffman
The Seasons Change, for Clarinet and Piano

JUNIOR

No entries

SENIOR

Winner: Vladyslav Nazarchuk, Student of Inessa Gleyzerova
Aria, Inventio et Fuga, for Piano

Honorable mention: Matthew Wang, Student of Salvatore Mallimo
Conversations No. 1, for Woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet 2 Bassoons)

YOUNG ARTIST

State Representative: Jacob Gelber, Student of Nancy Modell
Triptych Flower, for Piano

This year, the New Jersey judge was Dr. Teresa Nakra, The College of New Jersey.

Winning and representative compositions automatically advance to the division competition. The results of that competition will be announced in the middle of December.

Last year, in 2013, New Jersey students showed great results in the Eastern Division competition. Jacob Gelber was a winner in the Senior category and became one of the national finalists, and Reshma Kopperapu received an honorable mention in the junior category. Both Jacob and Reshma are students of Nancy Modell. This is very exciting! Congratulations to the students and their teacher!

Composer Commission Competition Annual Report 2014

Eunju J. Kim

NJMTA Composer Commission Chair

Composer: Alexander Peskanov

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

Travel Expense: \$100

Music:

Beginner: West Orange Bourree

Intermediate: Sweet Dreams

Advanced: Waltz Scherzo

Duo: Irish poem

Registration

11 teachers

39 students

Audition

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2014

Place: Westminster Choir College

Awards:

	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Duo
1 st	1	1	1	1
2 nd	1	1	1	1
3 rd	3	4	0	0
HM	2	3	2	0

1st place-Plaque as a 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-7:00

Place: The College of New Jersey

2000 Pennington Road,

Ewing, NJ 08628

NJMTA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Professor Ingrid Clarfield, Faculty Advisor
Rose McCathran Brechmacher, Jr. Faculty Advisor
Matthew Gutwald, President
Alexandra Pitocchi, Secretary
Ray Nugent, Treasurer
Asher Severini, Community Outreach

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 revivals 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 Las Vegas in March. 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 passionate about the chapter and excited to be a part of this organization.

NJMTA High School Scholarship Competition Report 2014

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 2014 there were two entries in each category.

In the past, 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.

All four entries in 2014 showed strong commitments to careers in music with strengths in different areas. Two Winners and two Alternates were chosen.

Our thanks go to the judges for the care they took in making their choices.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret E. Knight
(High School Scholarship Chairperson)
Yining Wang
(Assistant)

November 2014

2014 NJMTA Conference Master Class Audition Report

Prepared by Kyu Jung Rhee, Conference Master Class Audition Chair

Registration: 12 teachers registered 20 students

Audition Date: November 2, 2014

Location: Princeton Hall at Westminster Conservatory, Rider University

4 Winners (Ages 13 (2), 16, and 18) and 2 Alternates: (17 and Collegiate) selected

The 4 selected winners will perform in the advanced master class given by Yong Hi Moon on November 9, 2014 at the NJMTA Conference.

Adjudicators: Dr. Eric Fung and Amy Yang (Director, Summerfest at Curtis Institute of Music and Faculty at The University of Pennsylvania)

Spring Piano Festival

Cyenny Pesik, Chairperson

This year, the Spring Piano Festival was held on February 16 and March 9, 2014.

There were 73 teachers and 668 students participated in this year Festival.

The results for this year:

- 556 students got an Excellent (83.2%)
- 77 students got a Very Good (11.53%)
- 12 students got Good (1.79%)
- 23 students did not show up or cancel (3.44%)

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 2014 YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION----PIANO
 Prepared by Hwei-Lan Luo (Chair of the YMC---Piano)

Competition date: November 2, 2014

Competition location: Princeton Hall and Erdman Hall, Westminster Choir College

Number of participating teachers: 54

Number of student competitors: 193

Judge panels: 10 (20 judges).

