

TIDEWATER MUSIC TEACHERS FORUM

2013 – 2014 Annual Report



CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS!

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STAFFLINES GOES DIGITAL

In June 2013 TMTF debuted its first digital Newsletter. From this point on all newsletters will be emailed to all members who have active email accounts. Paper copies will still be available to those who do not have access to email.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IS UP IN LOCAL EVENTS

Our Annual TMTF Play-A-Thon in December 2013 proved to be a huge success! The event had 191 performers and raised over 7,000 towards our scholarship funds. Our Levels of Progress festival participation was also up from the last few years.

TMTF CONDUCTED ITS FIRST FUNDRAISER

This past spring, TMTF conducted its first fundraiser at a local restaurant “Raising Canes”. This fundraiser was joined with our annual Honors Recital in Norfolk, Va. 15% of every meal purchased on that day was donated to TMTF.

Achievement Award

Our newest program! This program is designed to award students for their continuous involvement in TMTF activities. The program was created by one of our members and is meant to add an element of motivation to students and teachers within the forum.

Permanent P.O Box

In May 2013 TMTF established a permanent P.O Box centrally located in the Tidewater Region. This will serve as a permanent address for TMTF members and forum affiliates to send information to the organization.

Policy change for Scholarship Funds

At the last TMTF board meeting in May we discussed allowing Music Minors to be able to apply for scholarships from our forum along with Music Majors. This was done to promote adequate use of our Glen Mayberry Scholarship fund as well as encourage support for students who are pursuing music in general. A committee was appointed to make the necessary changes in the

bylaws and scholarship requirements.



Tidewater Music Teachers Forum

Workshops 2013-2014

September 2013

Alfred's Publishing: Carol Matz

October 2013

Tonya Menard: 21st Century Material Additions to the State Theory Test

November 2013

Sara O'Brien: Incorporating the Ipad and other technology into the studio

January 2014

Brandy Holloway: Different levels of stress and how to manage it

February 2014

Lenny Marcus: Masterclass and Concert on Classical Jazz

Corey Lilley and Brittany Garrett: Masterclass on 16th and 17th Century Dances

March 2014

Sharing Workshop

April 2014

MTNA Conference Highlights

May 2014

Nancy Breth: Preparing High School Students for College Auditions