



# Allegro

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## OPENING PICNIC

Saturday, September 10, 4pm  
Picnic Pavilion at McIntire Park, off of US-250 Bypass

All CMTA members and their families are invited to an early fall picnic at McIntire Park. This will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize and network as a community of music teachers. New members are especially welcome! We will eat and drink, enjoy some entertainment by local bluegrass fiddler Liza Flood, and have a brief business meeting to introduce the year's events. Food will be provided by the CMTA Board but please bring your own drinks.

### Parking Directions:

There is some construction happening at McIntire Park but there are typically plenty of parking spots available in the lot that you'll see when you first drive in. You may also drive past the picnic pavilion (which will be on your left) and park in the lot at the end of the road.

## CMTA YOUTH STUDENT RECITAL

The 2016 CMTA Youth Student Recital will take place on Sunday, November 20 at 1:30 pm at The Colonnades. Each CMTA teacher may submit up to two students to perform for this event.

This year's recital will feature the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. All instruments, including chamber ensembles and voice, may participate in The Music of Mozart. For further information or questions, feel free to contact Marie Powers Ellis at [marie@ivypianostudio.com](mailto:marie@ivypianostudio.com). Thank you!

## YOUNG MUSICIANS RECITALS

The Wednesday Music Club's 2016-2017 Young Musicians Recitals will be held on October 23rd, January 22nd, March 19th and April 23rd. All recitals will take place at the Colonnades

Retirement Community on Barracks Road. The recitals will begin at 1:30 pm and will last approximately one hour. Applications will be sent to teachers before each recital.

For further information or questions, contact Mary Locke at [marylocke@mac.com](mailto:marylocke@mac.com).

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CMTA Friends,

And so the new school year begins – new students, new challenges, and hopefully a fresh sense of excitement after some much needed summer rest. I hope to see most of you at our Fall Picnic, one last chance to relax and unwind before things really get going! Once again, Kate Harvey has pulled together a fantastic season of programs for us, and a whole army of volunteers will be putting on our valuable student activities. Our picnic is a great way to find out all about these exciting events and mingle with friends old and new. Please join us!



For those of you who haven't heard, I've just been named Executive Director of the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival in Harrisonburg. I'm really excited about this new opportunity and hope to see some of you at our June concerts celebrating the festival's 25th Anniversary! And don't worry – I'm not moving, and I'll have plenty of time for CMTA, thanks to some creative reshuffling of my schedule. I'm looking forward to a really great year for CMTA, and as always I'm honored to be your leader for this short while.

All the best,  
David McCormick