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Kitsap Music Teachers Association Monthly News

December 2022 News Digest - Find Full Event Details at our Website, kitsapmusicteachers.org.



President's Message

It's the most wonderful time of the year! I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas party tomorrow night! This time of year is so full of exciting events and festive get-togethers, and most are filled with music. I hope you enjoy each and every musical commitment you have this season, as I know we all tend to be very busy. As teachers, my hope is that you can still hear the magic in each rendition of jingle bells and silent night, whether you've heard it 3 times or 300 this year. If possible, also make time to enjoy creating some music yourself this season! If you're not already overbooked, consider making a goal for yourself of finding something you can share at the party at Jane's house, or at another holiday party during the season. Our talents are a gift, not only to ourselves, but to those around us, and are meant to be shared. I hope to enjoy the gift of many of your talents tomorrow night. See you there!

Melanie Stroud, NCTM

President, Kitsap Music Teachers Association

KMTA Christmas Party



Join your friends at the annual KMTA Christmas party and music night on **Friday evening, December 2nd, 7 pm**, at Jane Melin's home in Kingston! Significant others and non-member friends are also invited. Bring a small wrapped gift (music-themed?!) for the exchange, an appetizer or dessert to share, Christmas music and/or instrument(s) of

your choice, and an appetite for fun, music and fellowship among friends!

- Please watch your email for any last-minute changes due to weather -

Driving Directions to **24610 Taree Blvd. NE, Kingston:**

From the south: Drive towards the Kingston ferry terminal. From northbound on Bond Road (Hwy 307), turn right on Gunderson Rd., left on Miller Bay Road, and right on NE West Kingston Rd. (Each of these intersections has a stoplight.) At the stop-sign intersection with South Kingston Road, turn right. Turn left on Taree Blvd. (note -- NOT on Taree Drive! That is the street before Taree Blvd.) The house is on the left, with a circular drive. It's best to enter the drive on the far side, next to the mailbox. There is room for about 6 cars to park, with one spot next to the garage and the others pointing in towards the house. There is also on-street parking.

From the north: Take Hwy 104 towards Kingston. Turn right on Barber Cut Off Rd., and right on NE West Kingston Rd. Turn left at South Kingston Rd. NE and follow directions above to Taree Blvd. NE.

Please respond from this link, no later than Thursday afternoon!

To RSVP by phone, call Jane at (360) 297-3495 and leave a message.

[Click here to RSVP with guest names](#)

In case of inclement weather, you'll receive an email notice of cancellation by noon on Friday!

Music Artistry Program

December 15th is the deadline for MAP registration. Please be sure to have all registrations completed by this date.

Christmas at the Mall

There is still space available to sign up your studio for Christmas at the Mall. Use the link below to reserve your performance time.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Kitsap Young Musicians Festival 2022

Wrap-up

The twenty-sixth Kitsap Young Musicians Festival took place on November 5. There were four recitals featuring students representing nine studios from KMTA. We heard string ensembles as well as violin, viola, flute, trombone and vocal solos, plus many piano solos and a few duets. Students ages 8 to 18 performed pieces from many genres. More than 200 people attended throughout the day.

We are so grateful for the hospitality of St Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church and this year's sponsor, James Murphy of True Sound Piano Service.

Invoices were emailed to participating teachers. Submit your payment via PayPal. If you registered students, kindly remit if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

We didn't quite manage to get a photo of every group, but here are some pictures from the festival.

Krista Seely, KYMF Chair





Bowling Music Studio presents: A Festival of Keys

BOWLING MUSIC STUDIOS
invites you to experience...

A FESTIVAL OF KEYS

Celebrate the season with a stunning presentation of holiday and classical selections featuring award-winning pianists from the highly acclaimed Bowling Music Studios. Solo performances and ensembles of up to 11 keyboards are brought to life in this holiday production you won't want to miss!

Sunday, December 11, 4pm
Central Kitsap Performing Arts Center
10140 Frontier Pl. NW
Silverdale, WA 98383
Tickets and info at ckschools.org/tickets



Poulsbo Community Orchestra Concert

Poulsbo Community Orchestra (PCO)

With Music Director and Conductor Joseph Pollard White

presents "Comfort & Joy"

Saturday, December 3 @ 3:00 p.m.

At North Kitsap High School Auditorium

Poulsbo Community Orchestra's opening concert of the 2022 – 2023 season will introduce Music Director and Conductor Joseph Pollard White and showcase a program that is set to comfort, delight, and inspire our beloved audience.

Ring in the holidays on December 3rd with Poulsbo Community Orchestra's season opener, "Comfort & Joy." Conjuring cozy, nostalgic, and joyful times, PCO presents classical and holiday favorites from a variety of composers to delight the whole family.

The program showcases the holiday perennial *Prelude* to the opera “Hansel and Gretel” by Engelbert Humperdinck, Ralph Vaughan Williams’ *Fantasia on Greensleeves*, a selection from “Winter” from the *Four Seasons* by Antonio Vivaldi, and gives a playful nod to the festive favorites *Sleigh Ride* and *Christmas Festival* by Leroy Anderson, the traditional *12 Days of Christmas*, the Hanukkah song *Ocho Kandelikas*, and more.

An extremely versatile musician, Dr. White has performed across the United States and Europe, on the concert stage, in the orchestra pit, and in the recording studio. He was conductor for the popular films *Bring it On* and *Air Bud* and the critically acclaimed *One Hour Photo*. As conductor for the Seattle Mandolin Orchestra, he led innovative performances of Handel’s *Messiah* and released two CDs. As music director of the Thalia Symphony, he has directed a wide range of repertoire, including an *Ode to Joy* concert at Benaroya Hall and a semi-staged production of Grieg’s *Peer Gynt* in cooperation with the National Nordic Museum.

Poulsbo Community Orchestra’s 2022 – 2023 season debut, “Comfort & Joy” is Saturday, December 3 at 3:00 p.m. at the North Kitsap High School Auditorium. