

FSMTA 2012
District 9 Conference
Featuring . . .



Dr. Helen Marlais!

One of the most prolific authors
in the field of educational piano books

Saturday, January 21, 2012, 9:00-3:15

Meeting • Workshop • Boxed Lunch • Master Class • Publisher's Showcase

Florida College Puckett Auditorium
119 N. Glen Arven Avenue • Temple Terrace, FL 33617
For More Info, Contact: Becky Barlar - barlarb@floridacollege.edu

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Schedule of the Day's Activities

9:00am-10:30am – **Registration**

9:15am-10:15am – **District 9 Business Meeting**

10:30am-12:00pm – **Pedagogical session – Essentials for Success: When Students Practice and Are Motivated**

Dr. Marlais will discuss the art of practicing using pieces from *Succeeding with the Master*® and *The Festival Collection*®. Learn how to better motivate students toward self-directed and intelligent practicing and how to teach students to play repertoire pieces musically and with excellent technique.

A packet of complimentary publications containing copies of the books being presented will be distributed to each teacher who pre-registers. Teachers whose registration is received later than January 7 will receive music on a first come/first serve basis.

- * FJH438 – **Succeeding with the Masters**®, Baroque Era, Vol. 1
- * FJH437 – **Succeeding with the Masters**®, Classical Era, Vol. 2
- * FJH587 – **The Festival Collection**®, Book 3

12:00pm-12:45pm – **Lunch** (Box Lunch Available for Purchase)

12:45pm-2:00pm – **Intermediate Master Class**

2:00pm-3:15pm – **Succeeding at the Piano**® Showcase

Publications being presented to teachers in attendance who pre-register (and to others on a first-come/first-served basis):

- * FJH2061CD – **Succeeding at the Piano**® Grade 2A – Lesson and Technique Book with CD
- * FJH2063 – **Succeeding at the Piano**® Grade 2A – Theory and Activity Book
- * FJH2066CD – **Succeeding at the Piano**® Grade 2B – Lesson and Technique Book with CD
- * FJH2067 – **Succeeding at the Piano**® Grade 2B – Recital Book
- * FJH2111 – **Succeeding with a Note Speller** – Preparatory Level



Pre-Registration Form for District 9 Conference

Participants whose pre-registration is **received** by **January 7, 2012**, are guaranteed the complimentary packets of music. People who register after this date or on the day of the event will receive music on a "first-come/first-served" basis, depending on availability.

Name

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address

Telephone

Number(s) _____

Local Association (if FSMTA member)

Registration Fees (please check the correct line)

_____ **FSMTA Member** – \$10.00

_____ **Non-Member** – \$15.00

_____ **Student** – \$5.00

_____ **Parent of student attending** – free

(pre-registration form continued on next page)



Box Lunch from Olde World Cheese Shop

Half of a large gourmet sandwich (club, turkey or veggie), chips, cookie and drink

\$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 day of event

_____ **Box Lunch** – Club Sandwich

_____ **Box Lunch** – Turkey Sandwich

_____ **Box Lunch** – Vegetarian Sandwich

_____ **Total Enclosed for Conference and Lunch**

Please mail completed form and check, payable to FSMTA District 9, to:

Becky Barlar, District 9 President

11406 W. Queensway Dr.

Temple Terrace, FL 33617

BONUS EVENT!



Come hear Dr. Marlais in Concert on January 23

Pianist Helen Marlais and her husband, concert clarinetist Arthur Campbell, will present a recital for the *Florida College Life Enrichment Series* on Monday, January 23, at 7:30pm in Puckett Auditorium. Admission is free.

For further information about the Conference or Concert, contact:

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Biography of Dr. Helen Marlais



Dr. Marlais is one of the most prolific authors in the field of educational piano books and an exclusive writer for The FJH Music Company Inc. The critically acclaimed and award-winning piano series, *Succeeding at the Piano® (a Method for Everyone)*, *Succeeding with the Masters®*, *The Festival Collection®*, *In Recital®*, *Sight Reading and Rhythm Every Day®*, *Write, Play, and Hear Your Theory Every Day®*, and *The FJH Contemporary Keyboard Editions*, among others, included in *The FJH Pianist's Curriculum®* by Helen Marlais, are designed to guide students from the beginner through advanced levels. Dr. Marlais has given pedagogical workshops in virtually every state in the country and is an FJH showcase presenter at the national piano teachers' conventions.

As well as being the **Director of Keyboard Publications** for The FJH Music Company, Dr. Marlais is also an **Associate Professor of Music** at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she teaches piano majors, directs the piano pedagogy program, and coordinates the young beginner piano program. She also maintains an active piano studio of beginner through high school age award-winning students.

Helen has given collaborative recitals throughout the U.S. and in **Canada, Italy, England, France, Hungary, Turkey, Germany, Lithuania, Estonia, China and Australia**, and has premiered many new works by contemporary composers from the **United States, Canada and Europe**. She has performed with members of the Chicago, Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Grand Rapids, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Beijing National Symphony Orchestras and has recorded on **Gasparo, Centaur and Audite record labels** with her husband, concert clarinetist Arthur Campbell. She has also recorded numerous educational piano CD's on **Stargrass Records®**.

Dr. Marlais received her **DM in piano performance and pedagogy** from Northwestern University and her **MFA in piano performance** from Carnegie Mellon University. For further information visit: www.helenmarlais.com.

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