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Message from the President

Since January, I attended the MTNA National Conference in Toronto. I presented the report from Mississippi at the Southern Division Meeting, highlighting the gift of the Nashville Area Music Teachers Association and the Steinway Piano Gallery. I also was present for the performance of Hillary Jones accompanied by Joanna Burnside at the Senior Woodwinds Competition. We were honored to be able to support her at this national level.

One of the most inspiring aspects of this trip was Carol Schutzmann's presentation as a Foundation Fellow. It was wonderful to see Carol recognized after so many years of service to our state and to have her in attendance for the whole conference.

In May, I gave a report on all aspects of the conference to the Music Forum of Jackson at the annual luncheon. Along with Rachel Heard, we described the variety of workshops, sessions, competitions, and meetings that we attended.

In March, the Boston upright piano donated by the Steinway Piano Gallery in Nashville, was delivered to Tammy Turnage in Gulfport. The piano is already fulfilling many needs for Tammy's family as well as her church which has still not rebuilt after the storm. I went to Gulfport to take a picture of the piano and Tammy for the AMT. The picture was sent to Diane Higgins for inclusion in our Mississippi report. There will hopefully be enough room to include it in the Mississippi update section of Southern Division News.

The final report for the Mississippi Arts Commission Grant was completed in March. The final report was approved and the remainder of the grant has been sent.

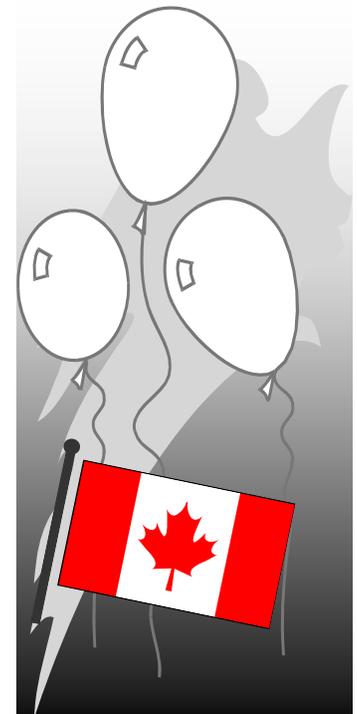
Angela Willoughby,
President



Angela Willoughby



Carol Schutzmann and Angela Willoughby (seated) with Joanna Burnside at the 2007 MTNA National Conference in Toronto



2007 MMTA Outstanding Student Biographies

Melanie Crandall, 17 year old daughter of Richard and Karmel Crandall began her study and love of piano in the 3rd grade with Edna Mae McCoy in Columbus. Born in Tacoma, Washington, as an 'Air Force Brat,' she has lived in North Carolina, Virginia and 10 years in Mississippi, first in Columbus and presently in Aberdeen. She has always home-schooled, which gave her many opportunities to help with her younger three brothers and two sisters. The last few years her family has been restoring an ante-bellum home in Aberdeen, which has enabled Melanie to become skilled in woodworking, plumbing, and electrical projects. Melanie is an avid reader, loves history and sewing vintage clothing, which has made her an asset as a hostess for 7 years during the Columbus Pilgrimage. She enjoys cooking, knitting and was recently selected for the Columbus Girl Choir. Of utmost importance to Melanie is her church, Main Street Presbyterian, in Columbus. She has enjoyed being a member of the drama group, "Main Street Players," adult choir for 7 years, and handbell choir for 3 years. Her love of God is evident by her training in EE (Evangelism Explosion) and mission trips to the Mississippi Coast last summer and foreign missions this summer to Belize.

