

**SKAGIT VALLEY CHAPTER
OF
WASHINGTON STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

MASTER LESSONS GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

A Master Teacher is a highly trained and respected professional performer and teacher who is able to work effectively with young students. This program is designed to assist both student and teacher in improving a variety of detailed skills to take an already well learned selection to higher standards of musicianship within the style of the piece. Students may choose to have a 30 minute or 45 minute lesson - **please refer to the Master Lesson Registration Form for the current lesson fees.**

Because this is an opportunity to gain insights in teaching skills and to strengthen the understanding of certain repertoire and its style, the lessons are open for our chapter teachers to observe.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students should be in the upper levels (Level IV-VI of our Adjudications standards).
2. Students should be in 7th grade or higher in the school system.
3. If extra time slots are available, younger students playing the same level of literature will be considered for participation.

PROCEDURES

1. The student learns one or two solo selections to the best of his/her ability.
2. Memorization is not required.
3. There are no refunds once the forms are received.
4. It is recommended that each student listen to the lesson previous to and following his/her own lesson.