

NORTH DAKOTA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
Newsletter, February 2011

Kathleen Johnson, President

*A Message from your President:*

There is a lot of activity going on behind the scenes in the North Dakota Music Teachers Association: Susan Tang is getting ready to represent our state at the MTNA Conference in Milwaukee; Beth Klingenstein, Darla Sheldon, and others are also making plans to attend the National Conference in March; Grand Forks MTA is busy working on the NDMTA Conference to be held June 15, 16, and 17th; Arlene Gray is working on the NODAK competition to be held at the summer conference in Grand Forks, and Jessica Just is getting ready to write up the Newsletter and I need to get this sent to her on time.



The results of our January IVN board meeting are in the minutes that are published in this Newsletter. I encourage all of you to read them so that you can stay informed about what is happening. Grand Forks also has information about the Summer Conference in this newsletter, and Arlene Gray has the NODAK information ready.

We are in a technology world whether we like it or not. The best news I heard was that the nursing home here in Langdon is wired so that I can take my computer with me. Of course I'm hoping I won't be in the position of not being able to take care of myself, but I'm a realist. If that becomes necessary, I want my computer with me because if I want to communicate with my children, grand children and great grand children, I know it will be from some technology source. We live in a technology world! The NDMTA, needs to get better at this. We all agree that our web site needs work. The NDMTA needs a chair-person who enjoys working on the computer and is somewhat knowledgeable about web sites. Is there anyone out there in NDMTA land that thinks this could be a really neat project to work on? Kathy Bresee, Susan Tang and I will be meeting before our summer conference to do some serious discussion on how to upgrade the website to make it more usable. But a chair-person is needed to be the go to person to make things happen on the web site.

I have been thinking about the many NDMTA members that work behind the scenes, year round, for our organization. The treasurer always has bills to pay and books to balance, the membership chair always has new members to take care of, the competitions chairs, the newsletter editor, advertising, directory etc. Their work is a real contribution of time to our organization from which we all benefit. I have some students that say, "Thank-you Mrs. Johnson" after every lesson. That started when the "Piano Explorer" (which all of my students get) had an article on whether the student had thanked their piano teacher lately. Some students took that to heart and acted on it. I really appreciate that. So, have any of you thanked the people that work behind the scenes to keep our NDMTA active and strong? I encourage all of our members to thank your local and state officers and committee chairs, and others who give so much of their personal time to make good things happen for our students. For me, I say "Thank you, thank you, thank you!! I appreciate all you do!"

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Direct questions regarding newsletter distribution to Warren Granfor: [wgranfor@nd.gov](mailto:wgranfor@nd.gov)

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## Sally Rudolph - 2011 Foundation Fellow

Foundation Fellow Award to Sally Rudolph, posthumously.

Salome Ruth Hochstatter was born in a sod house on a Montana homestead in 1920. Her father was a circuit preacher, and her mother a church organist and choir director. After graduating from Loveland (CO) High School, Sally studied two years at Yankton (SD) College and graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1942. She married Gordon Rudolph in 1943, and taught public school music while he served in Europe in WWII.



Sally had private piano studios over the next 52 years. She did graduate studies at Bowling Green State University (OH). She was a certified Suzuki violin and piano teacher, a Nationally Certified Piano Teacher, and a Piano Guild judge. In Wahpeton she served as choir director and bell choir director at the United Church of Christ Congregational, as well as played violin in the Valley Area Strings.

Sally was a member of MTNA for nearly 40 years, and involved in FMMTA for more than 30 years. She served on the committee that started Rally, and as a regional officer for MTNA. Although Sally developed dementia, music remained a stabilizing force in her life, and she brought joy to those who knew her until her death in 2007.

North Dakota Music Teachers have combined their resources to honor a former teacher with the Foundation Fellow. The 2011 Foundation Fellow is Sally Rudolph, longtime music educator in North Dakota. These members contributed to this honor for Sally: Gloria Bethke, Kathy Bresee, Susan Clambey, Ellen Croy, Cheryl Dockter, Judy England, Jane Ann Feigum, Phyllis Folstad, Eileen Geske, Arlene Gray, Barbara Ann Gress, Nancy Gruber, Jean Guenther, Janice Herr, Marjorie Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Karen Kalinowski, Priscilla Keogh, Sheryl Kjelland, Beth Klingenstein, Marilyn Knutson, Carma Kulish, Isla Law, Amy Mercer, Anne Morris, Susan Nagel, Corinne Nustad, Paulette Orson, Frank Pearson, Lynda Pearson, Mary Schneider, Darla Sheldon, Joan Teichmann, Jennifer Turnwall, Linda Wallevand, Sandy Weisenberger and Monica Wolf.

