



# Con Brio

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## *October Meeting & Program*

9:00 a.m. Monday, October 3, Room 150, U of O School of Music: Business Meeting. 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m., Beall Hall, Master Class with John Perry.

## *November Meeting & Program*

Claire Wachter will give us a presentation on "Applying Learning Theory to Piano Teaching". Claire is a Eugene District OMTA member and head of the Piano Pedagogy department at the University of Oregon. The meeting will be at the Emerald Bible Fellowship, 1855 Cal Young. There will be a brief social time at 9:00 followed by our business meeting and then Claire's presentation.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

*Delores Tiktin*

Eugene District Vice-President & Program Chair

## *Festival of Popular Music*

**Date: Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: United Lutheran Church**

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

**Times: Beginning at 1:00 on the hour**

**Deadline for entries: Friday, October 14:** send to

**Student Fee: \$7**

Mail forms and fees to: Soria Phillips-Meadow  
2449 Harris St.  
Eugene, OR 97405

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon at the Festival of Popular Music! Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns. If you're concerned about being prepared in time, please consider sending in or dropping off your forms to me with a note that you may have to edit some of your students or pieces out of the recital which can be done by e-mailing/calling me by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is a wonderful recital for Level 1 students providing it is not their first recital and they are comfortable with recital etiquette. I will e-mail all the teachers with performance times and a copy of the program to proof as soon as they are ready. A couple of quick reminders for everyone: please review the dress code with your parents and students and, as always, photocopies are not allowed.

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I'm looking forward to spending another afternoon together filled with beautiful music.

See you on October 30<sup>th</sup>!

*Soria Phillips-Meadow*

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

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### *Syllabus 2011-2012*

Fall syllabus 2011 fees and forms are due Tuesday, October 11. For the Fall Syllabus, the old manual will be used.

For Spring 2012 there is a new manual, which can be printed from the OMTA website. It is current and updated. There are some changes to be made in the blue manual which was distributed at the September meeting:

**p. 4: change "25 minutes" to "30 minutes"**

**p. 13: reprint**

**p. 19: reprint**

**Appendix A: write in changes or reprint**

**Appendix B: Change Level 7 starting note from F# to Bflat**

If you have any questions please contact:

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**The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the November 2011 issue of Con Brio is Saturday, November 5, 2011.**

**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.

## *Con Brio*

### **October 2011**

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**Neil Patton, editor**