

# The Enquiring Music Teacher

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## Article I. Olympia Music Teachers Association

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### **Section 1.01 President's Corner**

Our September meeting was a fun and informative time for all! It was good to see all of you after summer's recess. I felt a sense of excitement and anticipation at the meeting and am planning on that being the spirit all year long!

Many of you had important and informative announcements that you shared during the meeting on the 11th. I really appreciate this, and will always allow for time in our business meetings for you to share items of interest to OMTA.

I hope to have a great turn-out for our next meeting on October 9 when Lynn Lewis, one of "our own" will be performing 16 of the Chopin Etudes! It'll be a great performance, so plan to attend. The meeting takes place at Nancy Adsit's home, directions will follow. Please be there for refreshments and gathering in at 9:30 am. Then we will plan to begin the program promptly at 10 AM. We will not be having a business meeting this month---just a wonderful program. See you on the 9th!

President Jan Rowen Music

### **Section 1.02 Leadership Conference Update:**

Cinda Redman, WSMATA District IV President, needs to know as soon as possible who is coming to the District IV Conference Oct. 13. Please email Jean Johansen-Kuehn if you are planning on going so that she can forward your name to Cinda.

### **Section 1.03 Keyboard Companion Subscriptions due October 5th**

Subscriptions to the Keyboard Companion are due October 5<sup>th</sup> to Peggy Austin. The cost is \$20.00. Please contact Peggy for more information.

### **Section 1.04 Master Classes**

Master Classes are coming up quickly! The dates are October 26th -28th. Teachers involved should have received their fee totals in the mail. Cherie would like to remind you all that she needs to have the approximate total number of students that each teacher plans on having in Master Classes, and that should include yourself if you personally are scheduling time with the Master Teacher. Fees are due by October 9th at the Chapter meeting or should be mailed to Cherie's address on/by October 9th.

Please note a correction that needs to be made to our directory: Master Classes scheduled for Jan. 25th -27th are with Dr. Jeanine Jacobson, and the following week-end, Feb. 1st- 3rd, are with Sandra Palmer. Signups for those classes will begin at the November Chapter meeting, and be available until December 11th (Chapter Christmas Luncheon Day).

### Section 1.05 Member Information:

Welcome back to OMTA!!! Ruth (Cowan) Spencer, Piano and Voice, 4032 - 57<sup>th</sup> Trail SE, Olympia WA 98501, 360-878-9189, [ruthsvnw@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthsvnw@hotmail.com)

Please update your directories with the following:  
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Naoko Ulrich: [naoko515k@yenneymusic.com](mailto:naoko515k@yenneymusic.com)  
Upper Level Adjudicator: Jennifer Hammill  
Lower Level Adjudicator: Margie Webster  
Voice Adjudications Chair: Krystal Shoop-Hardin  
Keyboard Companion: Peggy Austin

Finance: Amy Yang  
Certification: Jan Rowen Music  
Library: Heidi Richey,  
Telephone Tree: Heidi Richey  
June Luncheon: Jan Rowen Music  
Voice Adjudications: Feb 22, United Churches

### Section 1.06 October 9 Chapter Meeting:

The next meeting (program) on October 9 will be at the home of Nancy Adsit, and will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. Lynn Lewis will be performing Chopin Etudes from Opus 10 and 25. Nancy's address is 1530 Evergreen Park Lane SW, Olympia. Ph. 352-2227. Please see directions in the recent mass email.

### Section 1.07 Leadership Conference Update:

Mary Kaye Owen, WSMTA President wanted the following information passed on to the chapters. She wants everyone to know that the Leadership Conference is a good event and that it's WSMTA's goal is to provide total reimbursement for this event in the future.

There are rebates for dues that new college grads can apply for if they were a collegiate member for at least 1 year (they don't have to be a music major).

There is a new WSMTA theory program coming soon called Musicianship Examinations, and is being adapted from the Kansas State Music Teachers Association's program. Go to the KSMTA website to see the program. Both the old program and the new program examinations are valid this year.

Mary Kaye passed out forms for establishing the Kent Coleman Foundation Fellow to share with chapters.

Dues need to be renewed annually by end of May to ensure that members get into MTNA/WSMTA directories.

If you are considering attending the national conference Alaska Airlines is currently offering round trip airfare to Denver for \$198, so if you purchase your ticket soon, you may get in on this special.

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### Section 1.08 Calendar of Upcoming Events

- October 9, 9:30-11:00 AM, OMTA Chapter Meeting at the home of Nancy Adsit, Lynn Lewis performs Chopin Etudes from Opus 10 and 25.
- October 27, Autumn Harvest Festival Recital; 1 PM, Lacey Presbyterian Church.
- October 13, 10:00-3:30 PM, WSMTA District IV Conference, Centralia.
- November 9-11: WSMTA Outstanding Artist Competition, EWU, Cheney
- November 9-11, MTNA Performance Competitions, Whitworth Univ., Spokane
- November 13: Chapter Meeting at Yenney's

***\*\*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.\*\****