

September 2011

- Sept 1 SPPTA Applications accepted (from Sept 1-Oct 1)
http://www.sppta.org/Programs_for_Students.html
Please send filled out application to Jeanine along with a \$60 check made out to Dr. Paul Wirth by Sept 14th
- Sept 13 **MTNA Young Artist - Postmark Deadline** form and \$110/SYA; \$80/JYA fee due for information/application,
<http://www.mtna.org/Programs/Competitions/Guidelines/tabid/304/Default.aspx>
- Sept 24 Musicale 10-5pm Roseville Schmitt Auditorium
- Sept 24 Musicale 7-9pm WCPA St. Cloud
- Sept 24 **WAMSO - Postmark Deadline** application and \$75 fee due (CD due Oct 17)
<http://www.wamso.org/yacFORM.html> For more information:
<http://www.wamso.org/yac.html>
- Sept 30 **Hilton Head International Young Artists Piano Competition - Postmark Deadline** (for ages 18 and older) Application, Schedule & Guidelines:
http://www.hhipc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=203&Itemid=130
<http://www.hhipc.org/>
- Sept 30 **MMTA Theory Test - Postmark Deadline** registration, St. Ben's, St. Cloud (Nov 5)
Application: (make a copy of your filled out form to present on exam day)
<http://www.mnmusicteachers.com/exams/KeyboardTheoryExamRegistration.pdf>
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you MUST pass the appropriate theory level BEFORE the registration deadline for your contest.
Submit to Jeanine by Sept 21st your completed form and check payable to Dr. Paul Wirth
(I - \$18; II - \$19; III - \$20; IV - \$23; V - \$25; VI - \$28)

October

- Oct 2 Frederic Chopin Society presents Misha Dacic 3:00pm @ Sundin Music Hall
About the performer - <http://www.chopinsocietymn.org/dacic.htm>
- Oct 14 **MMTA Theory Test - Postmark Deadline** Bethel University (Nov 19)
Application: (make a copy of your filled out form to present on exam day)
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Submit to Jeanine by Oct 5th your completed form and check payable to Dr. Paul Wirth
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- Oct 14 **YoungArts Recognition and Talent Search - Postmark Deadline** for application & \$35 fee. For information/application <http://www.artsawards.org/> or 1-800-970-ARTS (2787) or directly here to apply <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=NFAA-YAP>
- Oct 16 *Salon Se Leve 2:30 (The Larson Memorial Concert) Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church*
- Oct 17 **WAMSO CD due – Postmark Deadline**
<http://www.wamso.org/documents/cdrequirementsyac.pdf>
- Oct 22 Musicale 7-9pm WCPA St. Cloud
- Oct. 22 Musicale 10-5pm Roseville Schmitt Auditorium
PIANO OLYMPICS
- Oct 26 **Minnetonka Young Artist Competition - Postmark Deadline**
<http://musicassociation.org/index.php/specialevents>
Application and \$15 registration fee. Checks payable to MAM.
- Oct 29 **YoungArts Recognition and Talent Search audition/portfolio materials - Deadline**
Should be received at their office by 5pm
- Oct 29 MTNA Young Artist State Division, - St. Olaf College Northfield, MN

November

- Nov 5 MMTA Theory test - College of St. Benedict
Bring a copy of your registration to present at front desk.
- Nov 5 SPPTA Concerto Competition Preliminary & Final Auditions, Roseville Schmitt Music,
2435 Cleveland Ave. North, Roseville MN. 55113
- Nov 6 Frederic Chopin Society presents Alexander Melnikov 3:00pm @ Sundin Music Hall
About the performer - <http://www.chopinsocietymn.org/melnikov.htm>
- Nov 7 **YPSCA - Postmark Deadline** application and \$45 fee
Info http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org/education/2012_YPSCA_announce.pdf
Application
http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org/education/2011_YPSCA_auditionapplication2.pdf
- Nov 12 Minnetonka Young Artist Competition – St. Paul Conservatory of Music
- Nov 14 **Schubert Club** applications available <http://www.schubert.org/competition/>
- Nov 15 **Thursday Musical - First Deadline** registration & fee of \$40. (After this date fee is \$50. Final deadline is Feb 1, 2011) <http://www.thursdaymusical.com/young-artist-program.html>

- Nov 19 Musicale 7-9pm WCPA St. Cloud
- Nov 19 MMTA Theory test - Bethel University
Bring a copy of your registration to present at the front desk.
- Nov 20 *Salon se leve 2:30 Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church*
- Nov 26 Musicale 10-5pm Roseville Schmitt Auditorium
- Nov 28 **Rising Stars Concerto Competition - Postmark Deadline** \$35 fee & application
For more info & application go to:
<http://www.lacrossesympphony.org/pages/ccbrochure2012.pdf>
Limited to 20 entrants

