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TMTA would like to express sympathy to Melissa Rose and Dan Schafer

In the tragic death of their son, Vladimir Schafer, in an automobile accident.

Melissa has served TMTA for many years on our Executive Board as Instrumental/Vocal Chairman.

Hours pass into days

And time slips away,

But the words we speak

And the things we do

Touch the lives of others

And live on forever.

—Emily Matthews



Pictured at left:

Nellie Margaret Mitchell,
MTNA Foundation Fellow
for 2011

TMTA Outstanding members for 2011:
Teacher of the Year: Marilyn Tolk
Distinguished Service Award: Kate Stimson
Composer of the Year: Dr. Mark Volker

Marilyn Tolk was born in Canada and moved to New York City to study at Juilliard. She lived in New Jersey where she taught for 16 years. Since 1984 she has lived and taught in Nashville. Her students have received many superior ratings in local and state TMTA auditions, in addition to awards in Federation, Guild, and Clavierfest. She was one of the founders of the Nashville Piano Achievement Competition and served as its President for ten years. Several of her students have gone on to major in music. She has served as an adjudicator for Federation, NAMTA, Winterfest and Guild.

Kathryn Stimson has taught piano at Rhodes College since 1993. She also teaches pre-college students at the Community Music School at the University of Memphis. She was the TMTA Elementary Auditions Chair from 1997-2006 and in 2007 she became Auditions Coordinator. In 2010 Kate led the committee that revised and published the Auditions Syllabus. She served as president of GMMTA from 2007-2009 and was named GMMTA Teacher of the Year in 2010. She will continue to serve TMTA as President-Elect for the next two years and then assume that office in 2013.

Dr. Mark Volker is on the faculty at Belmont College in Nashville. He received his BM from Ithaca College, his MM from University of Cincinnati and his Ph.D. from University of Chicago. He has participated in master classes with composers such as Joan Tower, John Harbison, Bernard Rands, Michael Torke, Fred Rzewski, George Crumb, John Corigliano and Jacob Druckman. Prior to coming to Belmont, he taught at Colgate University and he has also served as manager of the computer music studio at University of Chicago. He has received awards

Greetings Fellow Music Teachers:

As your newly elected President, I am thrilled to serve in this position and will do my best to serve with vigor and enthusiasm over the next two years. I am honored to be a part of TMTA/MTNA.

I realize that many of you may not know me and I look forward to meeting all of you. I am no stranger to this organization, having participated in competitions as a child and having been a member of MTMTA for over 25 years since my college days. I am a Tennessee native, born and raised in Humboldt, Tennessee.

My goal as president is to press forward with the same conviction and enthusiasm of my predecessor. I feel the commitment of this organization is vital. Music education, as we all know, is beneficial to our students' personal development and study habits. Our contribution to the arts helps our country thrive and succeed in the future.

I encourage you to continue and renew your involvement with your local chapters by attending meetings and workshops. Feeling the kinship with your fellow teachers renews the teaching spirit within us. Participation at the local level aids in the continued vitalization of our important organization locally, statewide and nation-wide.

If you have a profile on the social network site Facebook, I encourage you to become "friends" with TMTA. We now have a page that is active that details current events, announcements and photos of competition winners.

One of our members shared a quote recently, which I feel is pertinent and inspiring for all of us to continue the important teaching we do. "Music Education opens doors that help children pass from school into the world around them – a world of work, culture, intellectual activity and human involvement. The future of our nation depends on providing our children with a complete education that includes music." President Gerald R. Ford.

Please make plans to attend our 2012 conference to be held at the University of Memphis June 9-12. TMTA can provide a feeling of inspiration and rejuvenation after experiencing the informative workshops, competitions and performances.

I look forward to meeting all of you and wish you a successful fall season.

Best Wishes,

Veronica Edwards Milnar

President TMTA



Pictured at the 2011 Conference
Board Dinner:

Melissa Rose,

Janet Sump

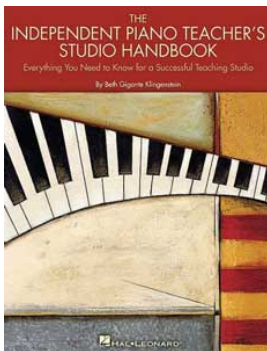
Luann Forell

—Photo courtesy of Ryan Fogg

Pianist **Jura Margulis** has been internationally recognized for his compellingly communicative performances, as well as for the range of his tonal palette and his consummate virtuosity. Reviewers have praised the "absolute authority" of his interpretations and the sense of "controlled obsession" he transmits at the keyboard (*Fono Forum*). The *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* noted that his aesthetic is both "impulsive and contemplative." The *Los Angeles Times* praised his "excellent pianism" and called him "highly musical". The *Washington Post* applauded his "titanic reserves of sheer power" and his "effortless spontaneity." The *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* called his performance "... the perfect Beethoven for the audience of our time ... sweeping lyricism ... imagination, originality, and good taste pervaded every phrase."