<u>Age</u>	<u>number of students</u>	<u>Judges</u>
5 -----	1	Rafael Cortes / Mariana Obukovsky
6 -----	6	Rafael Cortes / Mariana Obukovsky
7 -----	11	Sora Oh/ Jean Schnider
8 -----	13	Tomoko Kanamaru / Theodore Hendricks-Verdejo
9 -----	13	Mark Pakman / Tania Tachkova
10 -----	21	Rafael Cortes/ Mariana Obukovsky
11 -----	18	Sora Oh / Jean Schnider
12 -----	19	Elena Belli / Shou Ping Chiu
13 -----	17	Steven Graff / Tammy Lum
14 -----	24	Shiho Vogel / Gary Kirkpatrick
15 -----	13	Tomoko Kanamaru / Theodore Hendricks-Verdejo
16 -----	14	Kazuko Hayami / Xun Pan
17 -----	12	Ju Ping Song / Quynh Nguyen
18-----	2	Ju Ping Song / Quynh Nguyen
Collegiate-----	9	Mark Pakman / Tania Tachkova

Total	193	

Strings 2014
NJMTA Annual Report
Ingrid Tang, Chairperson

Spring Recital Auditions – April 13th, 2014

Number of Judges: 3
Number of teachers with participants: 14
Number of registered students: 86

Audition in Groups:

Violin Ensemble: 1
Piano Trio: 1
Violin Duets: 3
Cello Duet: 1
Solos: 83

Awards:

Violin Ensemble: 1 (with HH)
Piano Trio: 1 (HH)
Violin Duets: 3 (1 HH; 2H)
Cello Duet: 1 (H)

Solos:

High Honors: 44
Honors: 38
Honorable Mentions: 1
Multi-year awards given:
 Three-Year Metal: 14
 Five-Year Trophy: 3

Recitals:

We have 4 full recitals for Strings on May 17th, 2014 located at:
Montgomery United Methodist Church
117 Sunset Road, Belle Mead NJ 08502

Fall Young Musicians Competition – October 26th, 2014

Number of Judges: 2
Number of teachers with participants: 10
Number of Registered students: 13

Age group:

10 and under: 2 students

11-14: 7 students

15-18: 4 students

Adult: 0 student

Ages	Prizes	Student	Teacher
10 & Under	2 nd	Tienne Yu, Violin, age 10	Ning Mu
	HM	Pamela Davidson, Violin, age 10	Tunde Gaal
11-14	1 st	Kristy Chen, Violin, age 12	Hirono Oka
	2 nd	Emily Wang, Violin, age 13	Tunde Gaal
	HM	Alana Chernyak, Violin, age 14	Julia Berenshtein
	HM	Henry Rogers, Violin, age 11	Kataezyna Powichrowska
15-17	1 st	Carolyn Wong, Violin, age 15	Ann Setzer
	2 nd	Jessica Yu, Violin, age 17	Nancy Wilson

New Jersey Music Teachers Association State Conference

Violin Master Class

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 3:15 – 4:45 PM

Mayo Concert Hall, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)

Guest Artist: Herold Klein

Violin Concerto No.5 in A Major, K. 219

W. A. Mozart

1. Allegro aperto

Tienne Yu, age 10
Student of Ning Mu

Violin Concerto No.2 in D Minor, Op. 22

H. Wieniawski

1. Allegro moderato

Emily Wang, age 13
Student of Tunde Gaal

Violin Concerto, Op.47

J. Sibelius

1. Allegro moderato

Tiffaney Hsia, age 16
Student of Kevin Tsai

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Voice, Prepared by Li-Chan Chen-Maxham, Chair

Spring Recital Auditions – April/May 2014

Number of teachers with participants: 4

Number of students participated: 16

Number of students for each level:

Elementary: 3

Intermediate: 8

Advanced: 1

Adult: 4

Awards:

High Honors: 5

Honors: 11

Recital:

One recital presenting the HH and H recipients was held at Montgomery United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 17, 2014

Fall Young Musicians Competition – November 2014

Number of teachers with participants: 5

Number of students participated: 10

Number of students for each age category:

Ages 10 and under: 1

Ages 11-14: 3

Ages 15-17: 6

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Winds – Renae Block, Chair

Spring Recital Auditions – April/May 2014

Number of teachers with participants: 7

Number of registered students: 45

Number of Actual auditions: 43

Age group:

10 and under: 2 students

11-14: 26 students

15-18: 12 students

Adult: 0 student

Awards:

High Honors: 21

Honors: 18

Honorable Mentions: 4

Multi-year awards given: 2

Recitals:

There were 3 full recitals of Wind Students, all held at Gill Chapel, Rider University on Sunday, May 18, 2014

Fall Young Musicians Competition – November 2014

Number of teachers with participants: 6

Total Number of Registered students: 23

Number of registered Senior Students: 8

Number of registered Junior Students: 12

Number of registered Elementary Students: 3

Elementary Winner: Clara Ma, age 10, flute – Student of Sandy Olson

Junior Winner: Kaylee Wang, age 14, flute – Student of Joseph Lu

Senior Winner: Calvin Cai, age 15, alto saxophone – student of Kenneth Ellison

2014
NJMTA Annual Report
Chinese Instruments – Yang Yi, Chair

Spring Recital Auditions – April/May 2014

Number of teachers with participants: 4
Number of registered students on solo performances: 24
Number of registered students on group performances: 30
Number of actual audition programs (Both Solos and Ensembles): 30
 Age group (Solo Performances Only):
 10 and under: 4 students
 11-14: 9 students
 15-18: 11 students
Adult: 0 student

