

Northeast Wisconsin Piano Teacher Forum

Minutes from 11/4/2022

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:02am. It was held in Studio One at UWGB.
2. The Minutes from the September 2022 meeting were approved. Maggie motioned first and Abby second.
3. Vice President's Report

December 2nd at 9:00am: The Christmas gathering is at New Hope Presbyterian (details are on the calendar).

* Please sign up for a dish to pass.

*Please bring two \$10 gifts. An elephant gift & a nice gift.

*Fun Games will be planned as well!

A potluck is a great time for fellowship with past, future and current members! Please mark your calendars and join us for this event!

4. Treasurer Report.

Treasurer report was sent out as an email. We need a forum credit card on the website so it works correctly. Abby needs the tax exempt status number. Sir Speedy has the information.

The \$1,000 donated to The Gathering will be reimbursed in spring from donors. The entire forum voted and approved this years ago. We have postponed The gathering event for years because of Covid and this is why the donation has come up now.

5. Committee Reports.

The updates on the website will be posted shortly after Thanksgiving. Please be sure to use the entry forms that say Revised 2022. Baroque and All Star Festivals are on the same day, **Feb. 11**. The Baroque Honors Recital is that evening at 6:30. Winners are required to perform. The All Star honors recital is TBA but will be on a Sunday near

Feb 11. The recital is optional. All festivals are on the Studio Arts Building (Music Dept) and all recitals are at the Weidner Center, Fort Howard Hall.

Entry forms for **Baroque and All Star are due Jan 27** to Maggie Charnon. **Late entries will not be accepted.** If you are entering Compositions, they must be turned in with the entry forms.

If you need help please contact any festival committee person (Maggie Charnon, Carol Borremans,

Karen Cape, Barb Hay.)

Your students may enter both festivals that day but may not perform the Baroque selection for All Star. It must be separate literature. Many students do both. You may enter any or all the All Star events. For example, a student may enter Baroque and also enter the Theory/history exam of All Star or any other combination.

Gathering Notes from Maggie

Please join us for this event tomorrow! Baruch Meir was a fantastic presenter today!

The festival dedicated to the 19 th century is 11/5 and runs from 10:00 to the evening recital at 7:00. You

are welcome to attend any or all of the masterclasses, seminars or recitals during the day. All sessions and the evening recital are free and all are welcome.

I am looking for someone to represent the Forum to the 5 th Gathering. The Gathering meets once a year

in the Spring. You would be responsible for getting information to the Forum and attending the meeting.

There are no dues. The date and location for the 5 th Gathering is TBA.

A. Teacher Referrals

Annie Schneider requests that if you would like to have your name on the availability list that you send your contact information and the area that you live in to her. It was suggested that you should also contact her if you want your name removed. This is updated every year, so please look over your status and respond. You may contact Annie at any time during the year when you would like to be added to the referral list. We always send out names to those that contact us looking for a teacher.

B. Development

The Forum will hold a **Fundraiser event** this year. The goal is 5000.00. The event is scheduled for Dec. 4, 2022 at The Bay Park Square. The time is individually scheduled but will run from **11AM to 6PM**. I

We would love TEACHER SUPPORT on this event, this event is very beneficial to our Forum!

The Grand Prize is a night at Tundra Lodge

-If every teacher could please contribute some prizes, we would like every participating student to have a prize. Candy bars, \$5 certificates. This would help the committee greatly. Thank you for your teamwork!

*Families can also donate to the Forum without performing if they have conflicts on the performing time/date.

*Encourage adult students to “fund” others in your studio family to perform.

*We could invite Federation teachers and split costs to get more performers.

*Be creative in your invitation to families! What a wonderful opportunity to perform in a lowkey environment!

*Students will gather pledges and perform at the Mall. They will have the opportunity to win prizes based on how many pledges they get. There is a minimum of a \$5.00 pledge to participate.

Please contact Heidi Koeberl with other questions. **THANK YOU!**

5. TLC

Annie shared that we sent a small dish garden (basket of green plants) to Carola following her recent surgery. Thanks to Maggie for letting her know that Carola was in the hospital and is now at Rennes in DePere. Please keep Annie aware of any life situations where the sending of a card of flowers would be appropriate.

5. Old Business

Maggie found some past Forum business cards to share.

6. New Business

7. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33am

8. The meeting followed by a wonderful presentation by Baruch Meir on Sound Production & Technique.

*Deb , Maggie, Abby, Karen, Rachel, Heidi L.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWPTF Secretary, Rachel Yanke