

State DSPF & Keystone Concerto Festival - Nov 4, 2023 MTNA State Preliminary Competitions - Nov 5, 2023 Indiana University of Pennsylvania



Greetings, Colleagues!

November 2, 2023

The Bylaws amendment has passed. Thank you for taking the time to vote. The online Bylaws have been edited and RMF has been advised so the wording can go into effect with the next round of scholarship auditions in March 2024.

The DSPF Showcase Recital on October 15th was well attended. A small turnout overall, but still an exceptional recital by some very dedicated young musicians. Thanks to our adjudicators Annie Sallade for voice and Darlene Ziegler for piano. As always, thank you Immanuel UCC and Stephen Longenecker for accommodating us. The printed program can be viewed on a website post.

NEW EVENT!! SIDE-BY-SIDE: "Partners in Music" Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00 pm @Immanuel UCC. I've heard from a few of you already....hoping to hear from more. Ensembles of all kinds are welcome, as are students of all ages and levels.

BREAKFAST MEET/SHARING SESSION! Is there interest in doing another breakfast meet at Wyomissing Family Restaurant? If so, <u>CLICK HERE</u> to let me know which Fridays you're available.

VIRTUAL STUDENT RECITAL SERIES. We're keeping these events on our calendar, but will require at least 5 performances in order to make the work involved worthwhile. The next deadline is December 1st. All types of performance ready repertoire welcome. Memory not required.

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- ♦ Are you familiar with Susan Paradis' games, worksheets and original compositions? She's got lots of stuff for pre-reading piano as well as for Elementary and Intermediate students. Visit SusanParadis.com.
- ♦ Lois Svard's August newsletter "Music in the NICU" was fascinating! If you haven't read it yet, here's a link.
- ♦ For your morning (or evening) meditation <u>"Peace" sung by Diane Reeves.</u>

Enjoy your Thanksgiving. Stay inspired! Millie

