



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.

Conference Recital Competition

The competition will be held on Saturday, March 19 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with two adjudicators, Cassandra Carr and Myrna Capp. The competition is in a recital format with recitals at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30. All literature must be level 7 and above according to Jane Macgrath's Guide to Standard Teaching and Performance Literature or be submitted to CRC Committee for approval.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 12

A BREAKFAST PLANNING MEETING FOR 2011-12 WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 12 AT 9:30 AM AT CALICO CUPBOARD (upstairs) IN MOUNT VERNON. We will work on committee assignments and program ideas, turn in forms for accompanist and senior awards and have breakfast and time for fellowship with friends! RSVP to Susan Suttles so we know how many teachers to plan on.

OUR MAY 10 MEETING WILL FEATURE JEFF GILLIAM from WWU GIVING THREE BRIEF PUBLIC MASTER LESSONS. We are looking for students to perform for the master class. The students should be level four or above in adjudications. The music needs to be thoroughly learned, error free and comfortable for students to play so Jeff's job will be to fine tune the music. Please send student's name, age and repertoire to b.vliet@mac.com.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Judy Pearson received a notice that Betty Ruth Tomfohrde's husband, John, age 91 passed on. Betty Ruth was a charter member of our chapter, and she was very influential in our area until she moved to St. Louis. She lives in Houston now, where she and John resided in a lovely retirement residence. Judy will send her a sympathy card from our chapter.

WELCOME BACK

Two members have rejoined our chapter. Sharyn Peterson 10000 Fruitdale Road, Sedro-Woolley, 98284, 856-6509, E-mail: sharynpeterson@hotmail.com Cheri Relyea 1414 S. 11th, Mount Vernon, 98274, 419-7042, E-mail: scelyea2005@yahoo.com

A MEDLEY OF INFORMATION



- March
- 5 Judith Pearson
 - 20 Renee Crandall
 - 27 Carole Woodmansee

- April
- 7 Elizabeth Delph

DATES TO REMEMBER

Double check these dates as some are changes from previous information

NO MARCH MEETING!

- MARCH 19 Conference Recital Competition
- APRIL 12 Breakfast Planning Meeting at Calico Cupboard
- MAY 7 Benefit Recital by Yelena Balabanova
- MAY 10 May meeting, Jeffrey Gilliam, master teacher

BENEFIT RECITAL

The benefit recital will be on Saturday evening, May 7 at 7 PM. Please encourage your students and their families to attend this wonderful evening of piano music performed by Dr. Yelena Balabanova. She will perform works by Rachmaninoff, a sonata by Medtner and an arrangement of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue as well as other repertoire. Suggested donations for the concert are Adults \$12 Students \$7 Families \$30.



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