Also listed on the list of contributors: Fargo MTA and North Dakota MTA.

The Foundation exists to offer programs to locals and individuals needing assistance. Last fall the highly successful Melody Bober Day in Upper Valley was underwritten by a Foundation Grant.

The award will be received at the National MTNA Conference by our president elect, Susan Tang who will attend the Gala representing North Dakota. Sally's daughter, Nancy Johnson, will receive the award at the state conference banquet in Grand Forks in June.

Please plan to attend the June Conference and meet Nancy at the Conference Banquet. We can share not only our contributions, but our loving spirits with Nancy Johnson, as we honor her mother, Sally Rudolph.

## Musings About Recitals

(Thoughts that entered my head when preparing the Message from your President)

Stacks of music divided up into difficulty levels have taken over my living room/studio. When the students came for their lesson this week and saw the stacks of music they got excited because they knew they would get to choose a piece of 'sheet music' to learn and perform in our year end recital. This has become a little ritual for my students: I pick a number of pieces with different musical styles that would be appropriate for the age and ability level of the student and play the pieces for them. The pieces the student isn't crazy about go into the 'uh uh' pile and the ones he likes goes into the 'maybe' pile. Then the 'maybe' pile is narrowed down to the one special piece the student decides to learn and perform.

Some students love every piece I play, no matter the style or degree of difficulty. They have a tough time deciding – they want to learn all of the pieces. These students love learning and love playing the piano. Others are very thoughtful about their choices: If they did a jazz style last fall, they choose a different style for the spring recital; if they have trouble memorizing, they choose a short piece, etc. These students also love learning and love playing the piano but they put parameters around their decision making process. Some student are definite in what they like to perform – some just want to play jazz, or 'new age', or contemporary romantic, etc. Classical is usually not one of their choices. But, they love to play the piano - just are quite narrow in their music interests. And then there is the student that doesn't like much of anything – the picky one. This piece 'looks' too hard, that one 'looks' too easy, doesn't like jazz, doesn't like classical, doesn't like much of anything. I'm always left with a '?' feeling.

I learn a lot about my students when we go through this little ritual of picking out recital pieces: what their current interests are, their musical maturity, their likes and dislikes concerning music (at this point in their life, anyway), who likes the challenge of stretching themselves musically and who just wants to be spoon fed and take the easy way out. I think a lot of what I see about the student will be a determining factor in how successful they will be in life – will they be the leaders who like challenges, or the followers who just want to do their job and go home.

My students generally have love-hate relationships with recitals. They really love to choose a special piece of music and learn it well. Some have said that this is their favorite thing about taking lessons - when I bring the piles of sheet music out and they get all these choices. They don't like the aspect of having to perform the piece in front of an audience, but as soon as the recital is over, they are asking when the next recital will be. A goal was set and they achieved it. They feel good about themselves. As a teacher, my task is to make sure they don't fail to achieve their goal, which is different for each student. The memorizing standard is set, but for a few students, the goal is lowered to just playing well with music. Some students go for an 'A' (great memorized performance), but for others a 'B' is cause for celebration. We celebrate them all and do everything we can to help them achieve their goal: a good performance they are proud of.



2nd grader, Elizabeth Schanilec with Melody after playing "Ridin' the Texas Trail" with duet partner, Alex Iverson.

Katia, Sandra, & Beatrice Kjelland with Melody after playing their pieces.

Elizabeth Schanilec & Alex Iverson having their music autographed.



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Upper Valley MTA had a very successful "Melody Bober Day" on 11/20/10



Musical Twister: I to r: Andrew Brummond, Noah Zimmerman, Isak Johnson, Alex Iverson Melody with students from one of the 5 recitals.

