# C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\A82ZH12Y\music[1].jpg

GAE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021

PRESIDENT: Debbie Meier

VP/PROGRAMS: Gill Cerbin

SECRETARY: LeAnn Halvorson

TREASURER: Joan Witte

[www.gatewaymusicteachers.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5C16189%5CAppData%5CRoaming%5CMicrosoft%5CWord%5Cwww.gatewaymusicteachers.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, Jan. 22 RockOutLoud.LIVE demo led by Mike Grande**

**10:00 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m. GAE ZOOM meeting to discuss A.I.M. testing**

**Friday, Feb. 5 Joint meeting with PTRT of St. Louis – “Measuring Up,”**

**10:00 a.m. Led by Kyu Butler – *more information to follow…***

**Sat. & Sun. Feb. 13/14 A.I.M. Exams**

**JANUARY MEETING**

 RockOutLoud.Live is an internet platform like Zoom. We will view this to understand how much better it could be for A.I.M. testing and know how we could use it to set it up for exams. The demo will be 30 minutes, and then we will need to **switch platforms back to Zoom** for the rest of the meeting to further discuss the logistics of A.I.M. testing. Part of the meeting will cover how we would like to administer tests.

Joe has booked our demo with Rock Out Loud.  You should have already received an email.  Only ten guests can be invited through their website. Joe did his best guesswork for the ten people to invite:  Deb, LeAnn, Gill, Huei Li, Millie, Bob, Amy Jo, Joan, Melissa, and Karen.

→When joining the RockOutLoud.LIVE demo, please be sure you are using **Google Chrome** when using a PC, Mac, Laptop or Chromebook.

→If you are joining with your iPhone, iPad or Android please be sure you **download the Rock Out Loud App.**

Your **Link** to join is: [https://rockoutloud.live/join/rockoutloud](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Frockoutloud.live%2Fjoin%2Frockoutloud&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw1oUFlwkZWCzR612ksJpSdL)

After viewing the RockOutLoud demo, you will need to **log off and log back into a Zoom link** where we can discuss this further for the rest of the meeting:

Joseph Welch is inviting you to a scheduled **Zoom meeting**.

Topic: Discussion led by LeAnn about the demo and about administering A.I.M. exams
Time: **Jan 22, 2021 10:30 AM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://blackburn.zoom.us/j/92429082228?pwd=NTBEbWZzYkp1Vlg0ckgzckQrM0JjQT09>

Meeting ID: 924 2908 2228
Passcode: 369898
One tap mobile
+13126266799,,92429082228#,,,,\*369898# US (Chicago)
+13017158592,,92429082228#,,,,\*369898# US (Washington D.C)

Dial by your location
        +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
        +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)
        +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
        +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
        +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
        +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
Meeting ID: 924 2908 2228
Passcode: 369898
Find your local number: <https://blackburn.zoom.us/u/ak0qkeDo3>

**NOVEMBER REVIEW**

Just a reminder that you may still access any of the ISMTA Conference programs by logging on to ismta.org/VirtualConference2020.

 [Sessions](https://ismta.org/VConf_Sessions)

* [Pedagogy Sessions](https://ismta.org/VConf_Pedagogy)
* [Masterclasses](https://ismta.org/VConf_MasterClasses)
* [ISMTA Presentations](https://ismta.org/VConf_Presentations)
* [National Conference Replays](https://ismta.org/VConf_NatlReplays)

Also, for anyone that missed the **November meeting** with LeAnn and would like to view the recording of **“Can Recitals Happen in a Pandemic? Yes, they can.”**

 Here is the **link** so you can review the recording:

<https://blackburn.zoom.us/rec/share/5FpI6U6No39M6bCYkPM5HCrXEw0BHXt-B96umgbxqQFXj0twRZ8mB_8WCnJMS00u.IbAz76eCCJNXMNl5?startTime=1605888393000>

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND NOTES**

From Karen:

*Dear Debbie, LeAnn, Joan, Gill, Millie, Kathy, Amy Jo, and Heather,* *The doorbell just rang and a smiling delivery person delivered a gorgeous poinsettia plant with a card from all of you. It is such a cheery and welcome way to brighten my days, and it means a great deal that you took the time and effort to let me know that you have lightened a bit of our sadness. Although I have a Christmas tree up that our grandkids insisted on doing for me, I haven’t done a lot of other decorating this year. A living plant is a wonderful room brightener. I treasure each of you and our bond in teaching,and look forward to the time--maybe in a matter of just a few more months--when we can all be together again face to face. In the meantime, I wish for each of you a meaningful holiday season and high hopes for a happy 2021. Surely we all deserve that!
Love and thanks,*
Karen

From Rich Cullen’s family:

 *Thank you for the memorial gift contribution to the MusicLink Foundation. It was very thoughtful for the association to honor Richard. He loved teaching music to hundreds of students over his many, many years of teaching.*

From Joe:

 I had the pleasure of recording videos for the "Twelve Days of Opera Edwardsville."  I performed with OE founder Chase Hopkins, Marc Schapman, Christine Brewer and more.  The series received over 40,000 views!

From Amy Jo:

 *Marshall called me one afternoon this past week. He is going to live with his brother in Collinsville in a few weeks. I told him to be sure and call and give me his new address.*

