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of piano music in Hawaii since 1950**

**2016 – 2017
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

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A Message from the President



Dear HPTA Members,

The 2016-2017 year started with our annual meeting in August. Quite a few of you attended and we had a great time socializing with one another. Our fundraising concert in October was a great success and guest pianist Tyler Ramos from UH Manoa gave a great performance. The profits will be used to continue funding our scholarships and provide more opportunities for our members and students.

The upcoming events include a formal recital in January, benefit concert in spring, and our regular room 36 informal recitals throughout the year. We are also in touch with Randall Faber's agent for a possible workshop, and have been in contact with a local book store to discuss the possibility of having a music book inventory. Additionally, our website is being updated.

I'd like to give a special thank you to Sam Adams, Deborah Lee, Michelle Aczon, Suzanne Machbitz, the UH Music department, our board members (Jessica Choi, Pavlina Nakalenova, Emily Stanford), as well as other members who have been actively participating in our events and doing volunteer work for the association. Because we have a small board this year, your active participation in various ways is greatly appreciated. I am excited for the upcoming events and look forward to working with everyone!

Yuka Yahagi
President

History

In 1949, Cecil Allison proposed the formation of a music teachers' organization to serve all teachers in Honolulu. Plans were laid and the first meeting of the HONOLULU PIANO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION was held in 1950 with nine teachers from the Honolulu area. Since then, membership has grown to approximately 70 teachers from the island of Oahu and throughout Hawai'i.

HPTA aims to reach out to its members' students, the members themselves, and the community. We aim to teach and seek out good music to create fellowship among colleagues, to maintain ethical standards in our profession, and to bring outstanding pedagogy to Hawai'i. Accordingly, student recitals are held bi-monthly and workshops by members and visiting pedagogues are regularly scheduled. Each year, deserving piano students are awarded University of Hawai'i applied music scholarships. The association regularly sponsors social events in honor of visiting artists. These social gatherings allow members, students, and the community-at-large to meet informally with internationally renowned musicians.

We are very proud of our association, the goals we have achieved, and our growing membership. We strive to continue this success and growth in the coming year.

Student Recitals

Student recitals are designed to serve as preparation, alternative and/ or extra boosters to formal recitals. They provide the kind of performance environment where there is less pressure, anxiety, and fear for some of the less ambitious students, yet offer the training and experience for public performance. The recitals are offered free of charge to all HPTA members and their students.

Student recitals are held at the University of Hawai`i Music Department at 2411 Dole Street, Room 36 (Chorus Room) and other locations on Oahu. These recitals are usually held on Sunday afternoons. Please submit the student's name, age, and the title & composer of piano piece(s) two weeks before the recital date to the student recital chair- person. Check the HPTA newsletters for recital dates/times, or contact the recital chairperson for more information.

Recital Guidelines

- Each piece must be memorized. Pieces for the formal recital must be original works and not simplified versions.
- Semi-formal attire should be worn for both formal and student recitals. (No shorts or slippers please!)
- A teacher may submit any number of students, but total performance time may not exceed 10 minutes. Within this time period, each student is allowed to play up to 3 pieces.
- Teachers are required to familiarize students with proper performance conduct and behavior in a recital hall.
- Teachers are required to attend the recital program in which his/her students are performing.
- Teachers are requested to submit the information following the format below:

**1. student name - age
complete name of composition / composer / time length**

**2. student name - age
complete name of composition / composer / time length**

Membership Information

The Honolulu Piano Teachers Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education and enjoyment of piano music in Hawai'i. All members are entitled to free admission to HPTA-sponsored events and free participation in student recitals as well as a reduced group subscription rate to the Clavier Companion magazine sponsored by HPTA. Members also receive copies of the HPTA newsletter and receive a free copy of the HPTA directory. HPTA awards scholarships annually to deserving piano students.

Members of HPTA may also participate in:

- Lectures and workshops in music education/pedagogy, and business taught by local professionals and visiting clinicians/artists.
- Master classes and recitals featuring local students, educators, and visiting performing artists, and social events providing fellowship among professional musicians, educators, students, and other lovers of piano music.

There are four categories of membership:

- **ACTIVE** membership is extended to those professional piano music educators, performing artists who are graduates of a recognized, reputable college or conservatory of music, or have completed a minimum of four years of private piano study beyond high school with recognized teachers and the equivalent of a minimum of two years in special courses covering piano pedagogy, theory, and music history. These members often provide workshops, seminars, recitals and master classes which are scheduled throughout the year for all members. ACTIVE members are given voting privileges within the association and are the backbone of HPTA's many programs.
- **SUPPORTING** membership is extended to members of the general public who are not teaching professionally, are interested in piano music and its education and who wish to join the HPTA.
- **STUDENT** membership is granted to piano students aged 14 and above, at any level of instruction who are currently studying with an ACTIVE member of HPTA.
- **HONORARY** Life membership may be granted to any individual who has given distinguished service to HPTA or to the art of piano. HONORARY membership must be granted and approved by the Executive Board. HONORARY dues are gratis.

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