UVMTA Teachers & Melody - I to r: Mia Presteng, Cindy Olson, Sheryl Kjelland, Cathy Sando, Heather Dreger, Darla Sheldon Seated: Linda Hanson-Bell & Melody Playing Musical Twister: Emma Novak, Marit Johnson, Cole Rehovsky



**On Saturday, November 20, 2011 – UVMTA sponsored our 1<sup>st</sup> “MELODY BOBER DAY” with 99 students registered and prepared to play a “Melody Bober piece” for her, 7 teachers involved, and about 15 volunteer parent helpers.**

**We received a matching grant from MTNA last spring. It took lots of work from all of our UV teachers, summer meetings, extra planning meetings this fall, plus Melody is a great clinician!**

**The kids loved her (many wrote her letters of thanks for coming). The parents that attended were extremely impressed with Melody and the whole day of events. Even the high school students enjoyed playing for Melody, interacting with her, and the 5 game rooms. The day was a COMPLETE SUCCESS! - Photos and article submitted by Darla Sheldon**

What is a great tool for motivating teachers and students to dig into theory, harmonization, listening, note reading, and even provides a chance for students to perform for an adjudicator? One more clue - this same tool provides a way for NDMTA to make money. Are you stumped or have you guessed? The great tool that I'm describing is a Piano Rally. Why doesn't your local association sponsor a Piano Rally soon? You'll be glad you did! Contact me if you have questions. Sheryl Kjelland at [okjellan@polarcomm.com](mailto:okjellan@polarcomm.com) or 701 284-7586.

The Grand Forks Conference will host NODAK Competitions and present the Winners Recital with the 2011 Commissioned Composer, Alan Carter. The NODAK Competition will be June 15, 2011 in the Trinity Free Lutheran Church, 3426 Chestnut St, Grand Forks.

Please notice the early June NODAK dates. The NDMTA Board voted to have the NODAK Competitions become an annual event at the Summer State Conferences. This means the 2011 NODAK Competitions will be at Grand Forks this year in June, not October when the MTNA Competitions take place in Valley City State University.

The 2010 NODAK Competitions in Dickinson were nicely attended. The elementary, junior high and senior high winners performed on the Winners recital with the commissioned work by Adam Hochstatter.

The NODAK registration forms are in this newsletter and will be available on the website. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Arlene Gray in Bismarck. Phone 250-0860 or email [ae6gray@gmail.com](mailto:ae6gray@gmail.com).



## **NODAK Music Competitions**

(Non-advancing NDMTA State Competition)

### **Official Application Form**

(Rules are in the NDMTA Directory)

(Do not use a pencil)

### **Entrant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Sept 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### **Home Town Newspaper & Address**

#### **Student Fee:** (circle one)

Elementary	\$30.00(ages 8-11)
Junior High	\$30.00(ages 12-14)
High School	\$35.00(ages 15-18)
Colligate	\$40.00(ages 19-26)

### **Teacher Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid on \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have students entered in other categories? \_\_\_\_\_ yes, give names & level on attached sheet.

#### **Area entering** (piano, woodwinds, brass, strings, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Repertoire for Competition Performance**

This repertoire program must include title and number of each movement, tempo markings, and the composer's full name. *Please type the complete program on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the Official Application Form. You must have a total of the time also.*

<u>Example:</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Period</u>
	Sonata No. 1 in g minor, BWV 1001	J.S. Bach	I. Adagio (4:17) IV. Presto (2:48) Total 7:05	Baroque

**Competition Agreement** It is the responsibility of the teacher and the entrant to abide by the rules applicable to the NODAK Music Competitions. **This form will be returned if there are any omissions or inaccuracies.** The undersigned verify that the information submitted on this application form is complete and accurate and that the teacher paid state and national dues on or before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, of this year. Unmemorized programs requires two (2) copies of the music.

#### **Signature of Entrant**

#### **Signature of Teacher**

Mail your completed NODAK Application Form with a check payable to NDMTA with the correct amount for the student's level of competition to: Arlene Gray, 4525 Camden Loop, Bismarck, ND 58503

E-mail address: [ae6gray@gmail.com](mailto:ae6gray@gmail.com) Phone: 701-250-0860.

This official Application Form must be postmarked on or before May 10, 2011.

**Competition Date:** June 15, 2011, Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

## **ADVERTISING FOR NDMTA HANDBOOK/DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER**

Work is progressing on soliciting and renewing ads for the 2011-2012 Handbook/Directory as well as the online newsletter. I invite each individual NDMTA member, as well as each local association, to purchase an ad in one or both of these publications. The deadline is April 15, but you are encouraged to send your information and check to me sooner than that.

