



QUOTE FOR FEBRUARY

“You will be a musician when not only your hands but also your heart and mind are full of music.” Robert Schumann

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Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. No meeting during March.

2011-2012
Salute to Seniors

Jared Fohn has taken piano lessons since he was 6 years old. He is a student of Joanna Zagelow and is her first senior to graduate, so he will always be special to her. He went to LaConner High School and was very involved with basketball. He is planning on attending Gonzaga next year. He liked composers Burgmuller and Vandall. Joanna wrote, “He can always make me smile, such a wonderful young man.”

Emmie Moser has been a student of Shirley Haley. Next year she will attend Pacific University located in Forest Grove Oregon. She intends to be a Vascular Surgeon. She chose that school because of it's Pre Med courses. She has received several scholarships. Her favorite piece is Brahms' Intermezzo Op. 118 #2 in A Major. Brahms is also her favorite composer.

Brennan Spinnie is also a student of Shirley Haley. He will attend the University of Pennsylvania located in Philadelphia. He will be studying Engineering. He also has several scholarships. His favorite piece is Respighi's Notturmo. Respighi is also his favorite composer.

Shirley writes that she will miss them both.

Ashley Bynum is a student of Susan Suttles. She has been attending Skagit Valley Adventist Academy. After High School she plans to attend Walla Walla University. She is still deciding what her major will be. She especially enjoyed playing sacred arrangements and choir anthems along with music by Debussy, Chopin and the more lyrical pieces by Beethoven. Her favorite composers are Debussy and Chopin.

Ashley has several hobbies including spending time with pets, animals, birding, volunteering at a local veterinarian clinic as well as knitting and outdoor activities.

Kyle Mitchell, student of Linda Wilson, graduated from Mount Vernon High School where he was a member of Synergy for four years. He was a district winner in a vocal competition. He also went to a State Competition in Ellensburg with a men's group. Kyle will be attending PLU next year. He loves to play the piano. Chopin is one of his favorite composers. Kyle enjoys improvisation

Emily Anderson, also a student of Linda Wilson, graduated from LaConner High School where she enjoys playing volleyball. Emily has academic and sports scholarships to Whitworth next year. She loves to play the piano, especially Beethoven, Brahms and Rachmaninoff. She likes to play for her own enjoyment.

Brandon Nelson has been a student of Sue Van Nortwick and has attended Mount Vernon High School. Brandon served as accompanist to MVHS concert choir. This year he was our chapter representative at the state WSTMA Conference. He performed Elegie by Rachmaninoff.

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