December

- Dec 1 **MMTA Piano Contest - Postmark Deadline**
Submit to Jeanine by Nov 17 your completed form and TWO \$18 checks payable to:
Dr. Paul Wirth (If you do not make the finals, one uncashed check will be returned to you)
**Int. A and above must pass Theory I before this date.
Contact Jeanine if you need a registration form!!
Please make 3 copies of your completed form. One should be sent to Jeanine and the other two to present on contest days. (One for prelims and one for finals)
- Dec 1 **Walgreens/Midwest Young Artists Concerto Competition - Postmark Deadline**
Fee is \$55. For information/application <http://www.mya.org/competition.php>
- Dec 1 **National Federation of Music Clubs Festival - Postmark Deadline**; St. Ben's
Submit to Jeanine by Nov 17th your completed form and \$18 check payable to Dr. Paul Wirth
- Dec 5 **Mozart Piano Concerto Competition - Postmark Deadline** for information contact
MozartPianoConcerto@hotmail.com
- Dec 29 Walgreens/MYA Concerto Competition, Junior level, Midwest Young Artists Center at
Fort Sheridan in Highwood, IL
- Dec 29 **Dakota Valley Symphony Young Artists Concerto Competition- Postmark
Deadline**
Registration and \$30 fee
For further info: sjramsey@pconline.com (612) 840-8681
- Dec 30 Walgreens/MYA Concerto Competition, Senior level, Midwest Young Artists Center at
Fort Sheridan in Highwood, IL

January 2012

- Jan 7 Musicale 7-9pm WCPA St. Cloud
- Jan 7 Master Class with Elizabeth Wolf 1:00-3:30 Roseville Schmitt Auditorium
- Jan 7 **MMTA Young Artist Competition - Postmark Deadline**
Contact Jeanine if you need a registration form!!
Make 3 copies of filled out application. One should be sent to Jeanine and two to present on contest days. (Prelims and Finals)
Submit application to Jeanine by *Dec 19th* along with a check for \$36 payable to Dr. Paul Wirth
- Jan 7 YPSCA Preliminaries – Ferguson Hall University of MN
- Jan 7 Dakota Valley Symphony Young Artists Concerto Competition – Schmitt Music Center Edina Galleria
- Jan 13-15 MTNA Regional Divison – University of Colorado at Boulder
- Jan 14 ****Winter Recitals @ WCPA****
- Jan 14 WAMSO Competition Semifinals-Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN
- Jan 14 Rising Stars Concerto Competition @ Viterbo University LaCrosse, WI
- Jan 15 WAMSO Competition Finals-Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
- Jan 17 ****Winter Recitals @ WCPA****
- Jan 18 **Schubert Club Scholarship Competition - Postmark Deadline**
<http://www.schubert.org/competition/>
- Jan 21 MMTA Piano Contest Preliminaries (St. Cloud) College of St. Benedict
Please bring a copy of your application to present at front desk.
- Jan 21 Mozart Piano Concerto Competition Schmitt Music - Roseville
- Jan 21 YPSCA Finals - Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
- Jan 27 **Bunny Just Piano Festival - Postmark Deadline**
For students Grades 6-12. Form, audio recording and \$20 application fee due.
Contact Jeanine if you need a registration form.
- Jan 28-29 MMTA Contest Preliminaries (Twin Cities), Bethel University
Please bring a copy of your registration to the front desk.
- Jan 28 **MMTA Contest Finals - Postmark Deadline** (Greater MN)

Jeanine will send in the appropriate materials for those who won Prelims

Jan 29 Frederic Chopin Society presents Nelson Goerner 3:00pm @ Sundin Music Hall
About the performer - <http://www.chopinsocietyymn.org/goerner.htm>

