October 12, 2019

Upcoming dates of interest:

**Charlotte MTA Student Musician Certification Program** registration deadline is October 15, 2019. This is a program encouraging students to explore the world of music beyond their private lessons. See attachment for details.  Information also available online at www.charlottemta.org.

**Charlotte MTA Beethoven Composition Event** deadline is October 29, 2019. Student composers receive written critiques and have the opportunity to perform their compositions in a “celebration of musical creativity” recital on January 26, 2020. See rules and application attachments for details.  Information also available online at www.charlottemta.org.

**NCMTA 61st Annual State Conference** October 31-November 2, 2019 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC —

“Resource, Refresh, and Retain” is the underlying focus of this year’s conference.

Conference artist is pianist John O’Conor and conference pedagogue is Fred Karpoff. Come for inspiring performances, masterclasses, and sessions by our guest artists, students, and presenters. Enjoy beautiful mountain vistas as you reconnect with colleagues from across the state! Conference program plus registration and accommodation information are online at <http://www.ncmta.org/conferenceprograms.html>.

**Charlotte District NCMTA Performance Festival** will be February 29, 2020 at UNC Charlotte.  Information and registration will be online at www.ncmta.org when details are finalized.

**MTNA National Conference** will be March 21-25, 2020 in Chicago.  Details at www.mtna.org.