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Get ready for a new musical season!

Eugene District will begin the Fall season with a meeting on Monday morning, September 12th, at the First Congregational Church, 1050 East 23rd Ave., Eugene. Please join us at 9 a.m. for a brief social time and refreshments. *Carolyn McHan* will preside over an important business meeting with announcements for the coming year.

For our program we are honored to have *Geneva Wright*, the present MTNA Foundation Fellow nominee, as our guest speaker. Her presentation will be: *Syllabus: Making the most of it? How to take advantage of everything Syllabus has to offer.* Geneva will also talk about important changes to the updated 2012 Syllabus manual.

If you have printed out a copy of the new 2012 Syllabus manual from the State OMTA website or Sandy Hull has already given you a copy, please bring it to the meeting. Sandy will also bring copies of the new Syllabus manual to the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you!

Delores Tiktin

Eugene District Vice-President & Program Chair

October Meeting & Program

*9:00 a.m. Monday, October 3, 2011

University of Oregon School of Music

Business Meeting: Room 150

10:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: John Perry

Master Class: Beall Hall

*Note: We are meeting the **1st Monday** in October.

The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the October 2011 issue of Con Brio is Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Send your news and announcements to district members between regular issues of Con Brio!

Simply submit the news item or announcement as usual, indicating you would like it sent immediately. It will be formatted and sent via email to all members.

Ensemble Festival

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2011

Location: U of O School of Music, room 178

Times: Recitals on the hour beginning at 1:00

Deadline for entries: Friday, September 30, 2011

Fees: \$10.00 per student (no fee for performing teachers, relatives or friends).

Mail forms and fees to: Sandy Hull
2054 City View St.
Eugene, OR 97405

All registration forms are available on the OMTA state and Eugene district websites. Please use the *state* OMTA Ensemble Festival Entry Form for each ensemble team entry and the *district* Ensemble Festival Master List for submitting your total ensembles and fees (one check payable to Eugene OMTA).

Remember we will only have one piano available this year. Please take a minute and review the *OMTA State Ensemble Festival Teacher Guidelines* and the *Eugene District Teacher Guidelines and Responsibilities* for this festival especially if you are entering students in the competitive category. Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions at 541-485-3524 or hullpiano@gmail.com.

Sandy Hull, NCTM
Chair, Ensemble Festival

Festival of Popular Music

Date: Sunday, October 30th

Location: United Lutheran Church

2230 Washington St., Eugene (Corner of 22nd and Washington)

Times: Beginning as early as 1:00 through 3:00 PM on the hour

Deadline for entries: Friday, October 14: send to

Student Fee: \$7

Mail forms and fees to: Soria Phillips-Meadow
2449 Harris St.
Eugene, OR 97405

This is the perfect recital to invite all your students to join and share fun favorites from summer and first fall pieces! Kick off the new school year in the beautiful setting of the United Lutheran Church by sharing pieces they love to play. Please feel free to contact me with any questions,

Soria Phillips-Meadow
Festival of Popular Music Chair (541-484-7090)
eands@q.com

From the President...

Dear Colleagues,

A warm welcome back to another school year of OMTA activities. The sound of school bells reminds me that our first meeting is just around the corner. Some schools are already in session and the rest will soon be in full swing. Your OMTA officers are putting the final touches on the events for the 2011-2012 year of activities. Delores has done another magnificent job of lining up excellent programs for our Monday morning meetings which begin at 9:00 am. All meetings will convene on the 2nd Monday of the month except for the month of October. A special treat awaits us the first Monday of October (the 3rd) when John Perry will present a Master Class at Beall Hall. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing this sought after clinician.

There are some plans this year that will be somewhat different than last year. These are listed for your information:

1. The Ensemble Festival will be held earlier than usual for just this year (October 30)
2. There will be no Junior Bach Festival in Eugene. Teachers may join Linn Benton or Roseburg Districts for this event by paying the local dues for the chosen District.
3. There will be an adjudicated, non-competitive Classical Romantic Festival February 12
4. The Original Composition recital will be held March 18.
5. Please print off your membership card that now comes to you via email. A copy of this card is to accompany our recital entry forms.

I want to extend a special invitation for each of you to our first meeting Monday September 12 at the First Congregational Church in Eugene. Geneva Wright from Hillsboro will give us tips on Syllabus. We'll have the opportunity of renewing friendships with our members and also of meeting 4 new members. I look forward to a year of musical and intellectual stimulation. Come, join in the fun!

Musically Yours,

Carolyn McHan

President, Eugene District, OMTA

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