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# MIAMI MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



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# Tones & Overtones

## President's Message

Dear MMTA members,

I feel blessed and honored to introduce myself, to all of you, as the new President for Miami Music Teachers Association. It is a privilege and a big responsibility to lead and represent the oldest and most prestigious music association in our community. For the next two years, I will be dedicated to continuing our mission; to bring music and new opportunities to our teachers and students. It will be a journey of creativity, learning, growth, hard work, and most importantly; an opportunity to create great memories for all of us.

I would like to thank our previous President, Dr. Paul Posnak, for his professionalism and wonderful contributions these past two years. Thank you to all board members for your valuable work and help towards our association.



The installation of the new officers took place on August 26, 2021, at the Liberty Café in Coral Gables. I am very happy to share this term with each of you. Together, we will bring new ideas and we will create a positive connection with our membership. Thank you for your commitment and support to MMTA:

- Paul Posnak, Vice President (Programming)
- Carl Lauderman, Vice President (Membership and Yearbook)
- Vanessa Fourla, Vice President (Publicity and Marketing)
- Zeldia Jensen, Director
- Jay Harragin, Treasurer
- Sarah Salz, Recording Secretary
- Yianni Iliadis, Corresponding Secretary

As we approach the 87th anniversary of MMTA, we continue to face the challenges of the Coronavirus pandemic. I believe, more than ever, that together we can share the joy of bringing music into our lives. I hope we all put our best effort to encourage and motivate our students to get involved and to discover more of what we have to offer them.

For the school year ahead, we are planning all of our annual events: Students' Recitals, Scholarship Auditions, Student Day Program, Honor's Recitals, Teachers' Day, Master classes, Van Steenberg Winner's Recital, and our annual Fundraiser Gala. For the first time, we will be presenting the 1st Winner's Concert for the Pat Simpson Concerto Competition in collaboration with a "String Quartet" (TBA). We are working to have a variety of venues for each of our concerts as well. Please check our website for our 2021-2022 calendar.

I am also proud to announce, that we are bringing back our newsletter "Tones and Overtones" in an updated format and style. This will be a great opportunity for placing Ads in our digital magazine to reach out to our membership and to our community through our social media accounts. Please feel free to share it with your friends and to encourage others to follow us on Instagram/Facebook. Moving forward, all of our email communication, newsletter, announcements, and Zelle payments will be using the following email account: [miamiMTAinformation@gmail.com](mailto:miamiMTAinformation@gmail.com) (all lower case)

To get our season started, I would like to invite you, on behalf of FSMTA District 6, to the "Enrichment Day". It will be on October 2nd, 2021, at First Baptist of Pompano Beach. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other members, and to enjoy a day of learning, creativity and music. Members and non-members are welcomed. Hope to see you there!

I welcome all new members and returning members for the upcoming year. I am counting on all of you to invite your "music teachers" friends to join MMTA. Help us to inspire the new generation of music teachers to become part of our history and to feel proud of the labor we do, and we have done throughout the years. Thank you for your trust!

Best wishes for a successful year to all of you,

Sincerely,

Marianela Gonzalez, President  
Miami Music Teachers Association

## 2021-2023 MMTA Executive Board

We would like to thank Dr. Paul Posnak for his service as the MMTA 2019-2021 President, and especially for overcoming all the challenges caused by the pandemic. Dr. Posnak will remain on the board as Vice President of Programming.

We are happy to welcome Marianela Gonzalez as the new president of 2021-2023 and we look forward to starting this season's student events.

Members Jay Harragin, Carl Lauderman, Vanessa Fourla, and Zelda Jensen have remained on their board positions. Jay Harragin has accepted the position of treasurer.

A big thank you to Marcela Martinez, and Debora Sanchez for their contributions to the MMTA board and for successfully completing their terms on the executive board. Thank you to Nightingale Ngo for all her years as a wonderful editor for Tones and Overtones.

Welcome our new members, Sarah Saltz and Yianni Iliadis; thank you for your willingness to play a major role in MMTA.



<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Marianela Gonzalez-Junco
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT, Programming</b>	Paul Posnak
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT, Membership &amp; Yearbook</b>	Carl Lauderman
<b>VICE PRESIDENT, Publicity</b>	Vanessa Fourla
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	Sarah Salz
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b>	Yianni Iliadis
<b>TREASURER</b>	Jay Harragin
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Zelda Jensen

You are cordially invited to attend  
**FSMTA District 6 Teachers Enrichment Day**

Saturday, October 2, 2021

First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach  
138 NE 1st Street, Pompano Beach 33060

- 9:30** Registration \$25 - to pre-register click on link below:  
[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=448282XGL33HJ](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=448282XGL33HJ)
- 10:00** Three Mini Presentations
- 11:00** Dr. José Lopez - Telemann Fantasies
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00** Gail Smith – Composers Cesar Franc and Gail Smith
- 2:00** Celebration of Donald Waxman\* and His Music

\*This year at our District 6 Enrichment Day we are celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of pianist, composer and teacher Donald Waxman. We are very pleased to end the day's activities with two presentations honoring this occasion.

**Lecture/Recital by Donald Waxman**

**“THE MUSICAL LANGUAGE OF MY PEDAGOGICAL WORKS”**

The composer describes how and why he changed the musical language of the pieces in the early grade books of his Pageant series to include mild dissonances, modes, and expanded use of intervals to augment the traditional I, IV, V language found in most piano method books.

