

# *The Enquiring Music Teacher*

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## ***President's Corner***

The Beethoven's Hair film was a great success! All our gratitude to Mary Jane Clarke and Carol Crawford, who had the insight and desire to pursue this as a Chapter Project, and Goodwill gift to our community!

Many thanks to Denise Daverso and Mary Jo Wright for doing such a fine job publicizing the event! It was an added bonus to have Dr. Werner Baumgartner and his wife in attendance! He was one of the scientists who actually worked on the Beethoven's Hair project; and now lives in Olympia. He read about the film showing in the newspaper.

If I have forgotten to thank anyone else, I apologize. It takes a great deal of work, coordination and sacrifice to pull off a Project like this!

And now onward and forward to Chapter Adjudications in March! I would like to encourage you to come out on Monday night March 3 at 7:00 pm (bring husband or significant other as a guest) and join us and our Adjudicators, Margie and Jennifer for Dinner at Mercato's! We used to have this banquet as a regular part of our Adjudications week, and it got lost along the way. I personally reinstated it this year, and so am hoping that we have a good turn out.

Call me at 456-1911, or drop me an email at [Farrislj@yahoo.com](mailto:Farrislj@yahoo.com) and reserve your place. See you at the Meeting on February 12, 9:30 AM at Yenney's with guest Lisa Bergman from Seattle; Program: "The Young Accompanist!"

President Jan Rowen Music

## ***OMTA February 12 Meeting Program***

February 12th is the date for the next OMTA meeting PROGRAM at Yenney's! Lisa Bergman will be the speaker on "The Young Accompanist". Most of you have all experienced a student's desire to play an accompaniment for a friend's violin, voice, flute solo for contest or just for fun...or even a choir or orchestra accompaniment. This is your chance to help them with the basic question 'Where do I start?' Lisa has ALL the answers!

Peggy Austin

## ***New Dates set for the Ribbon Festival***

The Ribbon Festival dates have been changed to April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. All registration forms and one check from each teacher in the amount of \$10.00 per student needs to be turned into the OMTA bin at Yenney's by Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a new form on the website. Contact Lorraine Musson, Kira Theine or Naoko Ulrich for more information.

## **Concerto Festival Award Winners Announcement**

Congratulations to the following Concerto Festival Award Winners and their teachers!

Elementary First Place - Minah Choi, student of Vivian Su  
Elementary Second Place - Didi Tran, student of Vivian Su  
Elementary Third Place - Serlina Lui, student of Vivian Su  
Elementary Honorable Mention - Nathan Yang, student of Vivian Su  
Elementary Honorable Mention - Job Jeng, student of Vivian Su  
Elementary Honorable Mention - Jeremy Ong student of Nancy Adsit  
Elementary Honorable Mention - Scott Lu, student of Mary Jane Clarke

Intermediate First Place - Lucas Whitesell, student of Peggy Austin,  
Intermediate Second Place - Danzhu Zhao, student of Brooke Beecher  
Intermediate Third Place - Steven Damouni, student of Brooke Beecher  
Intermediate Honorable Mention - Liam McCormick, student of Amy Yang.  
Intermediate Honorable Mention - Riley Kua, student of Vera Dvorak  
Intermediate Honorable Mention - Catherine Yang, student of Vivian Su  
Intermediate Honorable Mention - Aoi Kitaoka, student of Brooke Beecher

Advanced First Place - Spencer Kua, student of Vera Dvorak  
Advanced Second Place - Matthew Pouw, student of Brooke Beecher  
Advanced Third Place - Mia Nafziger, student of Brooke Beecher.  
Advanced Honorable Mention - Grant Clendenen, student of Lynn Lewis  
Advanced Honorable Mention - Andrew Hou, student of Carol Crawford.

Both Lucas Whitesell and Spencer Kua will be performing with the Olympia Chamber Orchestra in March.

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

February 12: Chapter Meeting Program at Yenney's, Lisa Bergman, "The Young Accompanist"  
Mid-February: Adjudication schedules will be available at Yenney's  
February 16: Contemporary Music Festival, United Methodist Church  
March 2: Conference Honors Recital Competition, United Churches  
March 3-8: Adjudications, United Churches  
March 9: Honors Recital and Senior Recognition Recital  
March 11: NO Chapter Meeting  
March 15: Ribbon Festival Registration Forms due  
March 29-Apr 2: MTNA National Conference, Denver

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