



# The Ledger Line

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! January

1- Linda Wilson  
12 - Marilyn Brossard

## President's Greeting

Happy New Year! 2015 has arrived and the flurry of the holiday season is winding down. I hope you were able to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with your loved ones. This time of year can make getting back into a normal routine seem daunting, especially when we look at our calendars and realize how much is left to accomplish! As it is the season of resolution-making, here are some suggestions for staying motivated and organized in the new year:

- Plan Ahead: Have you registered for Adjudications yet? Are you on a committee that has an upcoming event to organize? Start early and save yourself from the panic of last-minute fussing. Having that extra time left over to tackle any last minute hurdles can make all the difference!

- Get Outside: A breath of fresh air and a walk around the block (even in January) is a wonderful way to clear your head and inspire some creative thinking. Bundle up and take advantage of some time away from the computer, the iPhone, the emails, and even the piano.

- Remember to Celebrate: Sometimes we get so busy managing the never-ending projects that we forget to acknowledge when we com-



plete them! Give yourself credit when it's due. Reward yourself with a small (or big) treat and a pat on the back. And don't forget that an encouraging email or phone call to another member for their hard work is very much appreciated!

I look forward to seeing everyone this month and hearing your New Year's resolutions!

~ Annie Scherr

## January Meeting

Please join us **January 13th** for our next meeting. The business portion begins at 9:30am followed by Milica Jovanovic at 10:30am with a presentation on "Style and Expressions in Haydn Sonatas".

**Reminder:** Please call or email our host, Sue Van Nortwick, ahead of the meeting to RSVP your attendance so she can have a better idea for seating and refreshments.

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## January Meeting - *continued*

Location:

Sue Van Nortwick  
19885 Burkland Road  
Mt. Vernon, WA (360) 424-4117

Directions from North:

Take I-5 to Anderson Rd. Exit 225. Turn left to cross over freeway. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Cedardale Rd. In 3 miles turn left onto Nelson Rd. In .5 miles take the 1st right onto Burkland Rd. House will be on left.

## Adjudications Update

The revised **deadline is January 16th** for Skagit chapter's online adjudications registration (at WSMTA.org). Envelopes should also be postmarked by this date.

**Please remember that the \$2 per student chapter fee payment needs to be sent directly to Linda Wilson** at 17279 Dike Rd, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. **Be sure to also include a copy of your registration information.** Checks are payable to: SVC WSMTA.

Also, on **January 6th** Linda Wilson forwarded our chapter members two **very important emails about Adjudication Registration from Dorie Guidon**, our state adjudications chair. Be sure to check your inbox for these emails and contact Linda if you did not receive them.

### *Accepting New Students*

Bonnie MacPhail  
Jeanne Sparks

## Student Award Estimates Needed

Jeanne Sparks, as co-chair of the Awards Committee, would like to know how many students you would project to receive senior, church, and accompanist awards.

The forms, available on our website, are due at the April meeting. Please remember there is no meeting in March.

Please email your awards estimates to Jeanne at [rwipilot1@frontier.com](mailto:rwipilot1@frontier.com) or call her at 360-387-1833.

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