Awards:
 High Honors: 10 Solos and 4 Ensembles
 Honors: 14 Solos and 2 Ensembles
 Honorable Mentions: 0
 Multi-year awards given: 1

Recitals:
 There was 1 recital of Students, held at Gill Chapel, Rider University on Sunday, May 18, 2014

Fall Young Musicians Competition – November 2014

Number of teachers with participants: 2

Total Number of Registered students (**Group**): 10

Total Number of Registered students (**Solo**): 13
 Number of registered Senior Students: 4
 Number of registered Junior Students: 7
 Number of registered Elementary Students: 2

Elementary Winner: None
Junior Winner: Bree Zhang, age 14, guzheng – Student of Yang Yi
Senior Winner: Grace Chen, age 15, guzheng – Student of Yang Yi

NJMTA FINANCIAL REPORT 2013-2014

by

Bing Bing Chang & Jean Sze, co-treasurers

1. Financial Summary in the Fiscal Year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)
Income - Expense = \$142,325.78 - \$98,601.45 = \$43,724.33
2. General Operations
 - No moving of any investment accounts
 - There is net gain in increasing the memberships and foundation fund
3. Yearbook 2013
The drop of advertisement income but spending more on printing caused the overall income drop down over \$1,000.00.
4. State Conference
The increase in the registration made less net loss compared to last fiscal year of almost \$500.00
5. Fall Events
 - As slightly gain of Young Musician Piano Competition and Composer Commission Competition as of their increasing in registration
 - A big drop of Young Musician Instrumental Competitions
 - A slightly increase of expense in MTNA competition even though increase in registration and travelling grant donation. The reason is due to the high rate of rental and security fee at Rowan University.
6. Spring events
 - Slightly increase in enrollment of both recital audition and festival but less expense move out compared with last fiscal year.
 - Instrumental auditions had a loss balance even though the registration increased.
7. Even the net gain is \$43,724.33, it is difficult to compare the amount with the fiscal year 2012-2013 as the mystery numbers in Chinese Instruments events and instrumental auditions. No clear detail to show their actual expense amount.

NJMTA FINANCIAL REPORT 2013-2014
Fiscal Year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

Events	7/13-6/14	7/12-6/13
	Actual	Actual
<u>I. Memberships & General Operations</u>		
INCOME		
Membership Entry Rebate	\$22,631.00	
General Operations	\$40.00	
MTNA Foundation Fellowship	\$2,365.00	
	Total: \$25,036	\$9,205.00
		Super Sandy Recovery Fund: \$1,000.00
		Total: 10,205.00
EXPENSES		
Board Member Service Award	\$158.00	
Membership	\$120.41	
Website & Computers	\$1,016.00	
Certification	\$50.00	
Taxes & Preparation	\$1,484.23	
President's Travel	\$2,855.03	
President-Elect 's Travel	\$1,468.88	
Foundation Donation	\$1,104.83	
Administration	\$452.41	
Conference Travel Grant	\$600.00	
Yearend Luncheon	\$389.76	
Miscellaneous	\$224.21	
	Total: \$9,923.76	\$13,012.97
BALANCE	\$15,112.24	(\$2,807.97)
<u>II. Yearbook</u>		
INCOME - Advertisement		
	\$3,797.25	
	Total: 3,797.25	\$4,846.00
EXPENSES		
Printing	\$2,407.18	
Postage	\$140.56	
	Total: \$2,547.74	\$2,028.89
BALANCE	\$1,249.51	\$2,817.11
<u>III. Chinese Instruments - YMC & Recital Audition</u>		
INCOME		
YMC Registration	\$905.00	
Recital Audition Registration	\$2,665.00	
	Total: \$3,570.00	\$580.00
EXPENSES		
Judges Honorarium + Teachers Duty	\$880.00	\$844.90
BALANCE	\$2,690	(\$264.90)

IV. State Conference

INCOME

Registration	\$6,844.00		
Sponsorship + Exhibits	\$733.75		
Total:	\$7,577.75		\$6,988.00

