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Editor's Message

Greetings, and welcome to the end of another teaching year! I hope and trust it has been a rewarding time, both for you and for your students. For those of you taking some well-earned time off, may you enjoy this chance to rest and plan for the new year. For those of you who are teaching straight through the summer, well, keep your head up and get to work. ☺

Many thanks to all of our event chairs for their hard work preparing all the events of the 2013-14 year. It has been wonderful to see these young artists grow and shine as they hone their craft and find their way in music. Your work on their behalf is a blessing and a service to our community. Thank you!

Our May Brunch was a fun time to catch up and eat some delicious food prepared by our hosts at the Valley River Inn. Along with an exchange of ideas for the coming year, we installed our new officers for the next two years: President: David Cragun; Vice-President: Genevieve Mason; Treasurer: Wyatt Burger; Recording Secretary: Neil Patton and Corresponding Secretary: Fern McArthur.

Our end of the year celebration, the June Potluck, will take place this coming Monday, June 9 at 7:00, at the home of Nancy Harris (3317 Southview Dr, Eugene, 97405; You can find directions on the District Website.) We will have the great pleasure of hearing two talented students: Christina Lu, a student of Lucy Clevenger and this year's winner of the Soule scholarship, as well as Sean Murphy, a student of Pat Morse. (See elsewhere in this Con Brio for more information about Sean.) Please prepare your most delicious dishes and let's share a great dinner and beautiful performances this coming Monday!

Thank you all again for a wonderful year!

Musically Yours,

Neil Patton

(Recording Secretary and Con Brio Editor, filling in for President David Cragun)

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Neil Patton, editor

Library News

Dear Teachers,

I will be in Japan in June. If you have a DVD or a book, please keep it until September. Also, there will be four new library DVDs **available in July** (listed below). If you would like to check them out in the summer, please email me.

< For teachers and older students >

Barenboim on Beethoven: Masterclasses with Barenboim, Daniel

DVD1:David Kadouch. Beethoven Sonata No.16 Op.31 No.1, Saleem Abboud Ashkar.

Beethoven Sonata No.21 Op.53,

Lang Lang. Beethoven Sonata No.23 Op. 57

DVD2:Shai Wosner. Beethoven Sonata No.17 Op.31 No.2 Alessio Bax. Beethoven Sonata No.29 Op.106

Jonathan Biss. Beethoven Sonata No.30 Op.109

<For young students>

DVD, Fantasia 2000: Walt Disney, 1 hour 13minutes

DVD, Ethan Bortnick and Musical Time Machine: AEG live, 1 hour 5 minutes

Thank you,

Nobuko Le Beau

OMTA Eugene Library

Membership News

I would like to welcome Ingrid Keller to our Eugene District Chapter of MTNA. Ingrid just relocated to the Eugene area with her husband who is getting settled in with a new job working with the Oregon Bach Festival. She is currently a member with the Ohio MTA and will be transferring her membership to Eugene and Oregon. She holds a Masters and Doctorate in Piano Performance from Indiana University and a Bachelor in Music from Northwestern University. She has most recently been on the faculty of Northern Kentucky University as an Assistant Professor of Piano. We look forward to your membership and expertise in our district. Welcome.

Sandy Hull, NCTM

Eugene District Membership Chair

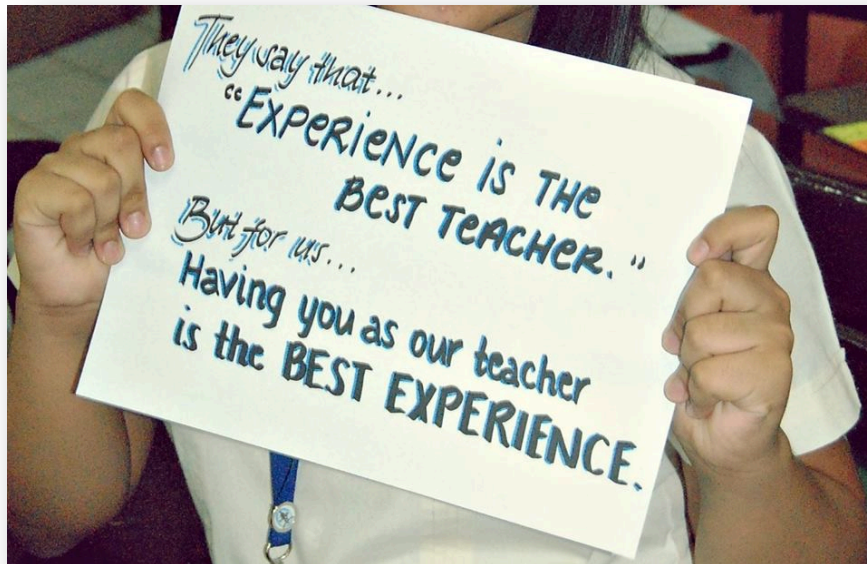
Student News

Sean Murphey, 16, a student of Patricia Morse, competed in the OMTA scholarship competitions on May 11th, 2014 in Portland. Entering the Dorothy Pederson Fahlman category, he received 2nd place in the event. He also has been chosen to perform June 2nd, in the Oregon Community Foundation master class. He completed his syllabus level X w/honors this previous fall(2013). Sean will also be performing for us at our June Potluck at the home of Nancy Harris. (Information about the potluck is above in the Editor's Message.)

Use of Recording Equipment State policy Revised June 2012

OMTA sponsored events shall be conducted according to the highest standards of dignity and concert hall protocol to promote optimal conditions for the participants. Use of recording equipment is permitted at the discretion of the event chair. The operators of recording equipment must act discreetly to maintain the concert hall atmosphere. The use of recording devices to contravene copyright laws is illegal and may be prosecuted. Recordings may not be used to contest the decisions of the adjudicators as the decisions of the adjudicators are final

Teachers are responsible for making parents aware of this policy.



The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the September 2014 issue of Con Brio is Sunday, August 31, 2014.

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.\