

# The Enquiring Music Teacher

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### President's Corner

Shortly after this newsletter gets sent out, Master Classes will wind down for 06-07. Thank you again, Cherie, for organizing this program so well.

If at all possible, members should check with Jan Rowen Music to see if she needs volunteer help with the Baroque Festival on Feb. 10.

At the February meeting we will vote on the new slate of officers for next year: President - Jan Rowen Music, Vice President - Vivian Su, President-Elect - Lynn Lewis, Treasurer - Amy Yang, Recording Secretary - Kira Theine, Corresponding Secretary - Jean Johansen Kuehn, Past President - Brooke Beecher. Thank you to all these members for their willingness to serve on the Board. The Nominating Committee worked hard to get this put together, so our thanks to Lynn Lewis, Mary Jo Wright, and Nancy Adsit.

After the election, incoming Board members are required to attend the April and May Board Meetings.

Hope to see you all on February 13. Brooke Beecher

### Baroque Festival February 10th

The Baroque Festival will be held this year at St. Martin's College at the Arts Education Building (Kreielsheimer Hall). Directions from Pacific Avenue: enter St. Martin's Campus on Franz Street. Take the first left driveway then go right at the "Arts Education" sign into the parking lot. The Music Building "Kreielsheimer Hall" sits in front of the Tennis Courts. Directions from College St: Enter St. Martin's Campus on 6th Avenue SE. Immediately make a right turn into St. Martins Campus (sign will say Arts Education), and follow the road to the soccer field on the right. You may park in front of the soccer field and walk to the left to Kreielsheimer Hall, or go further to the large parking lot and park there.

We will have signs and banners along the way to facilitate finding the Hall for all of you! Be sure to get your student lists in to Vivian Su as soon as possible so that we can begin lining out the student recitals for the day!

We plan to start the first Recital at 12:30 pm and hope to be finished up (depending on the number of students participating) by 3:30 or 4:00. Students will be receiving certificates and gifts for participating in this year's festival. Sign up your students for a fun and rewarding time! It will be a real celebration of Baroque Era music and we hope that we will have many students and parents involved!

Thanks, Jan, Amy and Vivian

## Adjudications Forms

You will have to go online for Adjudication forms such as the Student Evaluation Form, Schedule Form and Adjudicator Evaluation Form. You can fill out the forms then print them from the site, or save the forms on your computer then either print out a blank or type in your information. Mary Jo Wright will provide forms for those who do not have access to a computer.

## Convention Competition March 4 – See Attached Form

The 2007 Olympia Chapter Convention Competition is coming up soon - Sunday March 4 from approximately 2:00-6:00 p.m.!

Please return the attached form to Sue Dick by the February 13 meeting either in person, by snail mail, or in the box at Yenney's with a \$20 fee per student entered.

We will have two excellent judges listening to our students. Jee Wong, who is one of our Lower Level Adjudicators, is very well qualified as he has a Masters and then some in piano performance. Phyllis Pieffer is the Immediate National Past President of MTNA and teaches in Aberdeen.

If you need additional forms or hear of someone who needs them, they will be available online and at Yenney's

## Miscellaneous Notices and Announcements

Jan Rowen Music's email has been changed to [farrislj@yahoo.com](mailto:farrislj@yahoo.com).

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

***\*Asterisk signifies the event is held at Yenney's Music at 10 AM***

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| Feb. 10   | Baroque Festival   |
| Feb. 13*  | Chapter Meeting, Bonnie Knights, "Touch, Tone, Tune, Teach: the 4 T's of Piano Care".                          |
| Mar 4     | Conventions Honors Recital Competition, United Churches  |
| Mar 5-11  | Piano Adjudications – United Churches, Jee Wong, Lower Division, Margaret Brink and Bill McKay, Upper Division |
| Mar 11    | Honors Recital and Senior Recognition Recital.   |
| Mar 13    | No Chapter Meeting.  |
| Mar 23-27 | MTNA National Conference, Toronto, Canada  |

***\*\*Please remember to not wear strong scents (perfumes, oils, body lotions, etc.) to our meetings due to the sensitivities of some of our members. Thank you.\*\****

## 2007 OLYMPIA CHAPTER CONVENTION COMPETITION

Teachers may enter students who participate in the Upper Level 2007 WSMTA Piano Adjudications. Entrees must be Level IV and above.

Performances are limited to one piece five minutes in length.

Pieces should be selected that are within that time frame, however cuts are allowed.

Piano ensembles may be included with piano solo compositions. Concerti are not eligible repertoire.

Pieces are to be performed by memory and the adjudicators must be provided with a copy of the original music. No reproductions of printed music may be used.

Please respond with "yes" or "no" for each student entered to confirm that the student is available to perform at the WSMTA Convention June 26-29, 2007 at WSU.

*Competition Date: Sunday, March 4, 2007. Approximate Time: 2-6 PM*

Place: United Churches  
110 East 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Olympia, Washington

Fee: \$20 per student

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### Registration - 2007 Convention Honors Recital Competition

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total No. Students x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers Name \_\_\_\_\_ -

Tear off at dotted line and send to Sue Dick - 4675 Bush Mountain Dr. SW - Tumwater, WA 98512-6754, with check payable to OMTA no late than February 13, 2007 or bring your payment to the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.