

# SKAGIT VALLEY CHAPTER WSM TA

## 2018-2019 ADJUDICATIONS

March 14-15, 2019

Location: First Lutheran Church, 2015 E. Blackburn,  
Mount Vernon, WA

Adjudicator: Dr. Milica Jovanovic

### PURPOSE

Adjudications is an evaluation program operated by our State organization that is administered by local chairmen and is available to all chapter members. Each student is required to perform two memorized pieces from standard piano literature for evaluation by a trained and experienced adjudicator. Six levels of repertoire divided into lower and upper divisions set the stage for musical standards of excellence. A written evaluation is given to the student as well as a short one-on-one teaching session in front of an audience of other participants, parents and teachers.

In addition, each teacher must choose an oral, written or combination oral-written evaluation from the same adjudicator. This evaluation provides constructive comments on the strengths and weaknesses evidenced in the performances of the teacher's group of students. Upper level students (levels 4-6) are allowed to participate in our chapter's Conference Recital Competition which provides opportunities for our students to perform in Honors Recitals either in our District or at the State Conference.

### PIANO ADJUDICATIONS

All details of the program, including fees, requirements and forms, are found on the WSM TA website at [www.wsm ta.org](http://www.wsm ta.org). Skagit Valley Chapter charges a \$2 per student chapter fee, to be paid/sent separately to the chapter committee chair. Teachers need to print out all the necessary forms from the WSM TA website and make two copies of the completed form – one copy to submit to committee chair with student fee payment and one copy to keep.

### TIMELINE / IMPORTANT

- At our October meeting participating teachers need to provide the number of students in each level in writing to our chairmen.
- Due date is January 18th for all registration forms and student Chapter Fees to be received by our current committee chair.
- Do NOT pay student Chapter Fees online – the \$2 per student should go directly to our chapter.
- Ensembles should be registered with just one student name (to eliminate a duplicate charge)
- At our February meeting the master schedule for all teachers will be distributed, depending on the actual adjudication dates and the required approval from our state chairmen.

Please see the WSM TA website for details of rules and regulations.

### NON-KEYBOARD ADJUDICATIONS

String and Voice adjudications are available pending requests from teachers. Please contact the District Vice-President if you are interested. Participating students may perform in the District Non-Keyboard Playoffs, arranged by the District Vice President, as needed.