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President's Corner

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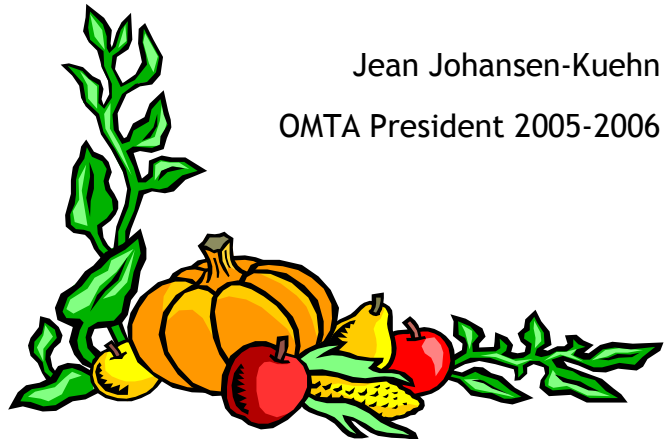
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Sometimes, especially when we have had a difficult day, we may stop and ask ourselves why we have chosen the private music teaching profession. We certainly aren't getting rich doing it, at least many of us aren't. So what drives us to keep doing it year after year? Well, it's because we love it! We find pleasure in doing it! According to Daniel Goleman, author of *Working with Emotional Intelligence*, the words *motive* and *emotion* share the same Latin root, *motere*, "to move". He says, "Emotions are, literally, what move us to pursue our goals; they fuel our motivations, and our motives in turn drive our perceptions and shape our actions. Great work starts with great feeling." He also says that for many people who love what they do, excellence and pleasure in work are one and the same. When we are doing what we love, our brain is functioning efficiently and precisely. We feel better doing work we love rather than work only for the money. If we are truly doing the work we love, our moods should be upbeat, happy and interested. It feels better to do what we have passion for, even if the rewards

are greater elsewhere.

I hope all of you are experiencing a great deal of pleasure as you are getting back into the swing of things!

Jean Johansen-Kuehn
OMTA President 2005-2006



Directory Corrections

The website address on the cover of the directory is incorrect. Please change it to:

www.olymta.org

The Executive Directors address in the directory is incorrect. Please change it to:

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Olympia, WA 98516

Joanne Detlefsen's directory information should be as follows:

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Please add this to your directory. Thank you.

Please Note:

The newsletter will be posted to the website on the first of each month.

District IV Conference in Centralia

The District IV Conference will be held at the Centralia Church of the Nazarene, 1119 West First Street in Centralia, WA on October 15, 2005 from 10 AM until 3 PM. Dean Fredric Kramer will be the Lecturer and Master Classes Instructor. For more information, please contact: Cinda Redman, 14711 SE 29th St, Vancouver, WA 98683, 360-256-8888, cindapiano@comcast.net

Concerto Festival

The entry forms for the Concerto Festival will be available at the October meeting and due at the November meeting.

If you need forms please contact Lynn Lewis.

Lost Music?

Some of Beth Bowden's music was left at Ilone Macduff's house during the June luncheon: Beautiful Colorado by Joseph de Luca, a Beethoven piece, and Superstar Solo's 'n Stickers by Janet Vogt and Martha Shereill Kelsey.

They will be at Yenney in the teachers box.

Ilone Macduff

WSMTA Member Certificates

2005-2006 WSMTA member certificates are in the teachers box at Yenney.

Directories Now Available

One directory for each member of OMTA is waiting pickup in the teachers' bin at Yenney. Pick up yours now.

Ilone Macduff

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Autumn Festival

Begin planning to enter your students in the October 25th Autumn Harvest Festival. Located at the Lacey Presbyterian Church, 3045 Carpenter Rd (across from the Thurston County Fairground), at 7:30 PM. All entries need to be turned in to Ilone by the October General Meeting.

Ilone Macduff



Junior and Senior Master Classes

Junior and Senior Master classes are fast approaching! Dates are Friday, October 28th, Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th. Fees are due at our October 11th chapter meeting, or can be mailed by October 11th to Cherie Felts at 936 Gregory Way SE, Olympia, WA 98513.

Please mark your calendars now for the 2nd set of Master Classes. Dates are as follows: Senior classes are January 27th, 28th, and 29th; Junior classes are February 3rd, 4th, and 5th. These classes are great preparation for adjudications time as well! Sign-ups for 2nd set of classes will begin at our November meeting and be completed by our December meeting date. Fees will be due at our January meeting.

Contact Cherie Felts (491-5452) in evenings hours, or at llamafamily@aol.com.

Cherie Felts

Romantic Festival

The date for the festival is Saturday, February 11, 2006. The venue is the First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way. Attendance will be open to the public at no charge. The student entry fee will be \$5.00. The students should be prepared to perform from memory. A Performance Certificate will be awarded each student performing in the Festival.

John E. van der Brook

ATTENTION: No Perfumes

Please be aware that some people in our group are extremely allergic to perfumes. Please avoid wearing perfumes to meetings, adjudications, masterclasses, festivals, etc. Thank you.

Brooke Beecher

Events, cont.

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MARCH 7: No OMTA Performance Group.

MARCH 7: Flute Adjudications with Paul Taub at Yenney Music. Times to be announced.

MARCH 6 - 11: Piano Adjudications with Myrna Capp and Michelle Mielke (Lower Division) and Dr. David Roskoski (Upper Division).

MARCH 12: Honors Recital and Senior Recognition Recital. Time and place to be announced.

MARCH 14: No Chapter Meeting

MARCH 25 - 29: MTNA National Conference in Austin, Texas.

APRIL 4: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

APRIL 18: Chapter Meeting. Speaker is Margie Webster. Topic is 'WSMTA President Visits'.

MAY 2: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

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

JUNE 6: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

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.

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2005-2006 Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 4: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

OCTOBER 11: Chapter Meeting. Speaker is Dr. Jeanine Jacobson. Topic is 'The Challenge of Intermediate Students'.

OCTOBER 15: District IV Workshop. Located at the Church of the Nazarene in Centralia, WA.

OCTOBER 25: Autumn Harvest Student Recital. Located at Lacey Presbyterian Church at 7:30 PM.

OCTOBER 28 - 30: Junior and Senior Master classes with Maria Sier and Judy Baker respectively.

NOVEMBER 1: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

NOVEMBER 8: Chapter Meeting at the home of Nancy Adsit. Speaker is Geisa Dutra. Topic is 'Classical Brazilian Music'.

DECEMBER 3: Concerto Competition. Time and place to be announced.

DECEMBER 6: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

DECEMBER 13: Chapter Meeting. Christmas

luncheon at Mercato.

JANUARY 3: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

JANUARY 10: Chapter Meeting at the home of Peggy Austin. Speaker is Stephen Moore. Topic is unknown.

JANUARY 27 - 29: Senior Master classes with Judy Baker.

FEBRUARY 3 - 5: Junior Master classes with Maria Sier.

FEBRUARY 7: OMTA Performance Group at 10:00 AM located at Nancy Adsit's home.

FEBRUARY 11: Romantic Festival. Located at the First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way.

FEBRUARY 14: Chapter Meeting. Topic is 'Teachers Play'.

FEBRUARY OR MARCH: Voice Adjudications with April Duvic at the United Churches in Olympia. Date and time to be announced.

MARCH 5: Conventions Honors Recital Competition at the United Churches in Olympia.

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