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MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
LAKE CHARLES

**LMTA CONVENTION
OCTOBER 10-11**

GREAT HOTEL RATES!!

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Guest Artist: Alexandre Dossin

Clinicians: Joanne Hartounian and Wynne-Anne Rossi

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FREE REGISTRATION

**(AND FREE LUNCH IF YOUR REGISTRATION IS
POSTMARKED BY September 28!)**

Dear LMTA Members,

The Lake Charles PTA, led by President Christy Vogt-Corley, have been working hard to make this Convention the best ever! Our Banquet will be held Thursday evening at The Pioneer Club, and will offer a delicious meal and a wonderful view of downtown Lake Charles and the lake. The banquet will be followed by the recital of our guest artist, **Alexandre Dossin**. You will not want to miss this musical experience!



Joanne Haroutounian's sessions will highlight insights from her book, *Fourth Finger on B-flat: Effective Strategies for Teaching Piano*. Wynne-Anne Rossi, our Alfred clinician, will present a technology session, a composition session, and the Alfred Showcase.

We will have inspiring and informative sessions by LMTA members from around the state, including a day of string sessions. A special feature this year will be an ensemble recital by LMTA members.

Our Commissioned Composer this year is Ellene Owens of Pineville. Sharing the program with Ellene will be the winners of our LMTA and MTNA Composition Competitions. During this General Session we will also be electing officers for the upcoming term.

Marjorie Stricklin has been selected as our MTNA Foundation Fellow for 2014. She will be honored in Chicago at the MTNA Conference. The proceeds of our Silent Auction and Recycled Music Sale will be donated to Marj's Foundation Fund.

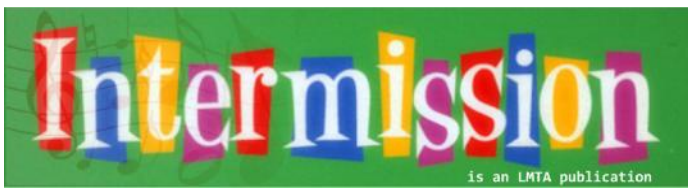
Students, remember that your registration is free, and if you register by the deadline you will also receive a free lunch!

Competitions will include the LMTA Upper Elementary Auditions on Friday, for piano and strings; <http://www.lmta.org/state.asp?page=upperelementary> and the MTNA Performance Competitions on Saturday. <http://www.mtna.org/programs/competitions/>



We are excited to welcome you to Lake Charles for the 61st Annual LMTA State Convention! The City of Lake Charles has been undergoing some beautiful changes in our downtown, lakefront area. Thursday's banquet at the Pioneer Club gives us the opportunity to experience this. Likewise, the new Shearman Fine Arts Annex and Band Hall renovation at McNeese provide excellent venues for our convention recitals, masterclasses and sessions. Lastly, the LCPTA membership has been working throughout the summer to create a convention experience that will encourage and inspire. We look forward to seeing you in October!

*Dr. Christy Vogt-Corley
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Please read the schedule for more details on our wonderful sessions:

<http://www.lmta.org/files/Convention%20Schedule%202013.pdf>

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Lake Charles!

Sincerely,
Judy McGehee, LMTA President



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IN ONE PLACE.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 28**