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Jura Margulis was raised in Germany, where he studied with his father, Dr. Vitaly Margulis, at the *Musikhochschule Freiburg*. He was also a student at the prestigious *Fondazione per il Pianoforte* in Cadenabbia at Lake Como in Italy. He moved to the United States to study with Leon Fleisher at the *Peabody Conservatory* in Baltimore, and made the US his home. Margulis is the inaugural holder of the *Emily J.*

McAllister Endowed Professorship in Piano at the J.W. Fulbright College of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.



Beth Gigante Klingenstein is a nationally known presenter on the professional issues affecting the independent music teacher. Klingenstein is the author of two books, *The Independent Piano Teacher's Studio Handbook* and *A Business Guide for the Music Teacher*.

She has published numerous articles in *Keyboard Companion*, *Piano and Keyboard Magazine*, *The Piano Adventures Teacher*, *Communique - Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunication*, and *American Music Teacher*. Klingenstein has presented extensively at national and state conferences on music and technology issues, including Music Teachers National Association, World Piano Pedagogy Conference, College Music Society, National Piano Foundation, National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy, Association for Technology in Music Instruction, and National Symposium on Music Instruction Technology.

TMTA State Conference, Memphis, June 9-12, 2012

Guest Artist: Jura Margulis

Presenter: Beth Gigante Klingenstein

Competition News

The TMTA Competitions Committee would like to thank East Tennessee State University for hosting the summer competitions in Johnson City. We appreciate the efforts of all who worked to help by publishing program booklets, registering students, serving as monitors, printing recital programs, furnishing hospitality, and taking photographs. Special thanks go to Jerilyn Paolini and Ben Caton, who served as liaisons for the competitions. Congratulations to all students and teachers who participated.

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The MTNA Competitions and the TMTA Adult and Collegiate Competitions will be held Saturday, November 12, 2011, at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville. If any category has more entrants than can be heard in one day, that category's competition will begin on Friday, November 11.

The MTNA Competitions applications must be filed online at www.mtna.org by 12 midnight on September 13, 2011. Information for the MTNA Competitions can be found in the April/May AMT and online at www.mtna.org.

The TMTA Competitions applications may be filed online at www.tnmta.org or be mailed to the appropriate Competitions Chairs. The deadline is September 13. TMTA Adult and Collegiate Piano chair is Sin-Hsing Tsai. TMTA Adult and Collegiate Instrumental and Vocal Chair is Melissa Rose. Guidelines for the TMTA Competitions can be found in the TMTA Syllabus.

Remember that the MTNA Competitions and the TMTA Competitions are two separate events that are held on the same day. If you have questions as to which is which, please contact Melissa or Sin-Hsing before you send your application.

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MTNA has made some changes for the 2011–2012 MTNA Student Competitions.

The ages for Senior Piano Duet have been extended, as MTNA will now allow students age 11–18, as of January 1, 2012, with at least one student age 15–18.

Also, the Chamber Music Competition will now feature two tracks—string and woodwind. The track will be determined by the majority of instruments that comprise each ensemble. Piano will count as a stringed instrument.

The national finals for the 2011–2012 MTNA Student Competitions will take place March 24–28, 2012, at the MTNA National Conference in New York, New York.

NOTICE about Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, and Voice Competitions: These competitions will be discontinued, effective with the 2013-2014 competitions. That will NOT affect this year's or next year's competitions.

Notice to members: the TMTA Auditions Application form is being updated on our website. As soon as the updated form becomes available, a copy will be emailed to the membership.

—Vicki King, TMT Editor

TMTA STATE AUDITIONS, June, 2011, ETSU Johnson City

WINNERS, PIANO

Cat.	Student	Teacher	Local
K-1	Connor Dang	Judith Fairchild	GMMTA
2nd	Evelyn Winn	Meiling Martin	KMTA
3rd	Marie Thompson	Fay Adams	KMTA
4th	Sean Yang	Yukiko Whitehead	GMMTA
5th	Brian Lu	Amy Dorfman	NAMTA
E.Ens.	Elizabeth Dang	Judith Fairchild	GMMTA
	Conner Dang	Rose Marie Wang	GMMTA
El. Con.	Maria Thompson	Fay Adams	KMTA
9th	Michelle Schodowski	Carol Stone	AMTA
10th	Maria Xie	Dr. Rose Marie Wang	GMMTA
11th	Evan Booher	Helen Gleason	NAMTA
		Dr. Jerome Reed	NAMTA
12th	Henry Liu	Alice Adams Jackson	WTMTA

