

CON BRIO



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Eugene District

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November 9th Meeting

We will assemble at 9:00 AM on Monday, November 9, at the lovely new home of *Mary Elma Shotts* at 2235 Turnberry Court, across the street from the Oakway Golf Course. Parking is limited on her street, but adequate parking is available on Oakway Road and nearby side streets.

Plan to enjoy refreshments provided by *Lucy Clevenger* and *Ellen McQuilkin*, then learn more about our many activities during the business meeting with *Carolyn McHan* presiding.

Christine Mirabella will present a program we have long looked forward to: **Strategies for Successful Teaching**. Her talk will center on "teaching tips gained from years of experience, including 'must haves' and a demonstration of problems and their solutions." Be prepared to take back to your studio many valuable ideas to help students reach their potential!

Christine holds the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Music (both with Distinction) from the renowned Indiana University School of Music. She maintains an active career as chamber musician, collaborative pianist and soloist, as Principal Keyboardist with the Eugene Symphony School of Music and as a nationally certified teacher of piano. She is a third generation piano teacher of award winning students, daughter of our beloved member, *Lea Mirabella*.

We look forward to seeing you!

Virginia Buhn

District Vice-President & Program Chair

December Holiday Potluck

Monday, December 14, 2009

Home of Carolyn McHan
34324 Deerwood Drive, Eugene

Annual potluck with entertainment by members

Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

We have 22 studios participating in the Barnes & Noble Play-A-Thon in December. The dates and times are:

Saturday Evening, December 5, 2009—6:00-7:25 PM

More space is available for this one

David Cragun is the Saturday Chairperson

Sunday, December 6, 2009—11:50 AM-7:05 PM

Times at the beginning of the day or the end may be added if it is requested.

It has been suggested that we pass a basket at our next meeting to see if we can get enough money to buy one more **gift card**. The two gift cards budgeted are for **\$20** each; however, we can have a smaller amount card for a third card. Please call or email me if you have questions or concerns about the Play-A-Thon or the Fundraiser.

Mary Ellen Yost

B & N Fundraiser Chair



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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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All materials for publication are due on the Saturday preceding the first Monday of each month .

Con Brio is posted on the Eugene District website on the Wednesday prior to the monthly meeting.

Wyatt L. Burger, editor

Festival of Popular Music

Beautiful playing for first recital of the 2009 OMTA season...

On Sunday, October 18th two recitals were performed at United Lutheran Church as part of the Festival of Popular Music. Eight teachers and 36 students were represented. Students were well-prepared with thoughtfully chosen repertoire from a variety of styles within the Popular genre. It was happily noted that students dressed appropriately in both recitals. Recitals began on time and were well-attended by family and friends. Thank you to all of you who participated and for being so prompt with entry forms. Special thanks to Wyatt Burger for producing the programs, Janie Kaminsky for the beautiful flowers, Ursula Damgaard for her assistance and Linda Anderson with United Lutheran Church.

Participation in the Festival was nearly half that of the 2009 Festival which showcased three recitals with 15 teachers and 58 students. It appears that this drop in participation is largely due to the early timing of the recital in the teaching year. As a result we will try to determine whether the Ensemble Festival can be moved to a later date which would then allow the Popular Festival to be moved a little later. Another possible solution would be to move the Popular Festival to late February to allow more preparation time. Please email me with any input you might have on this. Further discussion of dates will be continued at the November OMTA meeting.

Soria Phillips-Meadow

Festival of Popular Music Chair

The deadline for submitting materials
for the December 2009 issue of
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is Saturday, December 5, 2009.

OMTA Eugene District Website

www.omta-eugene.org

Teacher Referral phone number

242-1024

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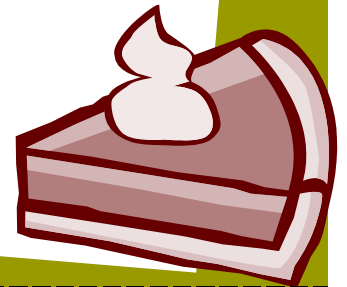
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