February

- Feb 1 **Thursday Musical - Postmark Deadline** final deadline and \$50 fee
- Feb 3 **MMTA Contest Finals - Postmark Deadline** (Twin Cities) Jeanine will send in the appropriate materials for those who won Prelims
- Feb 4 Musicale 7-9pm WCPA St. Cloud
- Feb 10 **NEW! PianoFun MN Competition – Postmark Deadline** Application and fee or \$30 (For kids 12 and under) <http://www.pianofunmn.com>
- Feb 11 National Federation of Music Clubs Festival, St. Bens, all day
- Feb 14 **St Cloud Symphony Orchestra Young Performers Concerto Competition – Postmark Deadline** Application and \$35
http://www.stcloudsymphony.com/young_performers_competition.html
- Feb 17 **MMTA Theory Test - Postmark Deadline** St. Ben's Univ (Mar 24)
Application: (make a copy of your filled out form to present on exam day)
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Submit to Jeanine by *Feb 8th* your completed form and check payable to Dr. Paul Wirth
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- Feb 16-19 Bunny Just Piano Festival MN State University Mankato Performing Arts Center
- Feb 19 *Salon se leve 2:30 Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church*
- Feb 21 **MMTA Theory Test - Postmark Deadline** Normandale Community College, Bloomington (April 14)
Application: (make a copy of your filled out form to present on exam day)
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- Feb 25 Musicale 10-5pm Roseville Schmitt Auditorium
- Feb 25 **NEW!** PianoFun MN Prelims @ Schmitt Music Center, Edina
- Feb 26 **NEW!** PianoFun MN Finals @ Schmitt Music Center, Edina

March

- Mar 1 **Northwestern Piano Festival – Postmark Deadline** and \$18 fee
Contact Dr. Lange (651.631.5242) if you need an application.
- Mar 3 St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra Young Performers Concerto Competition
- Mar 4 Frederic Chopin Society presents Imogen Cooper 3:00pm @ Sundin Music Hall
About the performer - <http://www.chopinsocietymn.org/cooper.htm>
- Mar 5-12 Hilton Head International Young Artist Piano Competition, First Presbyterian Church of
Hilton Head Island, SC
- Mar 10 Musicale 10-5pm Roseville Schmitt Auditorium
- Mar 10-11 MMTA Piano Contest Finals, Ferguson Hall at University of MN
- Mar 14 **MMTA Theory Test - Postmark Deadline** Normandale Community College,
Bloomington (April 28) and K&S Studios Woodbury (April 29)
Application: (make a copy of your filled out form to present on exam day)
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- Mar 17 Musicale 7-9pm WCPA St. Cloud
- Mar 17 MMTA Young Artist Competition Prelims Bethel University, Arden Hills
- Mar 17 Schubert Club Competition Preliminaries Augsburg College, Minneapolis
- Mar 18 MMTA Young Artist Competition Finals Schmitt Music, Roseville
- Mar 18 Spring Gala Rehearsal St. Cloud 5-7:30
- Mar 24 Spring Gala Rehearsal Twin Cities 10-12
- Mar 24 Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition
Brady Educational Center University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN

- Mar 24 Northwestern College Piano Festival Totino Fine Arts Center
- Mar 24 MMTA Theory Testing - St. Benedict College
Please bring a copy of your registration to present at the front desk.
- Mar 24-28 MTNA Finals, New York, New York
- Mar 25 *Salon se leve 2:30 Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church*
- Mar 25 Spring Gala Rehearsal St. Cloud 5-7:30
- March 31 Schubert Club Competition Finals Augsburg College, Minneapolis
- March 31 Spring Gala Rehearsal Twin Cities 10-12

April

- Apr 1 Spring Gala Rehearsal St. Cloud 5-7:30
- Apr 14 MMTA Honors Concert Rehearsal
- Apr 14 MMTA Theory test – Normandale Community College, Bloomington
Please bring a copy of your registration to present at the front desk.
- Apr 15 Spring Gala Rehearsal St. Cloud 5-7:30
- Apr 21 Spring Gala Rehearsal Twin Cities 10-12
- Apr 22 *Salon se leve 2:30 Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church*
- Apr 22 Spring Gala Rehearsal St. Cloud 5-7:30
- Apr 28 MMTA Honors Concert Rehearsal
- Apr 28 MMTA Theory test – Normandale Community College, Bloomington
Please bring a copy of your registration to present at the front desk.
- Apr 28 “**Music that Moves US**” Spring Gala @ Sauk Rapids High School Auditorium
6:30pm
- Apr 29 MMTA Theory test – K & S Studios, Woodbury
Please bring a copy of your registration to present at the front desk.

May

- May 12 Musicale 10-5pm Roseville Schmitt Auditorium
- May 12 MMTA Honors Concert Rehearsal
- May 13 Frederic Chopin Society presents Yulianna Avdeeva 3:00pm @ Sundin Music Hall
About the performer - <http://www.chopinsocietymn.org/avdeeva.htm>
- May 19 Musicale 7-9pm WCPA St. Cloud
- May 19 MMTA Honors Concert Dress Rehearsal and PERFORMANCE 7pm, Minneapolis
Convention Center
- May 20 *Salon se leve 2:30 Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church*

June

- June 5 MMTA Young Artist Honors Recital – Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth

July

- July 11-21 Young Artists World Piano Festival, Bethel University