



**PIANO  
TECHNICIANS  
GUILD**

## MEETING NOTICE

### MEETING DATE

**Saturday October 4  
10AM to 5PM**

Location; Evola Music Warehouse  
45222 Woodward Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48341 (248)332-7055

**Main Technical  
The Belly of the Beast  
Ron Nossaman, RPT**

This will be an all-day class on the "belly" of the piano, ie: soundboards, bridges, pinblocks, design features, scaling, etc. Ron Nossaman has taught at numerous PTG regional and national classes and is widely known for his innovative work.

Food will be provided.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jeff Mossington, RPT

#### Help Wanted!!!!

All – my message this month is short and sweet. As I mentioned at the last meeting we are in need of someone to fill the role of secretary. Jeremy informed me that he can no longer fill the role due to a changing job schedule. The role mainly involves capturing minutes at the monthly meetings and sending them to our newsletter editor, Clem. At this time, Clem is serving 3 roles – Vice President, Newsletter Editor and Interim Secretary. We really need someone to take the secretary role from him. If you are willing to serve as secretary for the remainder of the year, please let me know.

## MAY MEETING MINUTES

### Minutes from Sept 17, 2008 PTG Meeting

#### Detroit/Windsor Chapter

##### Attendance:

25 Total Attendees (15 RPT's, 7 Associates, 3 Guests)

##### Minutes:

-Applied Skills presented by Richard Bittner, RPT on piano appraisals

Jeff Mossington called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

Thanks were given to Richard and Jan for hosting the meeting

-The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted by general consent

-The Treasurer's report from last month's meeting was accepted by general consent.

-Jeff M. mentioned that the position of secretary is open as Jeremy B is unable to continue.

The next meeting was announced to be a Saturday all day meeting with Ron Nossaman at the Evola Warehouse

Bruce Carter suggested we invite other chapters to attend our October meeting.

It was announced that RPT exams can be taken at an exam test center November 10 or 11<sup>th</sup>. It was mentioned that the price for the exams will double after January 1.

The Central East Regional Seminar in Chicago on October 10 and 11 was mentioned, with more info at [www.wholepiano.com](http://www.wholepiano.com).

Nominations for PTG awards such as the Golden Hammer, etc are due soon. Richard Bittner plans to nominate Taylor Mac Kinnon from the Portland Oregon chapter as Member of Note.

It was announced that Charlie Sullivan's tools would be for sale after the meeting

-Motion to adjourn (Cal C. – first; Dale H. – second)

Main Technical was presented by Paul Rea of Petrof USA

Recorded and compiled by Clem Fortuna RPT

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$ 12110.18

No Income:

Expenses:

Yahoo online \$ 8.95

Ending Balance Forward for October 2008:

\$12101.13

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Carter R.P.T.  
Treasurer

On The Web at  
[www.ptg-ch481.org](http://www.ptg-ch481.org)

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## NOTE

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THIS NEWSLETTER TO ME BY EMAIL. AS AN EXAMPLE, ART SNOOK WROTE ME ABOUT A NEW BOOK ABOUT GLENN GOULD LAST MONTH. THIS GAVE ME THE IDEA OF MENTIONING A COUPLE OF OTHER INTERESTING BOOKS ABOUT PIANOS THAT I HAD RECENTLY READ.

KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER INTERESTING: SEND ME YOUR IDEAS!

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