



### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The September meeting will be on Friday, **September 10th** at **Carol Sue McKenzie's** home, **701 Sherri Ct.** We will meet for fellowship and refreshments at **9:30 AM** [See below for whole new schedule]. Carl Morley will present the program entitled "Breathing Gym". Celesta Brooks is the co-host. After the program there will be a business meeting.

### NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

This year the Board decided to meet on the same morning as the general meeting instead of on a separate date. The schedule will be the following:

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 now forewarned of the earlier start time!!

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

### HDMTA Newsletter is on Line!

Our newsletter is on line at <http://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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

### 2010-2011 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 & INTERMEDIATE 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 6<sup>th</sup>** at Immanuel Ministry Center. New this year is the **Fall Intermediate Recital** also on Saturday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** at Immanuel Ministry Center. The Intermediate recital is for older (than elementary) students not playing at the Honor recital level. These students will be playing for their musical peers and will not be able to also participate in the Honor Recital. Check with your students for potential scheduling conflicts for both Elementary and Intermediate recitals, so that scheduling can be tailored to accommodate. **Entry cards are due on or before October 13<sup>th</sup>**. \$5 per student must accompany the cards. Melanie McDonald is chairperson for both recitals. Cards are to be turned in to Melanie McDonald (918 Beverly Ct), Mel Litton 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 5<sup>th</sup> meeting in preparation for the January Maturango Museum Concert. The title for this year's concert is **Classics Otra Vez** (or **Classics Once Again**). 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 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> 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 25th in Freedom Park at 7 p.m. [Grassy area next to Kerr-McGee Center]

**Maturango Museum Concert Series**

Friday & Saturday, **September 17 & 18** at 7:30 p.m. – *Four Centuries of the Classical Guitar* - Tom Foggia, Classical Guitar [from Cerro Coso College]

Friday & Saturday, **October 8 & 9** at 7:30 p.m. - *Children in Art & Music* - lecture by Sergio Ramirez and music performed by Catherine Douglas.

Saturday, **October 30** at 7:30 p.m. – Ridgecrest Brass Ensemble