

MASTA Annual Luncheon and Membership Meeting
Saturday, January 23, 2010
12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI

- I. **Call to Order** (S. Reed): at 12:13 p.m. Guest present: BettyAnne Gottlieb, Pam Phillips, Katherine Horvath, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Andrea Jarrett.
- II. **Minutes** (Stuart): Minutes from the previous General Membership meeting passed with a motion from Dan Scott, which was seconded by Jan Flower.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** (R. Reed): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. Report passed with a motion from David Reed and a second from Linda Ryden.
- IV. **President's Report** (Kotchenruther): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. Thanks to Valerie Palmieri and David Rosin for a great conference this year.
- V. **Member-at-Large Report** (Flower): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting.
- VI. **Past President Report** (S. Reed): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting.
- VII. **President Elect Report** (Dittmar): See New Business.
- VIII. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **Chamber Music Festival** (Kearney-Looman): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting.
 - B. **Membership** (Trotter): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. Please help increase our MASTA membership by encouraging friends and colleagues to join!
 - C. **Michigan Music Conference** (Palmieri): Please submit proposed sessions online through the MMC website as soon as possible.
 - D. **Newsletter** (Dapprich): No report. Please support and thank advertisers and submit more content-based articles.
 - E. **Northern Michigan Initiative** (Peterson): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. Shar has offered to help support the UP Chamber Music Festival. They will be holding a benefit concert to help fund UP studio teachers' MASTA memberships.
 - F. **Okemos Suzuki** (Rebeck): No report. The workshop was a great success!
 - G. **Outreach/National Honors Orchestra** (DeRose): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. There are grants available. Congratulations to Andrew Thompson, double bass from Clarkston and Jarryd Elias, timpani from Bloomfield Hills for their participation in the ASTA National Honors Orchestra.
 - H. **Solo Competition** (Long): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. See Performance below.
 - I. **String Camps** (Scott): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 22nd Board meeting. Thanks to Wendy Stuart for six years of directing Session III. Please send kids to camp! Applications are available online. Camp dates are Session I, June 18-20, Session II June 21-25, and Session III June 27-July 3.
 - J. **Studio Teaching** (Koski): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. Please get names and contact information of teachers to Koski.
 - K. **Troy Suzuki Workshop** (Trainees): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. This year's date is May 15 at Troy High School.
 - L. **Website** (Dapprich): no report
 - M. **Youth Arts Festival** (Winder): no report.
- IX. **Affiliate Reports:**
 - A. **Blue Lake Suzuki** (Kesler): no report.
 - B. **MSBOA Liaison** (D. Reed): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting. Bruce Uchimura will be conducting the MYA Orchestra this May. MSBOA is very supportive this year. Go to your district meetings. Register for Midlevel String Clinics on time this year. MSBOA approved a workshop on Alternative Style- Amy Marr will organize this event.
 - C. **Suzuki Liaison** (Arnold): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 21st board meeting.

X. Old Business:

XI. New Business:

A. 2009 Teacher of the Year: There were two excellent nominees for Teacher of the Year: Wendy Tenney and Bruce Uchimura. The Teacher of the Year is Bruce Uchimura. See details about the winner and the presentation of the awards in the Spring Edition of *MASTA Notes*.

XI. Performance: Andrea Jarrett, violin and Dan Latterner, piano. They performed the Brahms Scherzo, the Rachmaninoff Vocalise, and the Ysaye Ballade from the 3rd Sonata for solo violin.

Meeting ended at 2:00 p.m., Respectfully Submitted, Wendy Stuart