

# The Enquiring Music Teacher

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## President's Corner

WSMTA President Margee Webster's presentation at our April meeting on the history of WSMTA and the advantages of being a member of WSMTA was quite entertaining. Among the clever (and cute) information within her "scrapbook" on the page about grants was a photo of her nephew, Grant! She assured us that in the future some forms will be accessible on the WSMTA website, which many of us are excited about.

She also reviewed the wonderful programs in store for us at the State Conference. There is a special discounted registration fee if you register by May 15. The registration form is on the WSMTA website. To receive the conference hotel room rates, you must book your hotel room by May 26. There is a separate PDF file on the WSMTA website with this information.

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful spring!

Jean Johansen-Kuehn

OMTA President

District IV Honors Recital is scheduled for May 7th at 2PM in Centralia at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Our chapter winners Charlie Albright (student of Nancy Adsit), Matthew Pouw (student of Brooke Beecher), and Aaron Chen (student of Brooke Beecher) will be performing. Please plan to attend and support some of our most talented students.

### STATE CONFERENCE -----

There's still time to donate your time to help with our State Conference in June to be held at Ocean Shores. Even if you can't help, please plan on attending this wonderful annual event. What a great place to have a conference! Pray for sunshine!

**New Upcoming Officers:** Please remember that you must attend the April 25 and May 16 Board meetings. The attendance of two meetings before installation is required.

**ATTENTION EVENT AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Please complete and return the Program Procedures Guidelines Form to Jean as soon as possible as they are overdue.

## Programs Procedures Report Past Due!

This is a reminder to those of you who did chair a committee that you will need to submit a report to me (Jean Johansen-Kuehn) by April 1, 2006. This is a WSMTA requirement and they are currently overdue.

Here is what is needed:

On page 3 of this newsletter is a form that needs to be completed by those of you who **chaired an event**.

**Non-event committee chairs** just have to write a summarizing paragraph or two. You don't need to complete the form. However, if you find that all or part of the form is suitable for your report, please feel free to use it.

You may email your reports as email attachments, if possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jeanspianostudio@comcast.net](mailto:jeanspianostudio@comcast.net).

### 2006 - 2007 DIRECTORY

Any corrections for the directory needs to be sent to Jean Johansen-Kuehn as soon as possible.

The State Conference needs donated cookies and punch bowls. Please bring your donations to the next chapter meeting.

## Convention Recital Competition Performers

Chosen representatives are: Charlie Albright playing Etudes, Op. 25, #6 and 12 by Chopin (student of Nancy Adsit), Matthew Pouw playing Tonados #10, 48, and 24 by Nin-Culmel (student of Brooke Beecher), and Aaron Chen playing Sonata-Allegro Marcato by Ginastera (student of Brooke Beecher).

Alternate was Nick Harlow playing Scherzo, Op 16, #2 by Mendelssohn (student of Robin Watson).

Honorable Mention went to, but not necessarily in any particular order, Amia Haung, Larissa Gensolin, Mia Nafziger, Karlee Cohen, Ben Watson, Rachelle Gensolin (students of Mary Jane Clark, Nancy Adsit, and Brooke Beecher).

Hurricane Katrina donations are still being accepted for the music teachers who were victims/survivors of Hurricane Katrina. Please visit the WSMTA website for details on how you can make your donation.

Next Chapter meeting will be on May 9th at 10 AM at Yenneys. Please plan to attend and learn from Ilone Macduff her tips on teaching music history.

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Programs Procedures Guidelines

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Budgeted Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Instruments involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pianos required: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of the event: from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Levels of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of materials required, including refreshments and programs:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_

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Titles of program coordinators and their duties:

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Step by step procedures and timelines:

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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6) \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed Description of Expenses and costs:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Treasurer's Expense Form, and if necessary include additional information on back.

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## 2005-2006 Upcoming Events

**MAY 2:** **NO** OMTA Performance Group this month.

**MAY 9:** Chapter Meeting. Speaker is Ilone Macduff. Topic is 'Teaching Music History'.

**JUNE 6:** OMTA Performance Group at 10 AM.

**JUNE 13:** Chapter Meeting. Potluck luncheon at Jan Rowen-Music's house.

**JUNE 26 - 30:** WSMTA State Convention at Ocean Shores.

OMTA Board Meetings meet the third Tuesday of each month at the Mudd Bay Coffee Company.

### 2006 - 2007 General Meeting Programs:

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| September | Jan Rowan Music will present "Up and Moving with Rhythm"                        |
| October   | District VP Cinda Redman and Studio Tips by OMTA members                        |
| November  | Carol Crawford and Denise Diverso will present the soloist and the accompanist. |
| December  | Chapter Luncheon  |
| January   | Dr. Stephen Moore   |
| February  | TBA   |
| March     | No meeting - Adjudications  |
| April     | Carol Crawford presents a program on Bartok                                     |
| May       | TBA   |
| June      | Spring Luncheon   |