**2022-2023 Calendar of GAE Programs and Events**

**Sunday, October 16th**

**Webster University**

The Arch Cup competition will take place at Webster University Music Department on Sunday, October 16th. Entries are due September 17th. There is also a virtual option. Check out the website : [www.hixsonpiano.com](http://www.hixsonpiano.com)

**Saturday, September 17, 9am-noon**

**Recipe Swap!**

**Joe Glik Park, 710 E. Lake Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025**

Join us for a morning of food and fun!  This family friendly event is a casual opportunity for us to get to know each other and bring friends who may be interested in the GAE. For the "Recipe Swap," come prepared to share something you love using in your studio. It could be a practice motivator, reward system, teaching tool, or anything you find useful! We will have a late morning lunch; please bring a side or two to share with the group. We will have games in addition to the playground, basketball court, walking paths, volleyball court, and lake.

**Friday, October 21, 10am**

**Dr. Benjamin Schoening**

**Music and Politics**

**via Zoom**

As we head into election season and are flooded with campaign ads, have you wondered how music affects elections? Co-author of *Don't Stop Thinking About the Music: The Politics of Songs and Musicians in Presidential Campaigns*, Benjamin Schoening, will provide us with a look at music's historical influence on the campaign trail and its role in elections.

**Fri. & Sat., Nov. 4 & 5 2023 ISMTA CONFERENCE**

**Eastern Illinois University** Updates @ [ismta.org](about:blank) Conference Clinician is pianist Sean Chen

**Charleston, IL**

**Friday, November 18, 9am**

**Dr. Diana Dumlavwalla**

**The Inclusive Studio**

**via Zoom**

Diana will provide us with an overview of some types of disabilities we may encounter in the studio, as well as suitable adaptations and modifications we can use to create an inclusive studio, meeting the needs of each individual student. Additional resources will be recommended.

**Friday, January 14 or 22**

**GAE at SLSO** – Group outing to see the performance of a piano concerto

at the St. Louis Symphony, Powell Hall. Saturday, Jan. 14th: (10:30 a.m.) Alice Sara Ott plays Ravel in G; or

Sunday, Jan. 22: (3:00 p.m.), Helene Grimaud plays Brahms 1.

**February 11/12**  AIM Level 3-12 Theory Examinations held at **SWIC**

**February 18** AIM Level 3-12 Theory Examinations held at **SIUE**

**Friday, February xx**

**via Zoom**

**Accompanying**: Preparation and performance of ensemble repertoire – Virtual Meeting, presented by **Margo Garrett**, retired from Juilliard – This leads up to school competition season. Open invitation to pianists at SWIC, LCCC, SIUE, McKendree, Greenville, and Blackburn.

**Friday, March xx, 10:00 a.m.**

**231 W. Water’s Edge Drive**

**Belleville, IL 62221**

**Certification** – session on benefits of, and steps to, MTNA Certification, presented by GAE

President and State Certification Chair, **Gill Cerbin**. Held at her home: 231 W. Water’s Edge Drive,

Belleville, IL 62221

**March 25-29**  MTNA Conference, Reno, Nevada

**April 15-16** AIM Performance Examinations (all levels) at **SWIC**

**April 22** AIM Performance Examinations (all levels) at **SIUE**

**May xx** End of Year Luncheon Meeting

Business, Elections, Member-of-the-Year selection, etc.