



# Illinois State Music Teachers Association Newsletter West Suburban Chicago Area Chapter

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## This Month's Events

Nov. 3 & 4 ISMTA STATE CONVENTION: Milliken University, Decatur, Illinois.

Nov. 9 MONTHLY MEETING: Trinity Episcopal Church, West/Wesley Sts., Wheaton. 9:15 Business Meeting; 9:30 AIM judging session; 10:10 Coffee; 10:30 Recital of scholarship competition winners and Joint Chapter Celebration of Helen Berkley's Life and Legacy. Catered luncheon will follow--see below for Oct. 27 deadline. ALL AIM THEORY JUDGES MUST ATTEND 9:30 JUDGING SESSION.



 Sat. Nov. 11 AIM THEORY EXAMS: McAllister Hall, Wheaton College.

## Deadlines

Oct. 27 DEADLINE for luncheon reservations for Nov. 9--send \$5 to Kathy Christian and call Carol Beilke if you didn't sign up at our October meeting.

Nov. 15 DEADLINE: December newsletter. Please send items to Bonnie Brewster, 1220 N. Main St. Wheaton, IL 60187 OR e-mail to: [bonnie@extremespin.com](mailto:bonnie@extremespin.com)

Nov. 17 DEADLINE: All entries for Dec. 3 Student Recital. Send to Joanna Tokarz, Coordinator.

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 14 MONTHLY MEETING: Trinity Episcopal Church, West/Wesley Sts., Wheaton. AIM Performance Program

Dec. 3 STUDENT RECITAL: 3:00 P.M. Pierce Chapel 104, Wheaton College. Joanna Tokarz, Coordinator. Deadline for entries Nov. 18.



## This Month's Program



A Note from your President--Looking forward to seeing you at the November 9 Joint Chapter Celebration of Helen Berkley's Life and Legacy. Our business meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. The required A.I.M. judging session will be held from 9:30-10:10 a.m. with coffee following at 10:10. The celebration will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a recital of scholarship competition winners, a presentation of Helen's Life and Legacy, and a panel discussion about the scholarship competition. This will be followed by a catered luncheon. The cost is \$5.00 per person, and the joint treasury will make up the difference. Please send Kathy Christian the lunch fee by October 27, with checks made out to West Suburban ISMTA. If you did not sign up for the lunch at the October meeting, please let me know if you are attending the luncheon by October 27. This should be a fun time for all. Thanks! Carol Beilke



## AIM Theory Exams

The AIM Theory Exams for levels 3 – 12 will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at McAllister Hall on the Wheaton College campus. Written exams will be in Blanchard Hall Room 222.

A demonstration judging session will be held as part of the November 9 ISMTA meeting. All teachers who will be judging are required to attend. Please refer to the October Newsletter for AIM Theory information. The test packet stuffing will take place at Melissa Dalley's house November 2 at 9:30 am.

Please AVOID MAKE-UPS if at all possible. Encourage your students to make the November 11 date a priority in their schedules. Make-ups are NOT intended for a student who is not prepared and needs extra time!

Should there be an absolutely unavoidable conflict that requires a make-up, please see that your student plans for that immediately after the exam. You will receive the list of judges with your enrollment sheets, so you can plan adequately for an early make-up.

Please be sure to send original music with your Level 4-12 student for transposition portion of exam.

Problems or questions? Call Melissa Dalley (665-4635) or Debi Inch (231-0265).



**Joint West Suburban Chapters Scholarship Competition**



This year our scholarship competition will be held Saturday, April 28th, 2007 at the McAninch Arts Center, College of DuPage. Not only do we have a new venue this year, but we are celebrating our 20th year! Many wonderful, talented young musicians have benefited from our scholarship competitions. Please contact Adrienne Rose for general information, teacher and student eligibility, and music requirements.

--Deb Bridenbaugh, Joint Chapter Scholarship Chaiman, President Waubonsee Valley MTA

**Reminder**

Just a gentle reminder that it is the policy of our local association not to allow children to attend meetings or workshops. (Please see West Suburban ISMTA handbook p. 4 Policy Section 3.)