Megan Frazier, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier, graduated from Grenada High School in May. During high school she has served as a cheerleader, been a member of the newspaper staff, the Anchor Club, and been a delegate to American Legion Girls' State. She has been a member of the high school marching band, and color guard for four years, and played the clarinet in the symphonic winds concert band. She was a member of Visions, the high school show choir. She was selected to Grenada High School Hall of Fame and Who's Who among American High School Students. A member of the Sub-Deb Cotillion Club and the Junior Auxiliary Crown Club, she served as a Charity Ball Princess for the Junior Auxiliary. She was chosen Miss Teen Grenada County in 2006. A member of First United Methodist Church, she has been active in the youth group and served as a Vacation Bible School volunteer. She has studied piano with Ouida Thomas for twelve years and organ for four years. She has studied voice with Gale Dorroh for three years. Her piano activities include Hymn Festivals, Bach Festivals, and National Piano Guild Auditions. She was selected to attend the State Hymn Festival because of her superior scores at the area festival, earned a five-year superior medal at Bach Festival, and received the five-year pin in National Piano Guild Auditions. Future plans for Megan Frazier include attending Delta State University, where she will continue to study piano and major in Biology or Nursing to prepare for a career in the medical field.

Mary Gray is 17 years old and a junior at Tupelo High School, where she is involved in a variety of organizations, including Soundwave, Shakespearean Literary Society, Anchor Club, National Honor Society, and more. A student of Peg Oakes, she has played the piano since age six and scored a Superior rating consistently at the annual National Federation of Music Clubs Festival and Mississippi Music Teachers Association competitions. Also, she received superior ratings in National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions which she participated in fourth through ninth grade. Mary attends All Saints Episcopal Church, where she is a member of the Episcopal Youth Community, an acolyte, and also serves on the Diocesan Youth Council.

2007 MMTA Outstanding Student Biographies

Eulen Jang will enter the senior class at Starkville High School in August. Actually, she has already begun the course work for her senior year by enrolling in two advanced placement courses online this summer (Economics and Psychology). Relative to her decision to major in piano in college, she attended Piano Discoveries at Ole Miss this summer. She will enroll in several music courses at Mississippi State University during the coming academic year. She will play a program in late July which will include a Sonata in D Major, Scarlatti; Sonata in e minor, Haydn; Sonata in g minor, Clementi.; plus several shorter selections by Debussy, Chopin, and Prokofieff.

Eulen has studied 'Cello in the Starkville Public Schools string program since she was in elementary school. She is first chair in this program and she plays 'cello in the Starkville-MSU Symphony Orchestra. She has studied piano with Harold Thompson since she was in the first grade.

She has won around nine gold medals in the State Special Recognition Recitals, two of which were in the concerto auditions.

Before the last concerto audition, Thompson jokingly told her the medal should be his if she won. She won; she gave him the medal; it hangs in his studio as one of his most prized possessions.

Eulen's parents, Ping-Rey and Fang-Yu Jang, came to the United States from Taiwan in 1983 to attend Mississippi State University. Both of them have been on the staff since receiving their degrees--Ping-Rey is a computer scientist ; Fang-Ju is a physicist in light and fiber optics. Both positions are in the division of Research and Development at MSU.

Eulen's hobbies are theatre and swimming. She also likes to read, especially books on history and sociology.

Hannah Roberts, a rising ninth grader at Sumrall High will begin her 10th year of violin study this fall. Her past violin training has been with Gail Fox and she will transition to the Southern Mississippi Junior Orchestra and study with Jorde Gonzales in the fall. She has also been an SSRR award winner.

Hannah lives in Mt. Olive and enjoys singing and 4-H gun shooting besides violin. Strings run in the family since her 10-year old brother, Noah, plays guitar. Her ambition is to become a lasik eye surgeon.

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As President-elect of MMTA, I am happy to report that plans are being finalized for next fall's **conference at the University of Southern Mississippi on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd**. I hope you will include these dates in your fall teaching. You will not want to miss our special time together!

Our conference format will be similar to last fall's meetings with an emphasis being placed on sessions helpful both musically and pertaining to our business studio needs. We tried to include a variety of topics based on the many wonderful suggestions offered during last fall's 2006 conference. Several of our sessions will be presented by just a few of our many talented MMTA members, including:



Rachel Heard

Libby Vanatta, Hattiesburg Music Teachers League - "Preparing for MTNA Certification"

Ellen Price Elder, William Carey University - "Leading Piano Students to the Fugues of the Well-Tempered Clavier Through the use of J.S. Bach's Own Works: An Introduction for Teacher and Student"

Andrea Cheeseman, Delta State University - "Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation for Musicians"

Dana Ragsdale, USM - "Baroque Performance Practice Issues for Pianists"

Amber Shay Nicholson, USM - "Technique: The Multi-faceted Means to a Musical End."

