

Report to FSMTA Executive Board Meeting  
Vice-President for FSMTA Competitive Events, Mary Seal  
Nov. 3, 2010

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Competition Chairmen:

Concerto	Kyung-Ae Gibson
Gray Perry	Norma Mastrogiacomo
Byrd Piano Ensemble	Norma Mastrogiacomo
Pre-College Chamber Music	Liz Kiebler
FSMTA Guitar Competition	Mary McOwen

Since the June Executive Board meeting I have:

- Arranged a site for next year's events, and wrote an announcement for the FSMTA newsletter. In 2011 the FSMTA Competitive Events will be held at Florida State University in Tallahassee on May 13 and 14.
- Worked with the FSMTA Conference Planning Committee to put together the Student Winners Recital, to be held Nov. 4, 2010 at the Neel Auditorium, SCF.
- Discussed the rules and application procedure for organizing the new King Music Education Scholarship together with Helen King, Marc Hebda, and Paulette Kilts.
- Worked with the Ad hoc committee to revise the District Concerto Competition together with Paulette Kilts and Rosalie Gregory.
- Clarified the rules on who may be a participant in the Pre-College Chamber Music Competition. This was necessitated because one chamber music ensemble team in the 2010 competition had to be disqualified due to using an adult pianist.
- Dealt with the topic of music which is legally downloaded and printed. After discussing this with President Marc Hebda, Norma and Leonard Mastrogiacomo, and conferring with Linda Stump, Chairman of Competitions at MTNA, FSMTA will follow the MTNA guidelines on this issue. They are:
  - All entrants and accompanists must abide by the federal Copyright Law. **Photocopies are strongly discouraged.**
  - All scores must be submitted to competition officials prior to the entrant's performance.
  - A Music Release Form must be signed for any photocopies being used. This form is available from MTNA.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Griffin Seal,  
VP for FSMTA Competitive Events