

LAPTF NEWSLETTER

September 20th, 2017



October 4th, SAT 2018

Letter from the Pres!

Dear members,

It was a pleasure seeing familiar faces as well as a few new faces at our September meet and greet meeting. The board looks forward to seeing more members at the October 4th meeting at [Evola Music in Canton Mi.](#) As our studios get into full swing, and we pull out the SAT syllabus, I imagine questions will come to mind. The October meeting will address questions. The Program: *The New SAT*, will be the focus. More details will follow below.

LAPTF members, extend a warm welcome to new members and guests. We encourage members to reach out to unfamiliar faces and welcome new members or get familiar with long standing members. I also would encourage seasoned SAT teachers to help the adjustment for new SAT teachers as they map out student preparation and maneuver the details of SAT.

JANICE DERIAN

From the V.P. October meeting details

In preparation for the October 4th meeting at Evola members are asked to READ the new 2017 SAT Handbook, please BRING it, and your questions to this interactive meeting. Members will rotate to "stations" where topic specifics will be discussed by members prepared to answer your questions. You don't want to miss this.

Table Talk: "What are you doing differently at your recital this year?"

Website/directory

Our new website LAPTF.org is complete. Please visit the site, look through each tab, and familiarize yourself with the material provided. The [directory](#) is password protected. The password **livonia2017**, will be the universal password for all members. Please take a few minutes and check your contact information and if there are any errors please contact Linda Budge lindabudge@comcast.net. She is glad to correct the document.

Sharon Rea scholarship

We encourage you all to appreciate the opportunities we provide students during the summer months. During this time students take advantage of summer camp programs all over Michigan and beyond. Students continue to enrich their musical lives, build character and self confidence. LAPTF can help offset the costs. As members continue to give to the [scholarship program](#), LAPTF continue to provide financial support for these students. Please follow the link to our website to find Linda Budge contact information. Linda is glad to accept your tax deductible donation. Her address is provided on the website. We are glad to take your donations at the meetings as well.

STATE CONFERENCE 2017

Don't forget to register and attend the [State Conference](#) October 8th-10th in Holland Michigan. This opportunity gives you a chance to stay current in Pedagogical materials, listen to excellent speakers and artist. Of course it is always wonderful to connect with our colleagues and make new connections with fellow musicians.

Upcoming LAPTF program notes:

NOTE....In preparation for December's meeting, presenter, Ed Parmentier, would like to discuss baroque ornamentation using repertoire that is of interest to LAPTF members. Ed is bringing one of his harpsichords as part of the presentation. This is a great way to incorporate SAT "History". Please see Sharon Gomulka at the October meeting with your suggestions or contact her at 734-634-2650 or pianoallegrostudio@gmail.com.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, Steinway Gallery

Topic: "How to Advise Your Studio Family When Purchasing a Piano"

"Hands on" workshop about piano anatomy and considerations when studio families ask for your assistance in purchasing the right piano during this market specific discussion with Steinway consultant, Hugh Gullede (RPT). Leave better prepared to assist your studio families.

UPCOMING LAPTF EVENTS

Follow our [program schedule](#) for the year and keep up with [events](#) for the months of October-December: Contact Kathy Ransu (see below).

SANDCASTLE December 2nd, 2017-[Laurel Park Mall](#). Documents included. [General information](#), [Teacher information](#), and [Parent student information](#). These documents are not included on our Website. If you need further assistance contact Kath Ranus at (734) 207-3828 or kranus_43@yahoo.com.

SAT TECHNIC JUDGE TRAINING SESSIONS: If you are interested in judging for the new SAT Technic and Sight reading contact [Janice Derian](#) to review the changes. We are striving for accuracy and consistence in our judging strategies. We will need 15 trained judges please rsvp to one of the following classes: 10:30-noon Wednesdays: 10/25/2017, 11/08/2017. If any association member is interested in helping Janice with the training, she is looking for a co-trainer.

EVENTS IN SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

From the desk of Professor Garik Peterson: Young people need to understand that they can pursue music in college even if they don't see themselves following one of the career pathways specified above. We would like to invite your high school juniors and seniors to join us on October 21 to "Explore Options at Eastern." During a packed morning, they will learn about our revised BA program in music and the many opportunities it provides to combine serious music study with another major or minor. They will meet current and former music majors who are learning what it means to be "savvy" and successful in the 21st century. They will have an opportunity to meet EMU music faculty who will both *hear* them play and *listen* to them tell about themselves and their goals. Contact [Garik Peterson](#) or [Joel Schoenhals](#).

From the desk of Professor Christopher Harding: In Honor of LAPTf member Helen Mendelson Kerwin Piano at U of M is presenting *Sasha Starceovich in residence on October 6*. There will be a collegiate masterclass in the morning and in the evening with talented pre-college students. For headcount purposes, we need to ask each attendee to register by clicking on the appropriate link in the [attached PDF](#), by October 2. This is all made possible by the very generous support of the Kerwin family, honoring their mother Helen Mendelson Kerwin, who has taught in our area for many years and given her life to the education of her students

From the desk of Carol Ivkovich: CAMTA of E Lansing is offering a technique workshop on Nov. 4th, 2017 with [Carol Bachus](#). Follow the link for additional information.

Questions regarding LAPTf: Questions: contact livoniaptf@gmail.com