Rosangela Yazbec-Sebba, Mississippi State University - "Technology Applied to Music"

Elaine Peterson, Mississippi State University - "T'ai Chi Chih for Improved Musicality and Injury Prevention"

Panel Discussion with Ian Hominick, Donna Banks and Shelley Collins - "Communicating, Understanding and Dealing with the busy lives of our Students and Parents in the 21st Century"

Our MMTA 2007 featured Artists and Presenters include:

E.L. Lancaster - Alfred Music Publishers Showcase <http://www.alfred.com/>

Jason Bahr of MSU, MMTA 2007 Commissioned Composer, work performed by **Gail Levinsky, saxophone** and **Jackie Edwards-Henry, piano**. <http://music.msstate.edu/faculty-staff/jbahr.asp>

James Johnson, pianist, MMTA 2007 Conference Recital, Friday Nov. 2nd http://music.unomaha.edu/faculty_jjohnson.html

Sergio Gallo, pianist, IMTF Luncheon Artist - "Piano Pedagogy: Schumann's Album for the Young" <http://www.music.gsu.edu/directory.aspx?id=53>

I've included their impressive websites for you to visit.

Our 2007 Conference will of course include the usual plethora of MTNA competitions and masterclasses in piano, brass, chamber music, voice, guitar, and strings. We will also be sending out information about registration for the Friday evening banquet and Saturday Luncheon in the very near future. The opening night of our conference, Thursday evening Nov. 1st, the music faculty of USM will present a "Faculty Showcase" recital followed by a special reception sponsored by Hattiesburg Music Teachers League.

I would like to thank USM faculty members **Elizabeth Moak** and **Amber Shay Nicholson** ahead of time as they have already donated a great deal of energy into the planning of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Heard, President-elect MMTA

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News from MTNA website

MTNA Headquarters are relocating to the 31st floor of the [Carew Tower](#) in downtown Cincinnati on *August 2, 2007*. Our phone, internet and email addresses will remain the same. Our postal mailing address will change from Suite 505 to Suite 3100.

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The MTNA websites, email and phone/fax services will be unavailable August 2 and 3, 2007 and we will do our best to minimize the disruption in services. The office will reopen on Monday, August 6 at 8:00am ET.

Certification is a process that validates an individual's qualifications for a specific field of professional practice. It demonstrates to employers, clients, and peers that which the individual knows and is able to do. It signifies commitment to continued excellence in professional practice. In addition, it increases visibility, builds credibility, provides a goal for personal professional achievement and validates expertise for the individual and to those outside the field.

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR PRE-COLLEGE PERFORMANCES

What a great job you each did to make SSRR work as smoothly as it did! My hat is off to each and every one of you who participated by preparing your students, by assisting with a recital, by announcing winners, by making a poster, by filling out forms in a timely manner, by working with records, by arranging recital halls, by providing snack food – each contribution played a part and when the parts came together it worked like a carefully composed composition. Thank you for the many ways you assisted me to make SSRR 2007 at Jones Junior College a success.

In particular, MMTA was fortunate to have Dr. Theresa Sanchez campus co-ordinator, together with her assistant Kay Guiles. The facilities and instruments were excellent and met our needs. Dr. Angela Willoughby, MMTA President, presented awards all day long, with patience and graciousness. Every participant saw the large and lovely posters of the six Achievement Award winners displayed so effectively in the lobby and created by our past President, Dr. Joanna Burnside. The Jones County MTA provided outstanding hospitality under the leadership of Ellen Gunn and Martha Tisdale. Records were carefully, accurately, and efficiently notated through the efforts of Chair Carol Durham and her crew, Annette Joe, Beth Parker, Edna Mae McCoy, Carolina Whitfield-Smith and Sandy Coutoumanos. And throughout the day, the many teachers who served as announcers, timers and doorkeepers kept the day moving promptly and with very few problems. They were the unsung heroes of the day, and deserve thanks from all of us.