### **Handbook/Directory:**

- \$125.00 – inside front or back cover. 7" high by 4 ½" wide
- \$100.00 – full page. 7" high by 4 ½" wide
- \$50.00 – half page. 3 ½" high by 4 ½" wide
- \$25.00 – business card.

### **Online Newsletter**

- \$225.00 – half page, 4 issues. 4 ¼" high by 7" wide
- \$70.00 – half page, 1 issue. 4 ¼" high by 7" wide
- \$135.00 – ¼ page, 4 issues. 4 ¼" high by 3 ¼" wide
- \$45.00 – ¼ page, 1 issue. 4 ¼" high by 3 ¼" wide

### **SPECIAL DISCOUNT.....**

If you purchase ads in both publications, the cost of the newsletter ads will be half price - a 50 per cent discount!

Sandra Enget, Advertising Coordinator  
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Bismarck, North Dakota 58503  
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### **NDMTA Executive Board Minutes**

**January 29, 2011**

10:00-1:00

IVN Meeting

President Kathleen Johnson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 14 board members in attendance: Karen Dalager, Susan Tang, Lisa Schuler, Lynda Pearson, Ellen Croy, Ann DeLorme-Holmen, Beth Klingenstein, Kathleen Johnson, Kathy Bresee, Judy England, Laura O'Rourke, Arlen Grey, Sandra Enget and Sheryl Kjelland.

Ann DeLorme-Holmen made a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Lynda Pearson.

### **Report of Officers**

Secretary Lisa Schuler read the minutes from the October 28, 2010 executive board meeting in Dickinson. After spelling corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Kathy Bresee paid all bills submitted, kept financial records updated, submitted the MTNA Competition report to national and wrote the reports for the conference, the NODAK and MTNA Competitions. She will get the report for the tax-exempt status 501 (c)(3) into national headquarters by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. As of December 31, 2010 the total NDMTA assets was \$30,213.50, income was \$7,633.58 and expenses were \$8,914.67. The current checking balance was \$11,110.76, the savings balance was \$10,890.09, and the certificates of deposit balance was \$8,212.65. **Sheryl Kjelland made the motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Judy England. Motion carried.**

Vice President Susan Tang reported that she is getting familiar with the organization. The state competition is completed. She will stay posted on how the competitors do at Divisions and she's planning to attend the national conference. She stated that she would like more people to help with future competitions.

President Kathleen Johnson reported on her many activities.

### **Local Association Reports**

**2011 NDMTA Conference Report: Greater Grand Forks** Karen Dalager thanked President Kathie for meeting with their local on January 28<sup>th</sup> to help plan the upcoming conference. The conference will be held June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> in Grand Forks with the NODAK Competition taking place June 15<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran. Most of the conference events will be at the Ramada Inn. There was a discussion to increase the conference registration fee to cover rising food costs. It was agreed that Grand Forks should raise the fee to \$95.00 for the June conference.

### **Committee Reports**

Advertising Sandy Enget went through the files, talked with Jessica Just and Arlene Grey, and wrote letters to advertisers. She will mail the letters in two weeks. She questioned that if the newsletter is on line, does NDMTA need to have advertising for it? Discussion took place during old business.

Arts & Advocacy Awareness/Local Associations Anne Morris had no report.

Certification Lynda Pearson reported the files would be transferred in February. There are four certified teachers on her committee. Karen Kalinowski is the newest member, serving along with current members: Ellen Croy, Gloria Bethke, and Lynda Pearson. The group works with the North Dakota MTA Certification. Information about



National Certification is on the national website [www.mtnacertification.org/](http://www.mtnacertification.org/). After the files are exchanged, she will be sending reminders to members needing to renew their state certification or apply for permanent certification.

College Faculty/Collegiate Chapter Susan Tang brought four students from UND to the state conference in Dickinson. She is in the beginning stages of a collegiate chapter. She is wondering if she can use the teacher mailing list to send out information. More discussion took place in new business. Susan also reported that UND will not charge for usage of the facility if conferences are held during the school year.

Directory Michelle Schumacher had nothing to report.

Foundation Arlene Grey has received emails and mailings from MTNA, wrote to Don Halvorsen about the Gala table funding. Sally Rudolph will be the 2011 ND Foundation Fellow. Her daughter, Nancy Johnson, will receive the honor for her mother at the Milwaukee conference.

