



Con Brio

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President's Message

Greetings to all the Eugene District members. I hope that summer was a relaxing and rejuvenating time for everyone. Early this summer I went to the OMTA State Conference at the Skamania Resort. It was a beautiful setting for inspiring presentations and beautiful music. If you have never been to an OMTA State Conference I would encourage you to consider attending one. The 2013 conference will be held in Bend, Oregon from June 28th through July 1st.

Dave and I have updated the website. Please let me know if you find any mistakes or inconsistencies. If you are an officer or committee member please check to see if your e-mail address is correct. Also, it is not too late to have a personal page in the "Teacher's Directory". Just send me some text and a photo (optional) in an e-mail or attachment (a Word Document or PDF file).

If you have not already renewed your dues be sure to renew them soon so that Wyatt will keep you on our "Membership Directory". Remember that you do need to pay your dues in order to enter students in OMTA district or state recitals, syllabus, competitions, etc.

Genevieve and Claire have planned a great year of district programs. Our first district meeting will be on September 10th at the University of Oregon beginning at 9:00 a.m. in room 163, Thelma Schnitzer Hall (the old room 198). We will have the privilege of hearing a presentation by Dr. Dean Kramer on "A new edition of the Well Tempered Keyboard".

Musically yours,

Delores Tiktin

Eugene District President

Fall Syllabus

Dear Colleagues,

Fall syllabus time request forms are due Friday, September 21. Please use the form from the Eugene OMTA website and mail it to:

Lucy Clevenger
1142 Brookside Dr
Eugene, OR 97405

Lucy Clevenger
Syllabus Chair

Festival of Popular Music

Sunday, October 28th

Beginning at 2:00 PM

United Lutheran Church

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

Deadline for entries: Friday, October 12: send to

Soria Phillips-Meadow

2449 Harris St.

Eugene, OR 97405

Student Fee: \$7

Our first recital of the season is always a great way to motivate students back into practicing and preparing for recitals by inviting a broad range of music including popular, jazz, contemporary, seasonal and more. If you have any questions regarding repertoire, I'd be happy to help. I hope you'll encourage all of your students to join and share their favorite first pieces of the year! I'll look forward to seeing you in the beautiful United Lutheran Church in October.

Please contact me with any questions,

Soria Phillips-Meadow

Festival of Popular Music Chair (541-484-7090)

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The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the October 2012 issue of Con Brio is Saturday, September 22, 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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