

The Enquiring Music Teacher

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The Olympia Music Teacher's Association

President's Corner

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Thank you so much to the ten of you who turned out for the District IV Meeting; our chapter had fine representation. Did you feel as inspired as I did about Mr. Kramer's wonderful presentation on his interpretations of Bach's repertoire?

A special thanks goes out to the following members for their recent contributions of time and effort. It's the dedication of the members that make this organization so successful.

Brooke Beecher and the Range Planning Committee - recent report

Mary Jane Clarke - assisting with Adjudications

Carol Crawford - financial records

Ignacio Diaz - website updating and presentation at the September meeting

Denise Diverso - voice adjudications

Cherie Felts - master classes

Ilone Macduff - Autumn Festival and the card to the Lelia Barney family

Rhonda Morse - adjudications chair

Lorraine Musson - newsletter

Lisa Pike - Keyboard Companion subscriptions and violin adjudications chair

Heidi Richey - meeting minutes

Kira Theine - distributing Leadership Conference packets and flute adjudications chair

John van der Brooke - the Romantic Festival

Lori Weiss - directory

Mary Jo Wright - presidential help and advise

I especially appreciate the dedication of the Board Members who put forth their best efforts and ideas for the benefit of this organization. Thanks, again, everybody!

Jean Johansen-Kuehn



Please Note:

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

Website

Become a founding member of the OMTA web site by making a contribution to OMTA. By contributing \$100.00 you will have a lifetime presence on the OMTA web site as well as an email account. Founding members at the \$100.00 level will receive a web page and an email account.

A contribution of \$50.00 will receive a founder's web page and email for our first year only. Your web page and email account is renewable each year by submitting the fees listed under Current Member Levels.

Founder's Contribution Levels:

Founder Web Page/ Email	Lifetime	\$100.00
Founder Web Page/ Email	First year only	\$50.00

Current Member Levels (Available May 2006):

Current Member Web Page Only (Annual Fee)	\$20.00
Current Member Email (Annual Fee)	\$10.00

Please send checks payable to OMTA to Carol Crawford.

PLEASE NOTE: All current members will appear in the online and print directory at no charge.

Ignacio Diaz, Jr.

State Convention

Opportunity will be given at our November general meeting to help with different tasks at the State Convention. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at that time.

Also, Phyllis Pieffer has asked for program suggestions for the convention. They can be emailed to Phyllis at piano-fil@comcast.net.

Jean Johansen-Kuehn

Corrections to Directory

Please change Jennifer Hermann's email address to:

jrolympia@comcast.net

Please change Diane Martin's email address to:

dianemusicmagic@peoplepc.com

Thank you.



Junior and Senior Master Classes

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

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Southern Teachers Need Help

Mississippi and Louisiana teachers have asked for donations of music of all kinds including, but not limited to wedding, funeral, method books, repertoire, etc. Music should be in good condition. A box will be placed at Yenneys to deposit music in. Deadline to donate music will be the November 8th general meeting.

Jean Johansen-Kuehn

Non-Keyboard Honors Competition

Because of the large size of our district, teachers in the non-keyboard division need to video their students with no name or teacher mentioned. These students must be upper-intermediate or advanced. Please send tapes by March 20, 2006 to: Cinda Goold Redman, 14711 SE 29th St., Vancouver, WA 98683. (360-256-8888 or cindapiano@comcast.net)

Events, cont.

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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.

Concerto Festival

The entry forms for the Concerto Festival will be due at the November meeting. If you need forms please contact Lynn Lewis.

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2005-2006 Upcoming Events

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.

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.

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