



November Meeting: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 /9:30AM

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joel Schoenhals, E.M.U



Location: Evola Music of Canton

Topic: Reflections on Preparing and Performing the Beethoven Cycle

Dr. Schoenhals holds a Master of Music, Doctoral of Musical Arts and Performer’s Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. He is also Guest Professor of Piano in Nanchang University, China, as a Foreign Expert in Central Normal University, Wuhan, China.

Between 2012 and 2016, Schoenhals performed the cycle of Beethoven’s 32 sonatas, reaching thousands of Michiganders through over 70 community engagement concerts in salon atmosphere as well as in historic Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University.

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From the President's Desk:

Dear Colleges:

The new season started with some very enriching and invigorating days for me spent in Midland at the MMTA Conference. The Midland Music Teachers Association, who hosted the meeting, did a careful and very successful selection of the facilities and the programs they offered. We enjoyed the artistry of Ann Schein in concert and her pedagogical insights through her master class and talks; the excellent performance of the MMTA winner's recital (almost all of them from our local teachers, including four from Catherine Rolland's studio); a great conference clinician, Bradley Sowash who introduced his improvisation methods and many more artists, colleague teachers and comradeship.

Our dear Doris Edwards is still recovering from her surgery. She remains in the Maple Rehab Center at 31215 Novi Rd., Novi, struggling to get her strength back.

As we all know, Doris has been covering many of the most taxing functions. Those tasks need to be assumed by other members now. Linda Budge kindly offered to take over temporarily the treasure's job. Our SAT program has been running successfully thanks to Doris and Diana Munch's hard work, but without Doris, Diana will need the help of our membership to keep it operating. Please contact Diana Munch or Janice Derian to volunteer and help keep our testing program running smoothly.

I want to remind our members that in order to register students in the March 2017 SAT program you must be up to date with your membership dues by November 1st 2016. Please, do it now, you still have few days left.

My best wishes for a sweet and humorous Halloween and a very happy and abundant Thanksgiving.

Alicia Operti
LAPTF President



Upcoming LAPTF Events:

Outreach Recital

October 28th

Mary Crest Heights, 15495 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia

October 29th

Evergreen Health & Living Center, 19933 W. 13 Mile, Southfield

Rockin' the Keys

December 3rd

Laurel Park Place Mall, Livonia

November 2nd due date for student's donation forms

Classified:

From Tomoko Brzozowiski: "One of my students is going back to Japan and she is selling her Steinways Essex Grand Piano. It is in mint conditions, French walnut, built 11 years ago. It is a bargain price of \$11,000, still negotiable. Please call me at 248-310-0877 if you are interested in trying out the piano."