

AKTA Board Members

**2012-2013 board
members to be
announced after the
AKTA board election**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12th, 11:00 a.m. – AMTA Board Meeting (see page 2)

April 6, 2013 – Piano Ensemble Ribbon Festival (see page 2)

AKTA Board Meetings: Fridays, September 28, October 26, November 30, January 25, February 22, March 29, and April 26 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Alaska Music and Sound, 1000 Ingra Street. All members are welcome to attend.

Remember to Vote!

All AKTA members received a ballot with their newsletter for the 2012-2013 board. Please take a moment to vote for your new board! The deadline to vote is Friday, October 5th.

Piano Ensemble Ribbon Festival

April 6, 2013

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Piano Ensemble Ribbon Festival is open to solos this year! In addition to duets and ensembles with piano and one or more other instruments, students may perform solo music for an adjudicator. Theory games and scales will also be available, and plans are being made for warm-up rooms so students can practice together for a few minutes before performing.

Teachers, please note that if you have students participating in the festival, you must be available to help with theory games, scale testing, adjudicating, or as a door monitor for recitals. This means you may not be able to hear your students perform, but you will be doing your part to make the festival a success!

Workshops

What kinds of workshops would you like to attend this year? Send your ideas to pianoakta@gmail.com. At the August meeting, the board discussed ideas such as New Music Review, or How to Get Students to Practice. Workshops are usually held about four times a year on Friday mornings around 10:00 a.m., but suggestions for other times are welcome.

From the AMTA State President

Thank you to everyone for a successful conference last month. The next AMTA board meeting is October 12th at 11:00 a.m. at my house, 8320 East 12th Ct in Anchorage. All members are welcome, and any questions, concerns or comments would be greatly appreciated!

Linda Green