Janet Gray

Of the sixty-one teachers who had qualifying students for SSRR, 37 participated in work assignments at the event. 302 piano students were eligible to perform in recitals, plus 15 vocalists and 15 instrumentalists. Approximately 350 received 360+ (270+) award certificates. Forty-one medals were awarded to Level and Division winners. Six Eight-Year Achievement Award plaques were presented. All plaques, medals, certificates and ribbons that were unawarded, or left behind have been sent to the local affiliate for distribution.

Please note that the next Pre-College Performance will be the Concerto competition in November at Conference at Mississippi Southern University. Please observe the application deadlines and applicable fees, so your students will be able to participate.

The dates for spring 2008 Pre-College auditions are Saturday, March 29 for Group A: Jackson, Hattiesburg, Tupelo, Cleveland, Meridian; and Saturday, April 5 for Group B: Ellisville, Gulf Coast, Columbus/Starkville, Oxford, Vicksburg:

The date for the 2008 SSRR is May 3 at Meridian Community College.

Janet Gray

The **Inaugural Piano Discoveries Camp 2007** met on the Ole Miss campus from Sunday, June 10 through Saturday, June 16. Camp faculty were Ian Hominick, Stacy Rodgers, Diane Wang and Adrienne Park. Special guest artists were Mrs. Annette Joe and Nelita True from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. A total of 37 students from six states, ages 11-18, attended Camp.



Campers had a full curriculum of daily classes, lessons, practice time, recreational activities and evening recitals. Class instruction in music theory & skills, piano literature, piano ensemble and special presentations on specific piano techniques was spread throughout the week. Campers were placed into four manageable groups according to age and ability and daily master classes were rotated among our four faculty. Each student received two half-hour lessons with their respective group teacher and many opted to take additional lessons.

Evening recitals by Ian Hominick, the Wang-Rodgers Duo, Divadi (Adrienne Park and David Carlisle, percussion) and our guest artist, Nelita True, were held at 7 pm in Nutt Auditorium and were very well received by the students. The breadth of repertoire and genres really highlighted the variety of styles and instrumentation available for aspiring young pianists. The final recital featured twenty-two of the campers performing pieces they worked on during the week.

Recreational activities included an opening picnic in the Grove with campers, parents and faculty, a double-decker bus tour of Oxford, a tour of the anechoic chamber at The National Center for Physical Acoustics, a session in African drumming and dance led by George Dor of Ghana, and a movie and pizza party in the Yerby Auditorium. Guest artist, Nelita True, conducted a two-hour master class on which four campers were featured. She also conducted a teacher workshop entitled "Please Don't Play in Time." Camp concluded with a catered breakfast for faculty, parents, counselors and students in the Choral Rehearsal Hall in Scruggs Hall.

We look forward to presenting another fun and educational Camp next June. Brochures will be prepared in the Fall and information on activities and guest artists will be posted on the Camp web site at <http://www.outreach.olemiss.edu/youth/piano/>. Teachers and students may also wish to check the web site in the near future for additional photos from the week. Students completed surveys before leaving Camp and we will try to incorporate some of the helpful suggestions they have made for next year. Many thanks to the various MMTA affiliates for providing scholarship opportunities for students to attend Piano Discoveries. We look forward to even more students joining us in Oxford in 2008!

