



The Ledger Line

April Meeting

Join us on **Tuesday, April 12th** at **9:30 am** for our annual breakfast meeting held at Calico Cupboard Restaurant, 121-B Freeway Drive in Mount Vernon.

Please make a special effort to attend as this is an important meeting and we need a good showing of members! The meeting has been scheduled earlier in the morning to allow for more flexibility with member's teaching schedules.

There are several events and changes to discuss/vote on as well as nominations for next year's board. Be thinking of who you would like to recommend for the positions of President and Secretary.

We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday - your attendance and ideas will help us to make this coming year a tremendous success for our students, our chapter and our community!

Accepting New Students

Sharyn Peterson
(violin, viola, voice)



Student Awards - New Award/Revised Deadline

At our February 9th chapter meeting there was a discussion of creating a different senior award for students who have been diligent in their music lessons throughout high school and have also served the community in a variety of venues. However, these students have not chosen to participate in adjudications.

At the meeting it was unanimously agreed upon that this matter should be looked into and the Awards Committee and an interested member were enlisted to come up with a proposal. This has been accomplished. Please see the pdf documents posted on our website at www.SkagitMusicTeachers.org (Newsletter/Forms tab) for the proposed changes to the ...

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Kristina Jones

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Bonnie MacPhail

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Becky Hedman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

20 - Renee Crandall

April

15 - Lori Stevens

30 - Bonni Nutter

Student Awards - *continued*

...Student Awards procedures/requirements and the application form for the new Senior Community Service Through Music Award.

This new award, its purpose and eligibility requirements including the financial side, needs to be voted upon by the membership to enable the committee and the chapter to move forward. The consensus of thought was that the same amount of money would be given for both senior awards. We will vote on this at the April meeting.

Although the deadline for submission of awards nominations is our April meeting, **under these circumstances, the committee is willing to move the deadline to May 1st.** We want all members to be able to vote on this. **If you cannot make the April meeting, please e-mail Jeanne Sparks at rwipilot1@frontier.com with a YES or NO vote by April 11th.**

Special thanks to our Awards committee Jeanne Sparks and Bonnie MacPhail and to Sue Van Vortwick for their fine work in drafting this proposal for our student awards program!

NEW to our Chapter Library

- DVD - Van Cliburn: A Portrait
- DVD - Jane Bastien: A Passion for Teaching

Art Adventure Northwest

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July 17-30

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sharynpeterson@hotmail.com
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Conference Recital Competition

Thank you to all the teachers and students who participated in CRC this year. We had one recital and 11 performers - first place winner will perform at the State convention and second place winner at the district recital. Congratulations to:

- 1) Tate Cohan - Etude in c# minor Op 25
No 7- Chopin, Teacher Barbara Van Vliet
- 2) Alex Amick - Estampe, No 3 - Jardin sous la Pluie - Debussy - Teacher Barbara Van Vliet
- 3) Drew Shipman - Images Book 1 No 1 -
Debussy-Teacher Sue Van Nortwick
- 4) Taylor Clemo - Sonata No 5 in C min. Op10
No 1-Beethoven- Teacher Sue Van Nortwick

Dessert Recital Fundraiser

Our Student Dessert Recital Fundraiser will be held on Sat. May 14th from 11am-5pm at Bethany Covenant Church fellowship hall. Family, friends and the local community are invited to give a suggested donation and enjoy delightful music and delectable treats. Two teachers will share a one-hour time slot - students may play 1 or 2 (short) pieces and no memorization is required. Duets, other ensembles and/or instruments are welcome. Any age or level of repertoire is appropriate - we encourage you to involve younger students. Funds will go toward senior awards.

The more students involved, the more families and the more funds raised! If you are interested in having your students take part in this fundraising event but have not yet signed up, contact Renee ASAP at dannycrandall@comcast.net

We'll need teachers to bring fancier desserts such as cream puffs, cheesecake, etc., not just cookies. We'd also like to include appetizer finger food options such as cheese and crackers, veggie tray, olives, fresh fruit, gluten-free, etc. Please no peanut-butter or fresh pineapple items due to serious allergies!

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