Grant Coordinator Ann DeLorme-Holmen had nothing to report.

Historian Nancy Harsch took pictures at the state conference in Dickinson and is putting them into the convention album.

IMTF Judy England coordinated having Bob Groves speak at the conference in Dickinson. She will be sending Grand Forks a Nelita True videotape for their Feb. meeting. She has been thinking about what to do with all the cassette tapes in the NDMTA Library. She will accept suggestions for purchasing items for the library with this year's budget.

Membership/Technology Coordinator Ann Mercer worked on updating membership information (including the NDMTA website). Passed checks from national headquarters along to Kathy Bresee. NDMTA currently has 135 members. FYI - last year in January we had 138 members. She will need to meet Kathy Bresee (former membership chair) in the near future to clarify a few things.

Music Link There is a new coordinator for the Valley City State University Community School. There are currently 10 students in the state involved in the Music Link program.

Newsletter Jessica Just created newsletters in Feb., May, August and Nov. 2010. She's now creating the Feb 2011 newsletter. Please submit newsletter entries by February 10<sup>th</sup>. Email to [jessicalynjust@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicalynjust@hotmail.com).

NODAK Arlene Grey placed an article into the Tribune paper with photos of the winners. She will update NODAK forms for the June 2011 conference. Arlene feels that the cash awards for NODAK winners need to be increased. Perhaps an underwriter can be found to avoid raising fees to the students. President Kathie told local presidents to encourage members to enter their students in the NODAK.

Rally Chair Sheryl Kjelland received Rally Materials from Illinois, copied and distributed the materials to LAMTA for their November Rally. She will send Rally Materials to FMMTA for their spring Rally and will be sure that UVMTA also has necessary materials for their upcoming April Rally.

## Old Business

Newsletter Kathie Johnson asked the board if the newsletter will be sent out as an email and be put on the website or just the website. Board members voiced that they liked the emailed newsletter in addition to putting it on the website. With PDF problems, it was suggested that a link for Adobe Reader could be on each emailed newsletter.

## New Business

Advertising Sandy Enget's question about advertising in the newsletter was addressed. The board liked Sheryl Kjelland's idea that when an ad for the directory is purchased, a discounted price could be offered for a newsletter ad. If an advertisement is only purchased in the newsletter, that ad will remain at the original price. This idea will serve as a guide for the advertising chair.

MTNA Conference Kathie Johnson asked if NDMTA should purchase a reserved table for ND at the national conference Gala. It was agreed that the ND attendees would sit at an unreserved table this year. Arlene Grey will talk with Don Halverson who usually donates the money for the table. She will see if he'd like to donate the same amount but use the money in a different area of NDMTA.

Susan Tang will attend the 2011 national conference and summit in March. Kathie Johnson suggested giving \$1,000.00 from the president's travel expenses to the vice president's travel expenses being Susan is going in Kathie's place. **Sheryl Kjelland made the motion to reverse the 2 line item figures in the budget for the president and vice president expenses so that Susan Tang will have \$2,000.00 and Kathie will have \$1,000.00 for expenses, seconded by Arlene Grey. Motion carried.**

ND Pride Basket Beth Klingenstein explained the ND Pride Basket and gift ideas that other states have given at the national conference. NDMTA has paid \$50.00 in the past, which came from the miscellaneous line of the budget. **Sheryl Kjelland made the motion to authorize Beth Klingenstein to purchase a \$50.00 item for national, seconded by Sandy Enget. Motion carried.**

Membership List President Kathie would like to establish a policy for usage. After discussion, board members agreed that members should have access to the membership list on the website but it shouldn't be used commercially. Kathie appointed a committee to propose guidelines for use of the membership list for educational purposes to be presented at the June state conference. The group is Judy England -chairperson, Susan Tang and Kathy Bresee.

2012 NDMTA Conference Kathie Johnson contacted Wynn-Ann Rossi to see if she would be interested in coming to the 2012 conference. Wynn-Ann said yes. She will be releasing two new series from FJH and Alfred's by 2012. **Judy England made the motion to invite Wynn-Ann Rossi to the 2012 NDMTA Conference, seconded by Beth Klingenstein. Judy England amended the motion to invite Wynn-Ann Rossi to be the 2012 conference presenter, seconded by Beth Klingenstein. Both motions passed.**

Auditing the Treasurer's Books The following question from treasurer, Kathy Bresee was addressed: Would it be appropriate to have some of our members do an audit of the books at least during the off years and then have an official audit of the books when there is a change of officer? President Kathie appointed Ann Delorme-Holmen and Ellen Croy to audit the books before the June annual meeting.

