**2020 NCMTA District Piano Performance Festival Registration**

Several of you have contacted me recently with concerns about registration for the NCMTA Charlotte District Piano Performance Festival that will be held on February 29, 2020.

Good news!  The registration forms went live online today (January 1, 2020):

**2020 NCMTA District Piano Performance Festival Registration (SOLO)**

[https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/2020-ncmta-district-piano-performance-festival](https://ncmta.wufoo.com/forms/2020-ncmta-district-piano-performance-festival/)

District Piano Performance Festival registration deadline is 5 pm on January 25, 2020.

District Piano Duet Performance Festival registration will be online in a few days at <http://www.ncmta.org/studentevents/ncmtaperformancefestival.html>

**Charlotte MTA “Beethoven” Student Composition Recital**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 3 pm**

CMTA’s Celebration of Musical Creativity showcases performances of compositions by local student composers at 3 pm on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at Miller Piano Company, 5236 East Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28212.  Many thanks to chairperson Diane Higgins for organizing this event.  Please come to listen and support our young composers.

**Golandsky Institute Seminar in Chapel Hill, NC on February 15 & 16, 2020**

Edna Golandsky will be presenting various aspects of the Taubman Approach in Chapel Hill, NC in seminars on Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16, 2020.  Seminars include master classes, lectures, problem solving sessions, private lessons, and a salon concert by internationally renowned pianist Josu De Solaun.  Open to professionals, teachers, students, and amateur pianists.

You will find an overview, schedule, fees, lodging, concert, and registration information here:  <https://www.golandskyinstitute.org/event/golandsky-institute-seminar-at-chapel-hill-nc/?mc_cid=f0f8f81908&mc_eid=00d33f4b85>

For those of you who are curious about the Taubman approach, but don’t want to travel to New York or beyond, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn about injury preventive technique, tone production, etc.

**MTNA 2020 National Conference – Chicago – March 21-25, 2020**

<https://www.mtna.org/Conference/Conference_Home/Conference/Home.aspx?hkey=cecd079e-f62b-4ed5-8575-57e2283ba248>