



# THE MTACA LETTER

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## *Explore and Enjoy Federation Music at Our Meeting on Sept. 9!*

Dear MTACA Member,

We have a fascinating set of programs scheduled for the new teaching year, thanks to Kay Lindley, our Program Chair and 2nd VP (see page 2).

Our first meeting is Friday, September 9th (instead of the 2nd, which is within Labor Day weekend). In response to popular demand, we'll be sharing and discussing *Federation Music*.

- o New Music—Anthony Lewis of CKC has copies we can view, try out, and order.
- o Favorites—Bring your favorite pieces to share with everyone.

Our business meeting will go from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., followed by perusing and test-driving the music until 11:15.

Location: CKC Music, 11220 N. Rodney Parham, behind Party City.

Map: <http://www.carolynskeyboardcorner.com/contact-us.html>

I'll bring my copy of the new Festival Bulletin.

You can read about it here... <http://www.nfmc-music.org/>

Non-members and college students are welcome. Bring a friend!

Best wishes for your teaching,

*Susan G. Robbins*  
 MTACA President



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# MTACA PROGRAMS 2016-2016

Times: 9:30-10:00 Business meeting; 10:00-11:15 Presentation.

September 9, 2016

Topic: ***Federation Music***

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Location: CKC Music, 11220 N. Rodney Parham, LR, behind Party City.

October 7, 2016 INVITE A FRIEND!

Topic: ***The Teenage Brain: The Latest Research on Epigenetics and Adolescent Brain Development***

Presenter: Margaret Lindley Robbins, LCSW

Location: Central Ark Library, Cox building, 120 River Market Ave., LR

(Parking costs about \$1, or park under the bridge for free.)

November 4, 2016

***Out to Dinner after Music Stampede*** on Nov. 5. (No meeting Nov. 4)

December 9, 2016

***Christmas Luncheon***—TBA

January 6, 2017

No Meeting

February 3, 2017

Topic: ***Teaching Theory***

Presenter: Michael Carenbauer, Professor of Music, UALR

Location: TBA

March 3, 2017

Topic: ***How to Teach Kids About the Piano***

Presenter: Stephen Wirges

Location: Stephen's Piano Shop, 13101 Fortson Road, Jacksonville

(It's out in the middle of nowhere—an amazing workshop.)

April 7, 2017

Topic: ***Collaborative Master Class***

Presenter: Dr. Kyung-Eun Na

Location: Hosted by Christine Wang, 10600 Rivercrest Dr., LR

May 19, 2017

Workshop: 9:00 Registration. \$20/person; \$10/students.

9:30-10:45 ***The Teen Machine: How to Keep it Running***

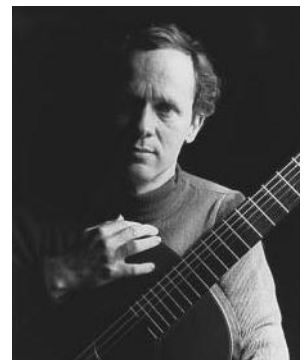
11:00-12:30 ***A Rocherolle Gourmet: Something for Every Taste***

Presenter: Eugenie Rocherolle, composer, lyricist, pianist, teacher

Biography: <http://www.rocherolle.com/bio.html>

Recent picture in AL: <http://www.nlapw.org/nlapw-music-gallery/>

Location: TBA



Michael Carenbauer



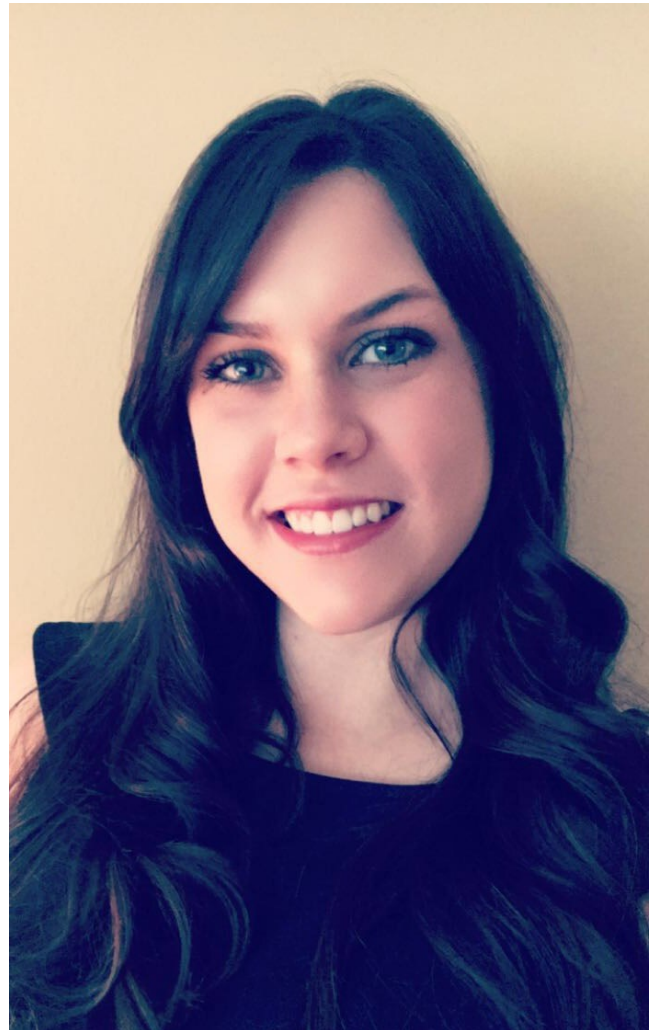
Eugenie Rocherolle

*This program schedule was created by Kay Lindley, MTACA Program Chair and 2nd VP.*