NODAK Arlene Grey wants the board to think about increasing the cash awards for the winners. No further action taken.

Constitution/By-laws Lynda Pearson, certification chair, has been appointed to rewrite the bylaws concerning certification to reflect current responsibilities. This is to be brought to the NDMTA June board meeting for approval.

Website Kathie Johnson suggested that there be a better way to access the membership list from the NDMTA website. A group was formed to discuss all of the website needs. Kathie Johnson, Susan Tang and Kathy Bresee will be meeting.

Secretary Lisa Schuler is currently filling the remainder of Jeff Dasovick's term and has now agreed to be the next NDMTA secretary for a 2- year term.

### **Announcements**

President Kathleen Johnson declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Schuler, CTM  
NDMTA Secretary

# SHARING THE GIFT OF MUSIC

## 2011 Annual NDMTA Conference Schedule

Wednesday-Friday, June 15-17  
Ramada Inn, Junction I-29 and US Hwy 2 Exit 141  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

### Wednesday, June 15

Ramada Inn:

- 4:00 NDMTA Executive Board Meeting with Soup and Sandwich Supper
- 5:00 Registration

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, 3426 Chestnut Street:

NODAK Auditions

- 7:00 Concert: **Commissioned Composer Dr. Allen Carter** and NODAK Winners,  
Reception Following

### Thursday, June 16 (Ramada Inn)

- 8:30 Registration and Exhibits  
Coffee and Muffins Served
- 9:00 Workshop by **Susan Tang: Preparing Students for College Music Study**
- 10:15 Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 Workshop by **Susan Tang: Technique and Dynamic Pedaling**
- 12:00 IMTF Luncheon with **Judy England: Rally Theory**
- 2:00 Workshop : To Be Announced
- 3:30 Break/Exhibits/Coffee
- 3:45-5:00 Workshop by **Karen Braaten: Developing Accompaniment Skills**
  
- 5:30 NDMTA Banquet
  
- 8:00 Concert: **Guest Artist Susan Tang** at Hughes Fine Arts Center, UND  
Reception Following  
(included in registration fee; tickets available to the public at \$5;  
free to students of NDMTA members)

### Friday, June 17 (Ramada Inn)

- 8:30 Coffee and Rolls Served
- 9:00 NDMTA Annual Business Meeting  
Silent Auction Results
- 10:00-12:00 Master Class by **Susan Tang**

# SHARING THE GIFT OF MUSIC

## North Dakota Music Teachers Association Annual Conference

Wednesday-Friday, June 15-17, 2011

Ramada Inn: Junction I-29 and US Hwy 2 Exit 141

Grand Forks, North Dakota

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

NDMTA Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am nationally (MTNA) certified. \_\_\_\_\_ I am state (NDMTA) certified

\_\_\_\_\_ This is my first NDMTA Conference (have attended no sessions ever)

#### Registration Fee: (does not include meals)

Full Conference \$90.00 \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Conference Attendee \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Meals: (must be prepaid, includes gratuities)

Wednesday Executive Board Supper \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Soup and Sandwich

Thursday IMTF Luncheon \$11.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Chicken Pasta Salad with Fruit and Breadstick

Thursday Banquet at Ramada Inn \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preference:

Roast Beef Sirloin \_\_\_\_\_

Filet of Walleye \_\_\_\_\_

Served with Tossed Salad, Green Beans Almandine,

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roll and Beverage

Late Registration fee (postmarked after May 15) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and check payable to NDMTA to:

Kathryn Greene

902 Campbell Drive

Grand Forks, ND 58201

**REFUNDS:** Requests for refund must be submitted in writing to Kathryn Greene and postmarked later than May 15, 2011. A processing fee of \$15.00 will be assessed for all refunds.

Note: The cost of the meals covers the use of the facility for our conference.

**Conference Hotel: Ramada Inn 1-800-775-3951 [www.ramada.com](http://www.ramada.com)**

You are responsible for booking your own room. Twenty rooms (single or double) will be reserved June 1 at \$62. Three per room is \$69, four is \$76.

