Tony Caramia, Guest Artist, presented a recital titled *An American Journey*. Many of the pieces included the word American in their title. Mr. Caramia explored various styles of different composers on this journey.

Jane McGrath, NCTM, conducted a Master Class at the TMTA Collegiate Conference.

*Overland Dream* by Peter Lieuwen, was performed by the SOLI Chamber Ensemble at the Second General Session.

The New College Faculty Performance featured John Noel Roberts, piano, from Stephen F. Austin State University. (no picture)

Martha Hilley, NCTM, encouraged, challenged, and entertained the audience with her enthusiastic Keynote Address.

Fifty-Year members honored at convention were Mildred Bennight, NCTM, and Joy Finley, NCTM. They are pictured with TMTA President Sharon Callahan and Immediate Past President Janelle Schlaudt, NCTM.

Immediate Past President Janelle Schlaudt, NCTM, has been chosen as the 2012 MTNA Foundation Fellow from Texas.

Newly Certified Teachers are:

- Jan Foreman, NCTM of McKinney (pictured)
- Sarah Alexander, NCTM – Keller
- Richard Fountain, NCTM – Plainview
- Kevin Gunter, NCTM – Dallas
- Melissa Marse, NCTM – Houston
- Zelda Meneses NCTM – San Antonio
- Kay Piña, NCTM – San Antonio
- Sylvia Snodgrass, NCTM – Austin
- Crystal Wallace, NCTM – McAllen

Immediate Past President Janelle Schlaudt, NCTM, congratulates newly elected TMTA President Sharon Callahan.
Kilgore College Keyboard Orchestra directed by Sandra Siler, provided entertainment for the First General Session

Robert Gober (Austin District) 2011 Texas Teaching Fellow

Heather Rathnau (Houston), TMTA 2011 Teacher of the Year

Ruth Ann Hoffman (Duncanville), TMTA 2011 Pre-Collegiate Teaching Achievement Award

Dr. Robert Roux (Houston) TMTA 2011 Collegiate Teaching Achievement Award

Newly Elected Board Members are Andrea Warren, NCTM, Rick Valentine and Macie Gold. Congratulations to the three of you.

Our TMTA-SA Ensembles can boast seven delightful programs with 119 performing ensembles, 272 participating teachers, 41 participating Associations, nearly 1700 students, and 46 awards presented. All musical selections were well prepared and well received by enthusiastic full-house audiences. What a Show! Diana Dyer, NCTM, TMTA-SA Ensemble Coordinator

Angela Yoon, voice. Young Artist Vocal State Winner, South Central Division Winner, National 2nd Place Winner. Student of Robert Best.

Michael Williams, voice. Senior Vocal State Winner, South Central Division Winner, National 1st place winner. Student of George Variames.

Kyle Stec, saxophone. Young Artist Woodwind State Winner, South Central Division Winner, National 2nd place winner. Student of Eric Nestler.

A Student Affiliate Ensemble group poses for a picture after dress rehearsal.

Student Ensemble rehearses on stage with 15 Grand Pianos

Teacher Recognition Awards
TMTA PERFORMANCE CONTEST

TMTA President Sharon Callahan presented the Past President’s Plaque to Diane Delk’s son, Brian Davis and the Texas Teaching Fellow Pin to her sister, Roslyn Dawson Thompson, in memory of Diane.

Composer Ronald Bennett greets a young student at the Composer Party in the Exhibit Hall. Mr. Bennett shared “TMTA Remembrances of Things Past” during the Third General Session.

Patriotic music was presented at the First General Session by Mark and Klarise Richmond.

Melissa Lee, Julie Sun and Jiangian Yang are shown with Nancy and John Weems during the Masterclass.

10th Grade Piano Solo
1st place Aaron Kurz, student of Dr. Carol Leone from Dallas MTA
2nd place Ivan Gan, student of Mary Humm from Piano MTA
3rd place Nicholas Dac, student of John Weems from Forum MTA
HM Nathan Lo, student of John Weems from Cypress Creek MTA

11-12th Grade Piano Solo
1st place Thomas Steigerwald student of Kenneth Thompson from San Antonio MTA
2nd Place Ellen Pawlik student of Kenneth Thompson from San Antonio MTA
3rd Place Lulu Chang, student of John Weems from Forum MTA
HM Kateleen Terrell, student of Dr. John Solomon from Arlington MTA

9-10th Grade Piano Concerto
1st place - Dong-Yeon Kim, student of Dr. Christina Long from Plano MTA
2nd place - Emily Tan, student of Yifan Liu from Dallas MTA
3rd place - Ximei Li, student of Yifan Liu from Dallas MTA
HM Emily Ma, student of Susan Groves from Austin District MTA
HM Julia Shan, student of John Weems from Forum MTA

11-12th Grade Piano Concerto
1st place Gordon Kwong, student of John Weems from Forum MTA
2nd place Annie Ahu, student of Samuel Wong from Dallas MTA
3rd place Patrick Kim, student of Morely Grossman from Magic Valley MTA
HM Kevin Zhao, student of Yifan Liu from Dallas MTA
HM Arthur Muczynski, student of Thomas Wells from Bay Area MTA

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7-8th Grade Orchestral Instruments
1st place Cher Liu, student of Rong Cindy Tan/Jack Li from Houston MTA
2nd Place Cameron Hillebrand, student of Norma T. Williams from Bay Area MTA
3rd place Karen Ji, student of Aggie In from Beaumont MTA