**Performance by Dr. Irena Kofman and Marina Berberian**

**“THREE MARCHES FOR PIANO FOUR-HANDS”**

by Donald Waxman

1. Marche Militaire
2. Languid Procession
3. March With Riffs

**MMTA Members:**  
**Send us your news and achievements to be featured in the next Tones & Overtones issue!**



# MMTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021-2022

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for the complete calendar and registration information

October 9, 2021 – Registration Deadline for Fall Student Recital

October 23, 2021 – Fall Student Recital  
Location: Christ Congregational Church

November 3, 2021 – Registration Deadline for Piano Master Class

November 13, 2021 – Master Class with Pianist Tao Lin & Members' Meeting  
Location: Christ Congregational Church

November 20, 2021 – Registration Deadline for Fundraising Gala Concert

December 4, 2021 – MMTA Fundraising Gala Concert  
Location: TBD

January 23, 2022 – Teachers' Day  
Location: TBD

January 31, 2022 – Postmarked Registration for MMTF Scholarships Auditions

February 26, 2022 – MMTF Honors & Scholarships Auditions  
Location: Christ Congregational Church

March 12, 2022 – MMTF 68th Annual Honors Recital  
Location: Christ Congregational Church

March 21, 2022 – Postmarked Registration for Student Day

April 16, 2022 – Student Day Examinations  
Location: FIU

April 22, 2022 – Registration Deadline for MMTF Pat Simpson Concerto Competition

April 30, 2022 – Student Day Honors Recital  
Time TBD Location TBD

May 1, 2022 – Registration Deadline for Spring Student Recital

May 7, 2022 – 2nd MMTF Pat Simpson Concerto Competition  
The winners will perform with the Stamps String Quartet in the Fall 2022.

May 26, 2022 – Spring Student Recital  
Location TBD

\*Please check our website frequently for calendar updates

## Upcoming MMTA Event Registration

### Fall Student Recital October 23, 2021

**Location:** Christ Congregational Church  
**Time:** 3:00PM

Registration Deadline:  
October 9, 2021

Participation Fee: \$25

#### **Instructions:**

Students will perform 1 memorized piece of their choice. Space is limited. Applications will be accepted in the order they are received. Entrance Tickets \$10.00 each. Children under 12 years old do not need a ticket to attend. Performers do not require a ticket. Please click the link below to register.

### Member's General Meeting & Piano Masterclass with Tao Lin November 13, 2021

**Location:** Christ Congregational Church  
**Time:** General Meeting 2:30PM  
Piano Masterclass 3:00PM

Registration Deadline:  
November 3, 2021

Participation Fee: \$25

#### **Instructions:**

Students are expected to perform at a high quality level to meet the expectations of a Master Class presentation. Students will perform an original work by memory. The original score must be presented at the master class. A maximum of 5-8 students will be accepted, depending on the repertoire length of the applicants. Beginning level repertoire 5 min. Intermediate level repertoire 10 min. Advanced level repertoire 15-20 min. Please click the application form below to register.

MMTA members attending the general meeting at 2:30 pm do not need a ticket to attend master class right after the meeting. Entrance Tickets \$10.00 each. Children under 12 years old do not need a ticket to attend. Performers do not require a ticket.

**All registration forms to be sent at [miamimtainformation@gmail.com](mailto:miamimtainformation@gmail.com), unless otherwise noted.**



For more details and  
registration information  
please [CLICK HERE](#)

To see the registration form  
Please [CLICK HERE](#)

## Yearbook & Newsletter Advertising



# PLACE YOUR AD IN TONES & OVERTONES

Share your business, concert, masterclass, or other event with our music teacher community!



The Miami Music Teachers Association is affiliated with the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and the Florida State Music Teachers Association (FSMTA). The purpose of MTNA is to advance the value of music study and music-making to society while supporting the careers and professionalism of music teachers.

**Yearbook:** The MMTA Yearbook is published once every two years (biennially) and contains members' contact information, MMTA Bylaws, and Calendar of Events. It is distributed by e-mail attachment in PDF to all members.

**Newsletter:** The MMTA Newsletter, *Tones and Overtones*, is distributed to all members by e-mail attachment in PDF. *Tones and Overtones* contains information for MMTA, FSMTA, and MTNA events - including applications, calendar, and members' news. Your support as an advertiser allows us to promote music education and offer recitals, events, and scholarship competitions to students throughout the year.

We have 3 options to advertise with MMTA:

### **Tones and overtones**

\*all issues within the school year after ad is submitted, offer valid until October 20

1/2 page:  
1 issue - \$50  
Yearly - \$150

1/4 page:  
1 issue - \$30  
Yearly - \$100

Business card size:  
1 issue - \$20  
Yearly - \$70

### **Yearbook**

Full page: \$180

1/2 page: \$100

1/4 page: \$80

Business card size: \$50

### **Tones and Overtones & Yearbook**

Cost Includes all Issues of Tones and Overtones for the 2021-2022 school year and the MMTA 2021 -2023 Yearbook

1/2 page: \$180

1/4 page: \$120

Business card size: \$90

Deadline for Yearbook submissions: October 20, 2021

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**MMTA Website: [miamimta.org](http://miamimta.org)**