

# Staccato Notes from your MTACA president

FEBRUARY

MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

2014

## Sonata Festival and Jazz Safari-February 15

**Register for Sonata Festival  
by Saturday, Feb. 1  
Mail Sonata Entry Forms to:  
Kay Lindley, Sonata Chairman  
9 Keswick Cove  
Little Rock, AR 72212**



**Come to our  
February meeting on  
Feb. 7 at Piano Kraft  
to observe a Master  
Class by Dr. Lauren  
Schack Clark!**



## JAZZ MUSICAL SAFARI

AVALON

Music by Vincent Rose

Words by Al Jolson and B.G. DeSylva



FEB. 15 AT UALR

**MAIL SAFARI FORMS & CHECK TO:  
LIZ MAY  
509 CAMBRIDGE PLACE DR.  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72227**

# SONATINA FESTIVAL GUIDELINES

## Music Teachers Association of Central Arkansas

This festival is open to **all piano and string students whose teacher is a member of MTACA**. Teachers of participating students will be asked to assist on the day of the festival.

- **Date:** February 15, 2014
- **Time:** 9:00am–1:00pm
- **Location:** UALR, Little Rock, Fine Arts Building
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2014
- **Fee:** \$15.00 (includes Safari)

**Mail entry forms to:**  
*Kay Lindley*  
*9 Keswick Cove*  
*Little Rock, AR 72212*  
*(501) 831-3314*

**Categories of adjudication:**  
Division I      Grades 1-3\*  
Division II     Grades 4-6\*  
Division III     Grades 7-9\*  
Division IV     Grades 10-12\*  
*\*Division grade levels may be adjusted*

### Guidelines:

- Students in Division I are required to play from memory **only one movement** from a published Sonata. Students in Divisions II, III, and IV will play from memory, **one movement from a published Sonata or two movements from a published Sonata**. No photocopies will be allowed.
- Measures must be numbered in the judge's copy of the music.
- Music should be played without repeats, except where necessary for symmetry of the movement.
- Movements longer than 10 minutes may be interrupted by the judge.
- One student from each division will be selected by the judge to perform in a mini-recital at the close of the judging sessions. The names of these students will be posted at the conclusion of judging in each division, before the mini-recital begins. After checking the results, the teachers of these students should inform them and ensure they are ready to perform in the closing recital.
- All students are required to attend the mini-recital/awards ceremony to receive their awards which may include a certificate, first place trophy, or a second or third place ribbon. A special gold seal will be added to certificates of students earning a superior rating.
- Each student will receive a set number of points based on the judge's rating of their performance. The student's points will accumulate from year to year. When a student accumulates fifteen points, a Sonata/Sonatina trophy will be awarded.

I=Superior	5 points
II=Excellent	4 points
III=Good	3 points
IV=Below Average	2 points
- Students may continue accumulating points in the same division after they have won that division, but will not be awarded the winner's trophy for the same division two years in a row. Last year's winner may choose to compete for a first place trophy in the next division higher.
- Teachers are to pick up evaluation sheets at the registration desk at the conclusion of the mini-recital.
- The festival fee automatically includes the Safari Connection, which will provide learning activities for those who are waiting to play in the Sonatina Festival.

Please direct questions about Sonatina Festival to Chair Kay Linley, [Kaymlindley@me.com](mailto:Kaymlindley@me.com) (reference Sonatina in the subject line) or 501-831-3314

**MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS**

**SONATA-SONATINA FESTIVAL**

**APPLICATION—Teacher must be a member of MTACA.**

***Please PRINT all information!!!***

NAME OF ENTRANT \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: PIANO    STRING (CIRCLE ONE, if string specify \_\_\_\_\_)

COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip Code*

**SELECTION TO BE PERFORMED:**

(LIST MOVEMENT BY TITLE OR TEMPO)

*Time length of entire selection to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_ (minutes/seconds)*

COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SONATA-SONATINA \_\_\_\_\_

MOVEMENT PERFORMED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip Code*

PHONE # OF TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS OF TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: FEBRUARY 1, 2014**

**FESTIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2014**

**FEE: \$15.00 PER STUDENT**

Teacher will mail **all** student applications, **two** master sheets, and **one** check (no refunds) for all student entry fees to:

Kay Lindley, Chair, 9 Keswick Cove, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212  
(501-831-3314 or [Kaymlindley@me.com](mailto:Kaymlindley@me.com))

# MASTER SHEET

**SONATA-SONATINA FESTIVAL—February 15, 2014**

*sponsored by*

**MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS**

***PRINT** Teacher information, Student name, Instrument, and Student grade level. Leave gray areas empty.*

<b>TEACHER:</b>	_____
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	_____
	_____
<b>PHONE:</b>	_____
<b>EMAIL:</b>	_____

DIVISION		GRADE	RATING	
ASSIGNED	<b>STUDENT</b>	INSTR.	(1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	To be filled in by Festival Chair (I+, I, II, III, IV)

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*Kay Lindley, Chair, 9 Keswick Cove, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212*

**DEADLINE – February 1, 2014**

# JAZZ MUSICAL SAFARI

For all music students –through pre-college

Saturday, February 15, 2014 / 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

UALR Fine Arts Bldg / sonatina awards ceremony: 11:30 a.m. – noon

-safari-only students may attend ceremony

Classes (you will go to all of them):

1. JAZZ & BLUES

2. SCAT SINGING

3. BOOGIE-WOOGIE

Students - \$10 to your teacher 2 weeks before event

Parents may attend free-of-charge

Teachers – send forms so I will have them at least 1 week before event

Sonatina students have already paid for this event!

Students keep this portion for the information

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Teachers turn in this portion with 1 check to cover all students

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 fee paid \_\_\_\_\_ (check if paid)

Teachers send forms & 1 check to:

Liz May

509 Cambridge Place Dr.


Little Rock, AR 72227

I need these at least one week before the event!

## Upcoming MTACA Events

<b>SPRING 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Playathon	McCain Mall, NLR	2/1/14
February Meeting	Piano Kraft	2/7/14
Sonatina Festival & Safari	UALR Fine Arts	2/15/14
March Meeting	Capitol Keyboard	3/7/14
ASMTA Region IV	UALR Fine Arts	3/15/14
April Meeting	Home of Christine Wang	4/4/14
ASMTA Region III	Hendrix College, Conway	4/5/14
May Workshop and Meeting	First United Methodist, NLR	5/2/14

For more events,  
details & deadlines,  
visit  
[mtaca.org](http://mtaca.org)



“Spotlight on an MTACA  
Member” articles will return  
soon!

Plan now to attend the MTNA 2014 National Conference, March 22-26, 2014. Kay Lindley, Nancy Griffin and Naoki Hakutani from our group are planning to attend! Visit [mtna.org](http://mtna.org) for details!