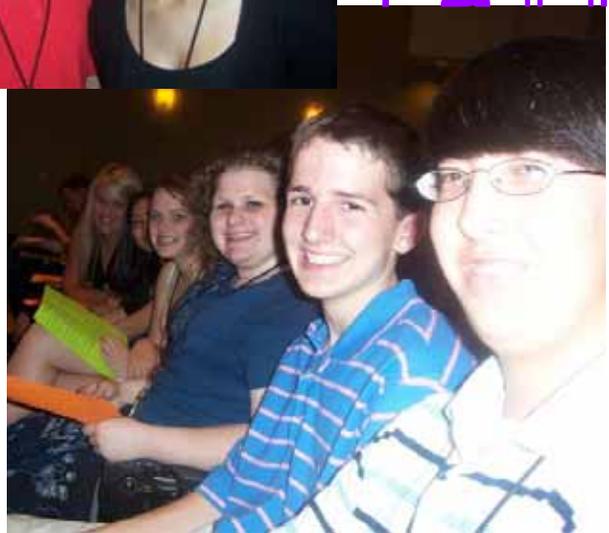
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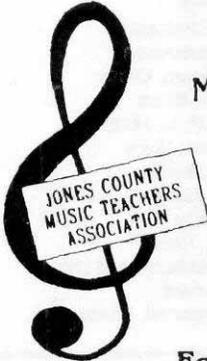
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Income

Convention (includes \$4525. in grants)	\$8,804.00
Interest, Katrina, dues rebates	17,072.79
Pre-College	14,589.00
Total Income	\$40,465.29

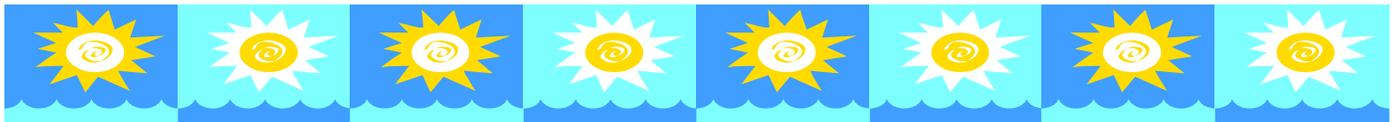
Expense

Convention Expense	\$13,819.97
Executive Committee Expense	4,351.34
Operating Expense	14,380.51
Newsletter/Website	1,476.05
Pre-College Expense	10,566.56

Total Expense \$44,594.43

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LOCAL AFFILIATE NEWS

An update from Gulf Coast Music Teachers Association:

Yvonne Young-McGrath has been elected President and will rely on the capable Carol Schutzmann as Vice President. The student base is returning to the Gulf Coast but the Gulf Coast Teachers Association has had many members who have moved away, and they are encouraging the addition of new members. It is wonderful to see the Gulf Coast rebounding from Katrina.



Yvonne Young-McGrath with "Penn"



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TUPELO - Music Forum of Tupelo hosted a one-hour session on “Dalcroze Eurhythmics” on Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 P.M. at the home of forum member Mrs. Harold Kay. Guest clinician was Jackie Edwards-Henry, professor of piano and piano pedagogy at Mississippi State University.



Ann Kay and Sandy Coutoumanos with Jackie Edwards-Henry

Emile Jacques-Dalcroze (1865-1950) was a Swiss composer, teacher, and pedagogue who developed an approach to music instruction called “Eurhythmics” that encourages students to experience music through movement. Three propositions underlie Dalcroze pedagogy: (1) All elements of music can be experienced through movement; (2) All musical sounds begin with a motion, therefore the body is the first musical instrument to be trained; and (3) There is a gesture for every sound, and a sound for every gesture (i.e. every musical element – accents, phrasing, dynamics, tempo – can be experienced through motion).

The intent of the session on March 6, 2007 was to give teachers some ideas that could immediately be applied to private or group lessons for small or large teaching spaces. The session was open for all interested in music through movement.

