



**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

The October meeting will be a workshop on Friday, **October 14th at Grace Lutheran Church, 502 N. Norma St.** The Board will meet at 8:30 a.m.. We will meet for fellowship and refreshments at **9:00-9:15 a.m.**, followed by a short business meeting at **9:15-9:30 a.m.** Dr. Natasha Kislenko, a pianist and professor in Music Department at University of California, Santa Barbara, and an adjudicator for HDMTA in the past few years, will lead a workshop from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** The topics covered in the workshop are Memorization methods and how to teach them to our students and Accompanying – both for the pianist accompanist and student accompanist for solo instrumentalists. This workshop is open to the general public for a \$10 fee (free for members). Carl Morley is the co-host. The workshop will followed by lunch with Dr. Kislenko, for those interested.

**HDMTA Newsletter is online!**

Our newsletter is on line at <http://www.hdmta.org>. For questions on the website, the contacts are – Fran for material and Lauren for website.

**HDMTA MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership in HDMTA is \$25 a year. This amount covers attendance at meetings, workshops, and participation in recitals. You can be a member of HDMTA even though you are not teaching music. Our monthly programs focus on musical enrichment. To receive the newsletters without holding membership is \$5 for the year. Please fill out the enclosed form and give it and money to Melanie McDonald at our October meeting (or mail it to her at 918 Beverly Ct.). To be included on this year’s membership list, your dues must have been received no later than the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**FALL ELEMENTARY & MEZZO RECITALS**

The **Fall Elementary Pageant Recital, “Just Picture This”**, is the first recital on the HDMTA

calendar. It is for students up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and will be Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church. The **Mezzo (Intermediate) Recital** is also on Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church. The Mezzo recital is for older (than elementary) students not playing at the Honor recital level. These students will be playing for their musical peers and may also participate in the Honor Recital in the spring if the adjudicators so indicate. Check with your students for potential scheduling conflicts for both Elementary and Mezzo recitals, so that scheduling can be tailored to accommodate. **Entry cards are due on or before October 12<sup>th</sup>**. \$5 per student must accompany the cards. Mel Litton is chairperson for both recitals. Cards are to be turned in to Mel Litton (921 Jessica), Melanie McDonald or Glenda Blackshaw.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

We will have HDMTA members perform at our November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting in preparation for the January **Maturango Museum Concert**. The title for this year’s concert is *Semper Classics*. The music performed should be of the classical genre (versus Pops) and not necessarily from the Classical Era. If you are interested in performing or have questions, please contact Fran Rogers (375-4271) or Carol Sue McKenzie (375-8791). Those who wish to attend an encore performance may do so on January 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> at the HDMTA Maturango Museum Concert!

**THANKS**

Thanks to Mary Lee Thomas for her program on teaching music theory; to Carl Morley for his “Five Minutes with Carl” on mentoring; and to Carol Sue McKenzie, host, and Celesta Brooks, co-host, for their hospitality.



**COMING EVENTS**

**Ridgecrest Chamber Music Society**

Monday, **October 10 - St. Petersburg String Quartet** at 7:30 p.m. - Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church (633 W. Las Flores Ave.)

Friday, **November 4 – Felici Trio** + guests, Aimee Kreston, violin and Andrew Picken, viola at 7:30 p.m. - Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church

**Maturango Museum Concert Series**

Friday, **October 28– Fiddlin’ Pete** at 7:30 p.m. – Maturango Museum

**IWV Concert Association**

Tuesday, **October 4 – Quarteto Vivace Brasil** at 7:30 p.m. - BHS Parker Performing Arts Center

**HDMTA**

Saturday, **November 5 - Fall Recitals** between 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church

**DCOA**

Saturday, **November 5** at 7 p.m. - **Peter Pinto Ensemble Concert** – Grace Lutheran Church [A Fund raiser for the Peter Pinto Music Scholarship]

Saturday, **December 10th** at 7:30 p.m. - **Holiday Concert** - BHS Parker Performing Arts Center

**BHS**

Friday, **December 9 – Holiday Concord** – Kerr-McGee Center

**Other**

Saturday, **October 1** - Recital with Lee Noland, piano and Christine Snipes, violin at 7 p.m. - Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church