



Message from the Vice President

Happy Summer, OMTA!

On the evening of June 11th, we'll be holding our annual end-of-the-year potluck at the home of Lucy Clevenger. Thank you, Lucy, for hosting this festive event!

Here are the details:

- **Date/Time**: Monday, June 11, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
- **Location**: 3345 Chambers St, Eugene, OR 97405 (directions are on our website)
- **What to bring**: This is a potluck, so you are welcome to bring your favorite dish to share.
- **Musical offerings**: The co-winners of the Soul Scholarship will be performing. Anyone who attended May's Teacher Showcase knows that both of these young performers are fabulous. This will be a real treat!

As my tenure as vice-president comes to a close, I'd like to say that serving this organization has been a truly delightful experience. I've come away from every board meeting and OMTA event feeling uplifted and inspired. You are a wonderful group!!!

I'd also like to thank Janet Pollack for stepping into the role as the new vice president. She has a wealth of experience, a fun and positive attitude, and a lot of creative inspiration. Welcome, Janet! We are lucky to have you!

Sincerely,
Laura DuBois

Con Brio **June 2018**

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Message from the Incoming President

Hello everybody,
I hope you all had a great week-end, and you feel good for this coming week!

At this time of the year, as members of OMTA, we begin to plan for the next school year, and we decide if we can take some responsibilities. This message is focusing on chairing for Students Activities.

I am assuming that for 2018-2019, the Student Program will be similar to the one we had last year. If you have any remarks, suggestions about the students activities, please write to me, or call me.

At this point, many of the chair responsibilities have been taken, and we cannot give enough thanks to all the members who generously give their time to organize these events! So much thanks to Wyatt Burger, who will continue with Popular Festival, and Teacher Showcase; to Fern McArthur who will continue with the Sonatina Festival; to Susan Reis who will manage the Ensemble Festival; to Carol White, who is continuing with Syllabus; to Paul Safar who is continuing with the District Composition recital; to Pat Morse and Jean Wilson who will continue for the Spring Theme/District festival; to Lucy Clevenger who will manage with the Soule Scholarship event.

We have two events who need a chair: the Barnes and Nobles play-a-thon, and the Baroque Festival.

For the Barnes and Nobles play-a-thon, the main tasks are to have teachers sign-up for a time, to communicate with the bookstore, and the piano company, and to be there for part of the event, and maybe find someone to help. David Cragun can give you more detailed info. This event is planned to be on the first week-end of December.

For the Baroque Festival, I have been the chair these past two years, and with the Leggiero software, things are quite easy. Everything about registration is online, you will just open the software, and you see who has registered; no need to type programs, you create them with the Leggiero software as well. You will have to take time to find adjudicators, and communicate with them, be sure the room is reserved (Unity of the Valley), print programs, supervise the event, and then the afterwards administration details. I have written myself a precise guideline, and I would be very willing to help. The event takes place beginning of February.

It will be great if two persons would volunteer for chairing these two events! Please contact me.

I hope to see a lot of you at the Annual Potluck in one week, Monday June 11, at 7:00, at the house of Lucy Clevenger
Have a great day,
Genevieve

Genevieve Mason
Eugene District OMTA President (Incoming)

The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the September 2018 issue of Con Brio is Sunday, September 2, 2018.

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.



TREASURER'S REPORT



ACCOUNT ACTIVITY
May 1, 2018 - June 1, 2018

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
05/01/2018	Beginning Balance			\$ 3,001.63
05/15/2018	Donation		100.00	
05/15/2018	Valley River Inn Brunch		320.00	
05/17/2018	Valley River Inn Brunch		16.00	
06/01/2018	TOTALS	0	436.00	\$ 3,437.63

Savings account balance 04/01/2018:	\$ 10,169.34
Scholarships for 2018:	- \$ 1,750.00
Scholarship adjudicator:	- \$ 105.00
Scholarship student fees:	+ \$ 90.00
Showcase Recital:	+ \$ 415.00
Showcase programs:	- \$ 23.70
Scholarship checks:	- \$ 20.00
Account interest:	+ \$ 0.42
Savings account balance 06/01/2018:	\$ 8,776.06

Certificate of Deposit: \$ 2,339.76

Respectfully submitted,

Wyatt L. Burger

OMTA-Eugene District Treasurer

Event Summary: Music Teacher Showcase

Our second annual Music Teacher Showcase was held Saturday, May 19, at Unity of the Valley. Participants included Eugene District teachers, along with guest performers, and the 2018 high school first place winners of the Beverly Soule Memorial Scholarship. We had a total of ten performers on the program, performing music in a variety of styles, and including works for voice, violin, and piano.

Our audience was considerably smaller this year. A combination of ticket sales and contributions totaled \$415. Subtracting expenses, we were able to add \$391.30 to the scholarship fund.

Our thanks to everyone who contributed to this recital: the performers who devoted time to practice and rehearsal in preparation for the recital; to the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to help the recital run smoothly, and to my co-chair, Laura DuBois.

We need to work harder to encourage our students and their families to attend this event. If only half of our membership attended, with each member bringing two additional people, we would have a full house. The Music Teacher Showcase is too good to be missed!

Respectfully submitted,

Wyatt Burger

Music Teacher Showcase



2016-2017 and 2017-2018

BUDGET SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	2016-2017 INCOME	2016-2017 EXPENSES	2017-2018 INCOME	2017-2018 EXPENSES
Festival of Popular Music	176.00	7.60	378.00	18.00
Ensemble Festival	220.00	69.17	270.00	142.43
Baroque Festival	459.00	532.55	595.00	560.73
Composition Celebration	300.00	270.00	225.00	375.00
Spring Theme Festival	252.00	5.00	259.00	10.49
Spring District Recitals	273.00	12.44	NA	NA
Barnes & Noble Fundraiser	818.16	0	784.00	92.95
Membership	0	25.00	0	0
Corresponding Secretary	0	0	0	49.94
PEAK Internet	0	194.64	0	194.64
District Meetings/Presentations/NTF	595.00	2,301.05	425.00	1,266.23
Membership Dues	1,395.00	0	1,410.00	0
District Library	0	0	0	0
Syllabus (Fall and Spring)	0	0	0	0
Valley River Inn Brunch	0	0	336.00	403.00
Classic Pianos (piano dolly)	0	375.00	NA	NA
Donations to General Fund	140.00	0	160.00	0
TOTALS:	\$ 4,628.16	\$ 3,792.45	\$ 4,842.00	\$ 3,113.41

Teacher Referrals (2017-18)

Over the past teaching year I provided teacher referrals to 25 families. Sources of the referrals were:

- 17 - our website
- 7 - OMTA teachers
- 1 - Pacific Winds

These numbers were nearly identical to the previous year. As noted above, seven referrals came via our own membership referring families to me for assistance in finding a teacher. Thanks to all of you who helped potential students connect with another OMTA teacher in this way. I am always happy to give students several options of good teachers if you are not able to accommodate them in your studio.

Make sure you are included in our website's Teacher Directory if you want more students:

<http://www.omta-eugene.org/directory.shtml>

If you have any updates about your teaching to help me match a student to you, please feel free to contact me.

Jane Young
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