

**Charlottesville Music Teachers Association**  
**VMTA June Conference Report**  
**2010**

The Charlottesville Music Teachers Association had a busy and productive year. We welcomed 10 new members, and our total membership is 78.

Our **programs** this year focused on various aspects of music pedagogy. Presentations included the following: *Piano Repertoire*; *Teaching Theory: Why, What, How*; *Book Reviews*; *Studio Management & Technology*; and *Improvisation & Lead Sheets*.

Our 21<sup>st</sup> annual **Music Festival** was held in February. A total of 249 students participated, representing 36 teachers. Performances included piano, organ, wind, string and harp. Levels ranged from elementary to advanced. The ratings were as follows: Double Superior—42, Superior—80, Excellent—91, Very Good—30, Good—4.

The CMTA annual **Piano Concerto Competition** was held in January, 2010. There were six contestants, representing five teachers. The winner was Julia Case, student of Mike Anderson. She performed the third movement of the Sain-Saens Concerto No. 2 in g minor with the Youth Orchestra of Charlottesville Albemarle on May 11. Honorable mention went to Hannah He, student of Corky Sablinsky.

The theme of our annual **Student Youth Recital** in November 2009 was *Music in the Romantic Style*. Eighteen students participated, presenting a varied program of piano, cello and vocal music.

The **Adult Student Recital** was also a nicely varied program of cello, piano and recorder music. Nine adult students performed as soloists and in ensembles.

A total of 20 students, representing 5 teachers, took the **VMTA Theory Tests** this year, at Level 1B through Level 6. The ratings were as follows: Superior—5, Excellent—7, Very Good—5, Good—2, and 1 Pass.

The following **slate of officers** for 2010-2011 was installed at the May meeting:

Co-Presidents—Lisa Stogoski, Patricia Dougherty

Vice-President—Jo Pettitt

Secretary—Leslie Whelan

Treasurer—Kelly Matthews

Membership—Noriko Donahue

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Dougherty, co-president

