



Con Brio

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Happy New Year to all of our district members!

Eugene District will begin the "New Year" with a meeting on Monday morning, January 9th, at the First Congregational Church, 1050 East 23rd Avenue, Eugene. Please join us at 9 AM for a brief social time and refreshments. A business meeting will follow.

For our program we will have a "Teachers' Panel Discussion" with three of our members: Lucy Clevenger, David Cragun and Ursula Damgaard. The panel will answer questions that I have prepared for them on technique, practice habits, recital preparation, performance anxiety, group lessons and motivation.

We look forward to seeing you!

Delores Tiktin

Vice-President and Program Chair

A Note from Carol White...

To all my OMTA friends

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower bouquet you sent during my recent illness. Your kind thoughts and concern mean so much. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Dear colleagues,

The deadline for Spring Syllabus time request forms is February 13.

Lucy Clevenger

Syllabus Chair

OMTA Composition Festival

Deadline for submissions: February 17, 2012

For more information, please see the District Website or contact Ellen McQuilken.

Classic and Romantic Festival

Sunday, February 12, 2012

U of O Room 163

Student Entry Fee: \$10 per student

Deadline for entries: Friday, February 3, 2012

Our exciting adjudicated Classic and Romantic Festival is quickly approaching. I hope your studios are filled with the sounds of Classic and Romantic music. What a wonderful opportunity for students to preview some of their syllabus repertoire! We are privileged to have two fine adjudicators for the afternoon: Geneva Wright of Hillsboro and Sandra Palmer of Roseburg. This promises to be a very special day for our students.

For more information, please check the website. Also, remember to use the Student Entry Form and Recital Master list also found on the website. I would ask that all teachers please observe the student entry deadline.

Carol White, Chair

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The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the February 2012 issue of Con Brio is Saturday, February 4, 2012.

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.

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Neil Patton, editor