January 12, 2019

Upcoming events and dates of interest:

**Charlotte MTA's Celebration of Musical Creativity**

Make plans to attend CMTA’s “Beethoven” student composition **recital at 3 pm on Sunday, January 27, 2019** at Miller Piano Company, 5236 E. Independence Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28212.

In addition to performances of approximately 20 student compositions the audience will be privileged to hear a work by this year’s judge, Dr. Zach Zubow of Queens University.

***Journeys*** by Zach Zubow will be performed by Shirley Gilpin, flute, and Bob Teixeira, guitar.

View the student compositions on display as you enjoy a reception following the recital.

Many thanks to CMTA composition chairperson Diane Higgins for organizing this event.

**NCMTA Performance Festival registration deadline is January 26, 2019.**

Registration for the 2019 NCMTA Performance Festival is now live! Please click on the following links to register:

2019 Piano Performance Festival Registration  
[https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/r1bzhils1e911st/](https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/r1bzhils1e911st/" \t "_blank)  
  
2019 Piano Duet Performance Festival Registration  
[https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/s1pwvx711doaw48/](https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/s1pwvx711doaw48/" \t "_blank)  
  
2019 Voice Performance Festival Registration  
[https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/s3wrkon0uc8w11/](https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/s3wrkon0uc8w11/" \t "_blank)

OR visit the NCMTA website at [www.ncmta.org](http://www.ncmta.org/" \t "_blank) to access the registration forms. Please note the Piano Performance Rules and Regulations are being updated to include approved changes from the 2018 Piano Section Meeting.

**MTNA National Conference March 16-20, 2019** in Spokane, Washington.  Details at <https://www.mtna.org/>

**61st Annual NCMTA Conference October 31-November 3, 2019** at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC.  Watch for details at <http://www.ncmta.org/home.html> and in the spring and fall journals.