## ***SPOTLIGHT ON KRISTIN DUCKWORTH***

Kristin Duckworth was born and raised in Fort Smith, AR. She began studying piano at the age of six and was consistently involved in music classes, events, and performances throughout her childhood. After high school, she moved to Arkadelphia, AR to continue her music education with Dr. Ouida Keck at Ouachita Baptist University. Here she graduated with honors and receive a B.M. in Piano Performance, as well as a B.A. in Spanish and a minor in Business.

After graduating from OBU in 2009, Kristin and her husband, Matt, moved to Little Rock, and she began building up her own private piano studio. Currently, she has between 35-40 students and divides her time between teaching at CKC Music and her home studio in West Little Rock. In addition to teaching piano, Kristin also enjoys playing collaboratively. She actively plays for a church in the Otter Creek community and also accompanies the Southwest Christian Academy Choir.



Kristin is a member of the NFMC and enjoys hosting the piano festival each year. In 2015, she joined the MTACA, and is happy to be a part of such a wonderful group of experienced teachers. She hopes to continue learning, improving her teaching techniques, and offering new and fun performance opportunities for her students.

—Photo and biography provided by Kristin.



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## *CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016-2017*

September 9 (Fri.) MTACA Monthly Meeting and Program

September 16 (Fri.) Coterie Meeting and Program

September 17 (Sat.) AFMC Conference (<https://www.arkansasfmc.org/events/>)

October 7 (Fri.) MTACA Monthly Meeting and Program

October 28 (Fri.) Optional Stampede Rehearsals 5-9 p.m.

October 29 (Sat.) Optional Stampede Rehearsals 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

November 4 (Fri.) MTACA Music Stampede Rehearsals 5-9 p.m.

November 5 (Sat.) Music Stampede Rehearsals 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

November 5 (Sat.) [MTACA Music Stampede Concert](#) 3 p.m.

November 5 (Sat., all day) MTNA State Competitions (Univ. of Central Arkansas, Conway)

December 2 (Fri.) MTACA Christmas Luncheon

December (date to be announced) [MTACA Playathon](#), Arkansas Children's Hospital

January, 2017 no meeting due to expected inclement weather.

January 14-15 (Sat.-Sun. all day) MTNA South Central Div. Competition (ASU, Jonesboro)

January 28 (Sat.) [MTACA Sonatina Festival](#) - UALR

February 3 (Fri.) MTACA Monthly Meeting and Program

February 4 (Sat.) NFMC Festival, UALR, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Linda Kennedy

February 10 (Fri.) NFMC Festival 2:00 p.m.-6:30 Sherry Mashburn

February 11 (Sat.) NFMC Festival 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Trudy Kincade

February 25 (Sat.) NFMC Festival (morning). Kristin Duckworth

March 3 (Fri.) MTACA Monthly Meeting and Program

March 11 (Sat.) UALR Piano & Strings Festival, from 11:00-3:00 pm.

March 18 (Sat., all day) March 22 - MTNA Conference, Baltimore, MD

March 20-24 Spring Break

April 1 (Sat.) ASMTA Region IV Festival, UALR Fine Arts.

April 7 (Fri.) MTACA Monthly Meeting and Program

April 8 (Sat.) ASMTA Region III Festival, Hendrix College Fine Arts.

April 21-22 (Fri.-Sat.) AFMC Convention

May 4-14 NFMC National Music Week

May 6 (Sat.) [MTACA Honors Recital](#), UALR, 3:00 pm

May 19 (Fri.) [MTACA Composer Workshop with Eugenie Rocherolle](#)

June 20-24 NFMC Biennial Convention

***Flute Workshop and Master Class by Amanda Markwick  
Hosted by MTACA Member Carol Ann Bone, NCTM***



***AMANDA MARKWICK—Historical & Modern Flutist***

*A lecture/demonstration of flutes from the Renaissance through the early Romantic Era was presented on July 29, 2016 in North Little Rock. The presentation was geared for any musician curious about the history of the flute. Afterwards, a masterclass was conducted on the modern flute.*

*Amanda received Bachelor and Master degrees from both Indiana University (Bloomington, IN) and the Koninklijk Conservatorium in The Hague, The Netherlands.*

*She has performed and recorded with Early Music Orchestras and Societies in the United States and Europe, and is frequently invited as a guest lecturer. She is active in chamber ensembles and maintains an active studio in Berlin, Germany.*

*Advice for beginners on the Baroque flute, written by Amanda, was published by “Fluit” magazine in The Netherlands.*

*- Picture and article provided by Michael Markwick.*

Note: This event wasn't officially sponsored by MTACA because Ms. Markwick's visits to the U.S. haven't dovetailed with our meeting schedule. However, all MTACA members were invited, as well as non-member flutists. It's another example of high quality continuing education available to our members.—SGR