Sandy Coutoumanos

VICKSBURG—Vicksburg Music Teachers Association met in late July for a planning session for 2007-2008. Our special program this year will be a program of music presented by former Vicksburg students who are now studying music at the college level. We plan to present our usual set of recitals during the next year: a Boys’ Recital in the fall, Sacred Songs and Solos in the late winter, a Beginners’ recital in the spring and a special Vicksburg Honors Recital in April. Vicksburg auditions are scheduled for April 5, 2008. The importance of the MMTA syllabus and the availability of auditions, adjudication and competitive recitals for successful piano study was mentioned, and ways of encouraging music study were discussed. *Barbara Tracy*

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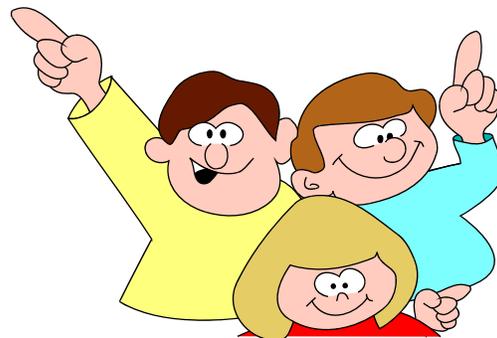
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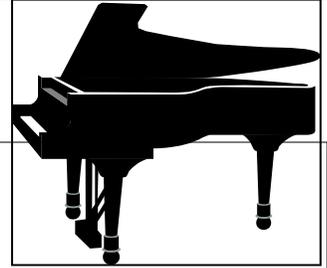
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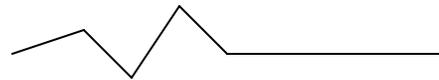
I recently received an email from a piano teacher and composer living in Christchurch, New Zealand. Cheryl Shantz had seen our website and was writing about her new publication called *Folksongs For Piano: A Classical Interpretation*. A review of the book can be found at <http://pianoeducation.org/pnotmtmu.html>. The publisher is Kallisti Music Press (Philadelphia) with website: www.kallistimusic.com and the price is \$10 plus postage and handling. This sounds like an interesting publication to supplement classical student repertoire. Mrs. Shantz also has published *Australian Folksongs for Piano* in addition to other music.

Vincentine Williams sent information on a wonderful collection of pieces about unusual animals. The collection is called *Animal Pictures (Twenty Piano Pieces)* by Rudolph Ganz, Trainer. A few titles include *Capering Kittens*, *The Polar Bear Swings Along*, *Fleas*, *There goes the Big Snake*, *The Donkey* and others. *Fleas* has measures that hop around on the page. *There goes the Big Snake* has music staves that slither along the page in curves:



The Donkey's grand staves are shaped to mimic "hee-haws" like:

Carl Fisher published this collection.



Many thanks to Vincentine for sharing such a delightful collection!



FROM THE MMT EDITOR

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and managed to take a travel and/or rest break. Many thanks to all who sent pictures or information for this summer issue. My unusual animal for the summer is at the left—composers take note.

Music has so many positive aspects as evidenced by the bios of our 2007 outstanding students and the fun that is pictured in the images from the Inaugural Piano Camp at Ole Miss. Remember all the positive aspects of MMTA such as the national conference, local affiliate programs, our own upcoming Fall Conference events and our student auditions and programs. Encourage new members and treasure current members. *Barbara Tracy*
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Calendar

October 27, Duet Fest at MC

Nov. 1-3: 2007 Conference USM, Hattiesburg

February 2, Bach Festival At Hinds CC

2008 Audition dates:

March 29 for Group A: Jackson, Hattiesburg, Tupelo, Cleveland, Meridian

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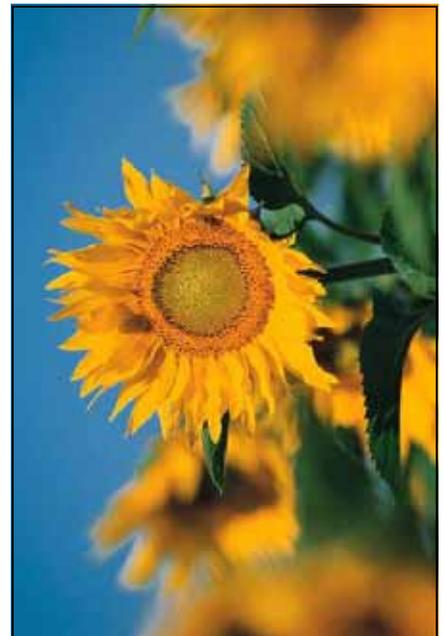
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