

Department of Music • Murray State University  
**2006-07 KEYBOARD NEWSLETTER**

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**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS:** Saturday, 27 JAN 07, Monday, 19 FEB 07, and Friday, 23 FEB 07, registration 3rd floor lobby, Price Doyle Fine Arts. Keyboard students interested in the BM education and the BA or BS degrees will be asked to perform: 1) a contrapuntal work by J.S. Bach, 2) a classical, romantic, impressionistic, or contemporary work, 3) all major scales, two octaves, hands together, and 4) sight reading. Students interested in the BM in Performance degree are asked to perform 1) a contrapuntal work by J.S. Bach, 2) a movement of a classical period sonata, 3) a romantic impressionistic, or contemporary work; one of the selections must be performed by memory, 4) all major scales and one form of minor, four octaves, hands together, 5) sight reading. For application forms and complete information, write Department of Music, 504 Fine Arts Center, MSU, Murray KY 42071-3342, or call 270.809.4288.

**BROWN HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND SCOTT FAMILY KEYBOARD SCHOLARSHIP:** Tax deductible contributions from individuals and organizations are welcome to both funds. The MSU Foundation accounts will provide future MSU keyboard students with scholarships. Please make your check payable to "Brown Honorary Scholarship Fund" or "Scott Family Keyboard Scholarship," and mail to MSU Office of Development, 106 Development Center, Murray KY 42071-3313.

**YOUNG ARTIST CONCERTO COMPETITION:** Saturday, 20 JAN 07, 1 PM, Performing Arts Hall. Entry fee: \$35; postmark deadline: Saturday, 06 JAN 07. Open to high school piano students (grades 9-12), minimum age 14 by 01 JAN 07. Performance from memory of one movement with cadenza, not to exceed 20 minutes, of any concerto for piano and orchestra. The competition is held in association with the Paducah Symphony Orchestra. First place award: \$500 cash prize, performance with the PSO on 03 MAR 07, MSU music scholarship (if eligible), award plaque. Contact Dr. Richard Scott, Department of Music, 504 Fine Arts Center, MSU, Murray KY 42071-3342, or call 270.809.6443.

**CONTEMPORARY KEYBOARD WORKSHOP:** Saturday, 05 MAY 07, 1 PM, Performing Arts Hall.

Entry fee: \$15/20; deadline: Saturday, 14 APR 07. Open to piano and organ students from grades 5-12. Performance of a selected keyboard work composed after 1900. Students will participate in a public master class setting and receive a certificate. Contact Dr. Richard Scott, Department of Music, 504 Fine Arts Center, MSU, Murray, KY 42071-3342, or call 270.809.6443.

**KEYBOARD STUDIES MAJOR:** Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs which requires proficiencies in piano, organ, harpsichord, synthesizer, and functional keyboard. The Keyboard Studies Major includes classes in accompanying, keyboard literature, and pedagogy. For information, write Dr. Stephen Brown, Keyboard Studies Major, Department of Music, 504 Fine Arts Center, MSU, Murray KY 42071-3342, or call 270.809.6333.

**KEYBOARD FACULTY:** Dr. Stephen Brown recently returned from New York City where he interviewed piano accompanist Warren Jones. The interview will be one of 22 included in his book *America's Great Accompanists Speak*. In August he performed in Seattle at the University of Washington. He continues as Membership Chair of Kentucky Music Teachers Association.

Mr. Matthew Mazzoni is in his second year at MSU teaching accompanying, keyboard, and theory, and performing with faculty and students on and off campus. Recent performance highlights include concerts at the Flute Society of Kentucky with flutist Tadeu Coelho, the College Music Society Southern Chapter conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts.

Dr. Richard Scott continued his presidency of the Kentucky Music Teachers Association (KMTA), and represented the state association at the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Leadership Summit in Cincinnati, OH, the MTNA Southern Division Competitions in Cleveland, TN, and the MTNA National Conference in Austin, TX.

**KEYBOARD TECHNICIAN:** Scott Thile serves as webmaster for the College and University Technicians Committee of the Piano Technicians Guild. He spent the summer restoring the department's circa 1953 Steinway D concert grand. He hopes to complete this project later this year.