WINNERS, NON-PIANO

ElStr	Amelia Branch, violin	Dana Meyer	NAMTA
ElCon	Melissa Yuan, violin	BingKuang Fang	KMTA
JHStr	Joy Fan, violin	Connie Heard	NAMTA
JHCon	Joy Fan, violin	Connie Heard	NAMTA
SeniorStr	Nathan Lowry, violin	Chris Teal	NAMTA
SR Con	Nathan Lowry, violin	Chris Teal	NAMTA
HSVoice	Jay Carpenter, baritone	Sally Powell	CMTA

RUNNERS-UP, PIANO

K-1	Marissa Liu	Judith Fairchild	GMMTA
3rd	Annie Whaley	Ivy Blair	AMTA
4th	Jessica Lam	Dr. Rose Marie Wang	GMMTA
5th	Claire Stepp	Lisa Dunn	KMTA
El.Con	Lawrence Zhang	David Brunell	KMTA
9th	Ji-Won Park	Dr. Rose Marie Wang	GMMTA
10th	Evelyn Gi Ann Leung	Alice Adams Jackson	WTMTA
11th	Yusuke Yamanaka	Dr. David Northington	KMTA
12th	Jerushahd Kristoff Jorguenson	Helen Gleason	NAMTA
		Dr. Jerome Reed	NAMTA

NON-PIANO

SRStr	Chritine Lau	Ann Rylands	CMTA
JHStr	Allison Utsman	Galina Timofeev	SMMTA
HSVoice	Lacy Church	Amanda Leach	AMTA

Names of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade winners and their teachers will be listed in the December newsletter.

News of interest to all TMTA members

Dr. Ryan Fogg (KMTA) will be performing solo recitals at Carson-Newman College (Sept. 6), MTSU (Sept. 15), UT-Knoxville (Sept. 18), and UT-Chattanooga (Sept. 23). The program will feature works by Schubert, Ravel, and Liszt. Also, look for his debut CD recording, entitled "The Fogg Project," to be released by Albany Records on September 1.

Dennis Alexander Workshop

The Martin Area Music Teachers Association and the University of Tennessee at Martin Department of Music will present Dennis Alexander in a workshop for piano teachers on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 to 3:00 with a lunch break. Sessions will include "Teaching Romantics to Young Pianists" and "Why Didn't I Think of That?" along with a master class. The workshop will be held at the Weldon Public Library, 100 Main Street, Martin. The cost is \$25 for teachers and \$15 for students. For more information contact Linda Williams at

normanw1@charter.net.

Dr. Paul Jacobs, Chairman of the Organ Department at Juilliard

To perform in Nashville

First Baptist Church, 108 7th Ave., South

Sunday, September 25, 3:00 p.m.

HONORABLE MENTION,

2011 TMTA Competitions

Piano

Early Elementary—Hannah Lam, Judith Fairchild, Teacher, GMMTA

4th grade—Amy Zhou, Anna Khokhlova, Teacher, GMMTA

5th grade—Andrew Wu, Rose Marie Wang, Teacher, GMMTA

10th grade—Gabriel Pless, Helen Gleason and Carol Boeing, Teachers, NAMTA

11th grade—Leigh Jones, Martha King, Teacher, CMTA



Michelle Schodowski, 9th Grade Piano Winner
Teacher, Carol Stone, AMTA

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DATES & DEADLINES.

September 13, 2011: Deadline for TMTA/MTNA auditions.

October 1, 2012: Dennis Alexander Workshop, Martin, TN

November 11-12, 2011: MTNA/TMTA Competitions, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville

November 15, 2011: Deadline for the December newsletter. Send to Vicki King.

January 13-16, 2012: Southern Division Meeting and Auditions, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS.

February 15, 2012: Deadline for the Winter Newsletter. Send to Vicki King.

March 24-28, 2012: MTNA National Conference, New York City

April 15, 2012: Deadline for the Spring Newsletter. Send to Vicki King.

June 9-12, 2012: TMTA State Conference, Memphis

June 27-29, 2012: MTNA Wellness Symposium, New York City

August 3-4, 2012: MTNA National Group Piano and Piano Pedagogy Forum, Austin, TX

March, 2013: MTNA National Conference, Anaheim, CA

June 1-4, 2013: TMTA State Conference, Union University, Jackson, TN

March, 2014: MTNA National Conference, Chicago

2014: TMTA State Conference,