



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The September meeting will be on Friday, September 9th at Carol Sue McKenzie's home, 701 Sherri Ct. We will meet for fellowship and refreshments at 9:30 AM [See below for whole schedule]. Mary Lee Thomas will present the program on Theory and Technique. Celesta Brooks is the co-host. After the program there will be a business meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:30 AM - Board Meeting

9:30 – 9:45 AM - Fellowship and refreshment for whole membership

9:45 AM - General meeting starts

Hosts are forewarned of the early start time!!

All HDMTA members are invited and encouraged to attend the Board meeting.

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 September 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 14th meeting.

2011-2012 PROGRAMS

The schedule of this year's programs, recitals and Board meetings is included with this newsletter, as well as on the HDMTA website.

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 6th grade and will be Saturday, November 5th at Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church. The Mezzo (Intermediate) Recital is also on Saturday, November 5th 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 participate in the Honor Recital 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 12th.** \$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. [Entry card master for recitals is enclosed with this newsletter & on the HDMTA webpage – make copies as needed - card stock works well]

LOOKING AHEAD

We will have HDMTA members perform at our November 5th 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 musical classical period. 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 27th or 28th at the HDMTA Maturango Museum Concert!

THANKS

Thanks to the faithful ones who supported our meetings and recitals last season. Let's all



participate more this season, so that no one person has to carry the load.

COMING EVENTS

DCOA "Pops" Concert - Saturday, September 24th in Freedom Park at 7 p.m. [Grassy area next to Kerr-McGee Center]

Maturango Museum Concert Series

Friday, **October 28** at 7:30 p.m. – **Fiddlin' Pete**