

SEPTEMBER 2018

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Meeting at our new home:

**Pittsburgh Youth Concert Orchestra (PYCO)**

**School of Music and Music Store**

**150 Lake Drive, Suite 103**

**Wexford, PA 15090**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST PROGRAM TO FEATURE

DR. KEVIN OLSON!

We are delighted to be able to bring Dr. Kevin Olson, noted FJH Music Publishing composer, to present for our **FRIDAY, September 21, 2018** PPTA meeting!  It will be the first meeting in our new "home" at PYCO School of Music & Music Store in Wexford, AND **the first performances on our new** **Yamaha Conservatory Grand piano!**  Please join us for a celebratory Welcome Breakfast and "Olson Hour".  Sign up your students (and teachers also encouraged to perform) to play solo and duet compositions by Dr. Olson (and have him autograph!).   It will be a great chance for our students to meet Kevin Olson; so many of us teachers use his wonderful compositions in our studios!

For further information, questions, and to sign up to perform during our breakfast (if space is still available), please contact either Andrea Doyle ([addoyle21@verizon.net](mailto:addoyle21@verizon.net)) or Anne Miller ([annemiller16@gmail.com](mailto:annemiller16@gmail.com)).

Be sure to sign in at the Hospitality Table and pick up your packet from FJH. Visit the PYCO Music Store where extra Kevin Olson music will be on available for purchase. (Teachers receive a 10% discount on music.)

**Again, please note that this meeting is on FRIDAY, September 21st at 9:00 am*; not our usual meeting day!***

***Please refer to your Summer Keynotes or the website for an overview of our programs for the rest of 2018-19. Please be sure to check the website for the most current news and updates.***

***Plan now to attend our next General Meeting on Wednesday, October 17 when Dr. Timothy Shafer will present: “Student First Virtuoso Pieces: Developing Comfort”*** This workshop will be a lecture-recital, including the performance of about 12-15 pieces that work well as early virtuoso pieces. There will be significant discussions of technique and the student’s physical approach to the instrument, along with some videos showing slow motion movement of the hands.

***There will be a GPS (Great Performer Series) Recital at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 28, 2018***

***At Unity Presbyterian Church (formerly Wallace) on Greentree Rd. Contact Andrea Doyle to sign your students to perform at this recital.***

**PPTA 2019 PERFORMANCE**

**COMPETITION REPERTOIRE**

**ALL COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD AT PYCO SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 15, 2019 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE**

**Solo Division Pieces/ Coordinator Contact Information by Level**

**LEVEL I – Early Elementary (up to age 9)**

***SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019, AFTERNOON***

**Andrea Doyle/412-881-8603/addoyle21@verizon.net**

**L’Oiseau-Mouche** by Jennifer Linn

Found in Les Petites Images published by Hal Leonard

**Gavotte in G Major HWV 491** by G. F. Handel (take all repeats)

Available online at IMSLP and sheetmusic2print.com

**LEVEL II – Elementary (up to age 11)**

***SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019, AFTERNOON***

**Anne Lin / 412-580-1010 / ddmielke@yahoo.com**

**Minuet in G BWV Anh. 116** by J. S. Bach

Any Standard Edition

**The Chase Op. 100, No. 9** by F. Burgmuller

Any Standard Edition

**LEVEL III – Early Intermediate (up to age 13)**

***SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019, AFTERNOON***

**Arnel Montgomery / 412-795-7947 /** **ilovethepiano2003@yahoo.com**

**Folia** by A. Scarlatti

**L’Orage (The Storm) Op. 109, No. 13** by J. Burgmuller (take all repeats)

Both pieces are found in Piano Literature Book 4 (Late Intermediate) by Faber

**LEVEL IV – Intermediate (up to age 15)**

***SATURDAY, APRIL 13, MORNING***

**Jing-I Jang / 412-695-1122 / jingijang@gmail.com**

**French Suite No. 5 in G Major, BWV816**, **Allemande** by J.S. Bach (no repeats)

Any Standard Edition

**Histoires II: Le Petit Ane Blanc** by Jacques Ibert

Any Standard Edition

**PPTA 2019 PERFORMANCE COMPETITION REPERTOIRE**

**Duet Division Pieces**/**Coordinator Contact Information by Level**

**ELEMENTARY (up to age 10)**

***SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019, AFTERNOON***

**Claire Zavolta/ 248-343-9392 / czavolta@ alumni.cmu.edu**

**The Ballerina** from **Five Images** by Norman Dello Joio,

Published by Edward B. Marks Music, Hal Leonard

**Happy Happy Dance** by David Karp

Published by The Willis Music Company

 I**NTERMEDIATE (up to age 13)**

***SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019, AFTERNOON***

**Claire Zavolta/ 248-343-9392 / czavolta@ alumni.cmu.edu**

**Gounod's Menuet** from Menuet and Trio (1858) by Charles Gounod

Published by Alfred, The Myklas Duet Series

**Valse Sentimentale a Deux** by Catherine Rollin

Published by Alfred, The Alfred Duet Series

**ADVANCED (up to age 19\*)**

\* Not yet graduated from High School

***SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019, MORNING***

**Kazumi Petineaux / 724-766-4269 / kapetinaux@yahoo.com**

**Minuet #3 from Petite Suite** by C. Debussy

Any standard edition

**C.S. Theme and Variations op.6** by Randall Compton (take all repeats)

Any standard edition