EXPENSES

Artists Honorarium	\$4,000.00		
Artists traveling & Expenses	\$817.39		
Facilities + Piano	\$3,219.35		
Banquet + food	\$2,628.00		
Printing	\$1,739.92		
Miscellaneous	\$105.23		
Total:	\$12,509.89		\$12,345.73

BALANCE **(\$4,932.14)** **(\$5,357.73)**

V. Young Musician Piano Competitions, Conference MasterClass, & Composer Commission Competition

INCOME

YMP Registration	\$9,010.00		
Teachers Duty	\$1,250		
CCC Registration	\$460.00		
CCC Sponsorship	\$600.00		
CCC Music Purchase	\$367.95		
Masterclass Registration	\$1,920		
Total:	\$13,607.95		\$10,729.00

Expenses

Judges Honorarium + postage	\$7,893		
Monitors	\$260.00		
Teachers Duty	\$860.00		
Plaques/Trophies + Certificates	\$745.68		
Printing + Postage	\$49.86		
Food	\$591.93		
Facility	\$1,196.00		
Miscellaneous	\$333.62		
CCC Certificate	\$93.61		
Composer Commission Fee	\$1,200.00		
Total:	\$13,223.70		\$12,298.37

BALANCE **\$384.25** **(\$1,569.37)**

VI. Performathon

Income: \$110.00

EXPENSES

Printing & Postage	\$1,073.78	(\$1,073.78)	(\$1,138.00)
		Balance:	(\$1,038.00)

VII. Young Musician Competitions (Strings, Winds, Voice)

Income

Registration	\$1,712	\$2,570.00
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Expenses

Judges Honorarium	\$1,000.00	
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Monitors	(MTNA)	
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Awards	(MTNA)	
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Food	\$570.98	
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Facilities	(MTNA)	
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Miscellaneous	\$134.62	
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Teacher Duty	\$500.00	
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Total:	\$2,205.60	\$3,126.98
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BALANCE	(\$493.60)	(\$556.98)
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VIII. MTNA & High School Scholarship Competition

INCOME

MTNA Competition Entry Rebate	\$3,220	
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Travelling Grant Donations	\$3,542.83	
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HSS Competition Registration	\$60.00	
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Total:	\$6,822.83	\$5,352.00
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Expenses

Judges Honorarium	\$4,400.00	
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Monitors	\$1,140.00	
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Awards	\$351.00	
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Winners Travel expenses	\$2,900.00	
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Facilities	\$2,594.59	
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HSS essay judge	\$75.00	
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Composer Competition Expense	\$135.45	
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Total:	\$11,596.04	\$10,041.73
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BALANCE	(\$4,773.21)	(\$4,689.73)
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IX. Piano Festival

INCOME

Registration	\$27,450.00	
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Teachers Duty	\$1,600.00	
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Total:	\$29,050	\$27,155.00
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EXPENSES

Judges Honorarium + postage	\$5,072.52	
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Monitors	\$904.00	
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Certificates/Trophies	\$1,817.34	
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Facilities	\$2,392	
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Food + Miscellaneous	\$923.62	
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Teacher Duty	\$250.00	
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Total:	\$11,359.48	\$14,616.75
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BALANCE	\$17,690.52	\$12,538.25
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X. Piano Recital Audition

INCOME

Registration	\$42,015.00		
	Total:	\$45,017	\$42,612.00

EXPENSES

Judges Honorarium	\$11,200.00		
Monitors	\$1,626.50		
Teachers Duty Return	\$1,300.00		
Trophies/Plaques	\$1,969.73		
Facilities	\$6,917.00		
Food + Miscellaneous	\$1,394.90		
Printing + Postage	\$1,298.84		
Certificates	\$701.70		
	Total:	\$26,408.67	\$30,840.51

BALANCE		18,608.33	\$11,771.49
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XI. Recital Audition (Strings, Winds & Voice)

INCOME

Registration	\$5,100.00		
Teacher Duty + Reschedling	\$1,035.00		
	Total:	6,135.00	\$3,791.25

EXPENSES

Judges Honorarium	\$2,030.00		
Monitors	\$175.00		
Teachers Duty	\$860.00		
Trophies + Certificates	\$1,948.10		
Facilities	\$1,176.00		
Food	\$599.25		
Miscellaneous	\$74.44		
	Total:	\$6,862.79	\$911.34

BALANCE		(\$727.79)	\$2,879.91
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Uncategorized Expense \$2,304.40

Overall Balance Income - Expense = \$142,325.78 - \$98,601.45 = \$43,724.33 \$11,417.68