



The Ledger Line

January Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Cheri Relyea on Tue. January 12, 2016. Janice Smith, WSMTA President will present "Deliberate Actions": A 21st Century Toolbox for Association Growth, Activism and Innovation. Please email or call Cheri to RSVP: scelyea2005@yahoo.com (360) 708-4734

Master Lessons Update

Master Lessons **registration is due December 15th** (please mail the form and your check to Barb Van Vliet). The form is on our chapter website under 'Newsletter/Forms.' The dates are February 5-6. If there is a need for 3 days, we will schedule students on January 23rd. **Please note that this event is open to younger students** who are playing literature that is level 4 or above, provided that there is enough room in the schedule.

In addition to the registration form, it is important that you also **email** Barb the following information for each participating student **by December 15th**: Student Name, Age, schedule requests (please list a time preference, not just a specific time slot), and the name of at least one piece of repertoire. Your emailed information will allow Barb to plan the event while she is away during the holidays.



The Story Behind the Carol

We have Handel to thank in part for this Christmas favorite as it was his original melody from Messiah, which composer Lowell Mason used. The words came from Isaac Watts, an English theologian. He returned home after attending church one day and told his father that he hadn't been particularly inspired by the music he'd heard during the service and that he thought he could do a better job. He was right. www.classicfm.com

Wishing you
a Joyous Christmas
and a very
Happy New Year!

Adjudications Reminder

Online registration is available now at WSMTA.org - you will need your MTNA member ID to login. January 12th is the deadline and envelopes to Linda should also be postmarked by this date. Remember that the \$2 per student chapter fee payment is sent directly to Linda Wilson along with a copy of your registration information. Checks are payable to: **SVC WSMTA**

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