

# **Information for SAGWA Piano Workshop**

**Saturday, October 9 and  
Sunday, October 10, 2010**

**at the Bullis School,  
10601 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854-4496**

## **Students will attend ONE session:**

Saturday, Oct 9 9 AM - 12 noon

Saturday, Oct 9 1 PM - 4 PM

Sunday, Oct 10 noon - 3 PM

In each session, each student will be scheduled for a masterclass with Mary Craig Powell or Marina Obukovsky, a drumming class with Tom Teasley and a keyboard improvisation class with Nancy Davis.

## ***Tuition is \$75 per student.***

Applications postmarked after August 31 must include a \$15 late fee.

Application deadline is September 15 (postmark). Tuition is non-refundable.

## **Faculty Biographies:**

### **Mary Craig Powell – Piano Clinician**

Mary Craig Powell teaches Suzuki piano in Columbus, Ohio. Her reputation as a Suzuki teacher has grown to international proportions and has given her extensive invitations throughout the world to train teachers and teach children. Among other things, Mary Craig has written a book entitled *Focus on Suzuki Piano*, and has served on the SAA National Board, the National piano committee and co-chair to the International Piano Committee. Mary Craig has received the “Excellence in Teaching” Award and the “Excellence in Suzuki Teacher Education” Award.

### **Marina Obukovsky - Piano Clinician**

Marina Obukovsky lives in New York and is a noted international soloist and chamber musician, accompanist, former faculty member of Kharkov

Conservatory and the Special Music School for Gifted Children, a clinician and Suzuki teacher. Among other things, she currently holds a faculty position at Hartt Suzuki Institute and frequently teaches workshops at Queens College (NY), The Hartt School (CT), and Bermuda. Many of her students have participated in masterclasses at National Suzuki Conferences and have won top prizes in various New York competitions

### **Nancy Davis - Keyboard Improvisation**

Nancy Davis has been teaching and performing internationally for over 30 years. After two years in Africa, she settled down in Springfield, VA and established a studio called Keys to Creativity. KTC has grown into a multi-instrument studio with more than 10 teachers and over 130 students. Nancy is a past president of the Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association and has done extensive teacher training in the Suzuki method

### **Tom Teasley- Drumming**

Tom Teasley, described in the Washington Post as “a percussionist in the widest and most exuberant sense of the word,” maintains a unique career as a solo percussionist, composer and collaborator. Tom tours frequently throughout the world performing and presenting clinics for the instrument companies he endorses including Yamaha, Vic Firth, Sabian, Remo, Latin Percussion and others. A three-time recipient of a Fulbright-Hayes grant for performances in the Middle East, Tom collaborated with indigenous musicians and gave historic performances in Saudi Arabia, the West Bank and Jerusalem. He has been an artist-in-residence at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and collaborated with the National Symphony as a soloist and composer. Tom earned the 2006 Artist-of-the-year award from Young Audiences of Virginia for his creative and educational presentations. His seven CDs have been greeted with international airplay and acclaim. He has been the subject of feature articles in both “Modern Drummer” and “Drum!” magazines.

## Student Application form for SAGWA Piano Workshop

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Depending on numbers, it may not be possible to have your first time choice. Please indicate preference for EACH session by marking #1, #2, #3:

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday AM    \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday PM    \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday PM

Student name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Current piece \_\_\_\_\_  
Suzuki book \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher email \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

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Before 8/31: Tuition \$75 (check payable to SAGWA)

After 8/31: Tuition \$90 (check payable to SAGWA)

Tuition is non-refundable

Mail application and fees to:

Linda Gutterman, Piano Committee Chair  
307 South Jackson St, Arlington, VA 22204