9-10th Grade Orchestral Instruments
3rd Place, Bryce Wyatt, student of Wilford E. Glenn from Houston MTA

11-12th Grade Orchestral Instruments
1st place Daniel Gibson, student of Aggie In from Beaumont MTA
2nd place Kaylin Nicole Kirksey, student of Andrea Cannon from Conroe MTA

9-10th Vocal Solo
1st place Sydney Frodsham student of Jeanine Thames from Dallas MTA
2nd place Peyton Beene student of Jeanine Thames from Plano MTA
3rd place Jessica Crump student of Paige Brown from Amarillo MTA
HM Adam Sterrett student of George Varlamov from Plano MTA
HM Madi Farahani student of Lois Landrum from Dallas MTA
HM Bethany Cates student of Paige Brown from Amarillo MTA

11-12th Vocal Solo
1st place Michael Williams student of George Varlamov from Plano MTA
2nd place Zhaleh Davodi student of Anne Jenkins from Dallas MTA
3rd place Janae Robinson student of Paige Brown from Amarillo MTA

Young Artist Vocal Solo
3rd place Amanda Garcia, student of Lise Uhl from Waco MTA
2nd place Andrew Parsley, student of Lise Uhl from Waco MTA
3rd place Brooke Beasley, student of Lisa Clements from Central Texas MTA

Pictured are Shay Williams and Kristin Aust who tied for Diane Delk Page of the Year, Maggie Hales first runner up and Michele Crawford SA Booth Coordinator.

Examples from the many Student Convention Projects on display in the exhibit hall.
FARGASON COMPETITION WINNERS 2011

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION CONTESTS

Pictured include l-r: Michael Williams, voice (George Variames), Lewis Warren, piano (Carol Leone), Katelyn Tran Terrell, piano (John Solomons), Kyle Stec, saxophone (Eric Nestler), Angela Yoon, voice (Robert Best), Pearl Rhee, flute (Monica Song), Wyndham Tsai, cello (Andres Diaz), Bret Blackstone, euphonium (Kevin Wass).

First place Student Affiliate Original Composition Contest winners (back row)
Chris Poovey, Chun Hon Michael Chen, Dylan M. Love (front row)
Kylie Frush, Abigail Griffith, Dara Li

Second place Student Affiliate Original Composition Contest winners
Catherine Guilbeau and Marisa Hernandez

Auburn Lee, 1st place MTNA/TMTA Composition Competition and 1st place MTNA Senior South Central Division. Chung Hon Michael Cheng, 1st place solo 8-9, TMTA Original Composition Contest, 1st place MTNA/TMTA Composition Competition, 1st place MTNA Junior South Central Division and 2nd Place, MTNA National Composition Competition. Dylan M. Love, 1st Place MTNA/TMTA Composition Competition, 1st place MTNA Young Artist South Central Division, 2nd Place MTNA National Composition Competition.

PUBLICATION CONTEST

Publication Contest first place winners
Geoffrey Speelman, Abbey Armijo, Moriah Comish, Abigail Holmes and Emily Lin.

Publication Contest Honorable Mention Grades 1-6.

Publication Contest Honorable Mention Grades 7-12.
SENIOR AWARDS
Student Recognition - Whitlock and Participation Awards

June Leondar Chamber Music/Ensemble Contest

Piano Duo/Duets Grades 7-9
1st place - Kevin Lai and Leon Gu
2nd Place - Michelle Fen and Charlotte Chen

Piano Duo/Duets Grades 10-12
1st Place tie - Michelle Sirois and Alice Frederick.
1st Place - Kim Duo - Daniel Kim and Michelle Kim
2nd Place - Humphrey Sisters - Clarissa and Breanna

Mixed Chamber Grades 7-9
1st Place - Michael Chang and Cher Liu.

Mixed Chamber Ensembles Grades 1-12
1st Place - Alice Frederick and Michelle Sirois

Jazz/Pop Grades 10-12
1st Place - Chilled Glenn - Asa Davis and Kendall Chancellor

Nicholas Venter
1st place
SA Participation Award

Tomas Steigerwald
1st place
SA Whitlock Memorial Scholarship Award

Audrey Barrett, Zac Burke, Andrew Chiliau, Spencer Burke,
Kaycie Bird, Andrew Cely, Allison Becker

Kim Jitae, Jonathan Gav, David Hinson, Kendall Demarest,
Aaron Chu, Veronica Freed, Ashley Gee

R.J. Ponder, Max Shannon, Matthew Jones, Kara Schrader, Caitlyn Le,
Annika Nelson, Michelle Kim,

Nicholas Venter, Shelby Tidwell, Rebecca Thomman, Geoffrey Speelman, Front row: Stephanie Tesh, Nicole Shu, Jennifer Vo

Kyle Williams, Madeline Yin, Kevin Yan, Lysandra Chen

Max Shannon 2nd place SA Participation Award

Max Shannon 3rd place SA Participation Award

Max Shannon
Elizabeth Morris Scholarship Winner

Elizabeth Morris Scholarship Winner

Nicholas Venter
1st place
SA Participation Award

Tomas Steigerwald
1st place
SA Whitlock Memorial Scholarship Award

Max Shannon
Elizabeth Morris Scholarship Winner
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