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President's Corner

It was nice to see such a large attendance at our annual May District Brunch at Valley River Inn. Thanks to **Genevieve Mason** for arranging it. I would also like to thank **Lucy Clevenger** for all the work she did in preparation for the Spring Syllabus that took place in May.

Our last meeting of the year will be the **June Potluck** on Monday evening, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at **Fern McArthur's** home. Bring food and spouses or friends. Entertainment will be performed by our district members.

Genevieve has a great year of programs scheduled for our District meetings beginning this Fall. At our first **District meeting on September 9th** (at the First Congregational Church) **Dr. Alessandro Dossin** will give a presentation of his Schirmer music edition.

The dates of the **Fall student events** are as follows: Festival of Popular Music, October 20; State Sonata/Sonatina Festival, October 26; Fall Syllabus, November 9-10; Ensemble Festival, November 17; Barnes & Noble Play-a-thon, December 7-8.

A full schedule of district meetings and student events will be on our district website soon.

If you would like to have a "**Teacher's Page**" on the district website please send me a write-up about yourself and photo (optional). Or if you already have a personal web page we can add a link from our website to your page.

I wish everyone a relaxing, beautiful and musical summer!

Delores Tiktin

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Con Brio is the newsletter of the Eugene Chapter of OMTA, published and distributed monthly, except July and August.

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Neil Patton, editor

Spring Syllabus.

Spring Syllabus this year took place on May 2-5 in various teachers studios and U o fO School of Music classrooms. There were 148 students, 25 participating teachers, and 8 adjudicators. We had 84 successful evaluations, 29 successful demonstrations, 22 successful auditions and 13 forfeits.

I would like to express gratitude to Clair Wachter and Dean Kramer for letting us to use their beautiful studios this year again.

Lucy Clevenger
Syllabus Chair

Teacher Referrals

Over the past year I provided referrals to 42 families - a few more than last year. The major difference is that more people found us through our website, and fewer through our telephone line. Of the 24 referrals through our website, 21 were for piano, two for strings, and one for saxophone. Of the five referrals through our telephone line, two were for piano, one for yodeling, one for guitar and one for ukulele. Without any more information in our telephone listing than "Oregon Music Teachers Association," we do tend to receive a large percentage of calls unrelated to what our membership actually teaches.

If you are not able to accommodate a student in your studio, please have them contact me for guidance in finding the best teacher for them. I handled 12 such referrals this past year, compared to seven the previous year. Thanks to all of you who worked within our wonderful organization this way, helping students connect with another great OMTA teacher if your studio is full.

Students also are finding their teacher through our website's Teacher Directory, without going through me. Make sure you are included in the Teacher Directory if you want more students.

I am always happy to help a potential student connect with an OMTA teacher, and am honored to be our district's referral person. If you have any updates about your teaching to help me match a student to you, please feel free to contact me.

Jane Young
Teacher Referrals Chair

**Eugene District OMTA Referrals
May 2012 - April 2013**

2012-2013 Month	District Telephone Line	Website	Piano Liquidators	Arts Umbrella	(Lawson's Keyboard Ctr)	Pacific Winds	Buy & Sell	OMTA Teacher	Technician
May	1							1	
June		3						1	
July		2							
August	2	3						1	
September		4	1					2	
October		4						1	
November	1	1						2	
December	1	1						1	
January		3							
February		2							
March								1	
April		1						2	
TOTALS (42)	5	24	1	0	0	0	0	12	0
2011-2012 Totals (39)	18	5	3	1	4	0	0	7	1
2010-2011 Totals (40)	13	11	0	0	10	0	0	6	0



The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the September 2013 issue of Con Brio is Sunday, Aug 25, 2013.

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.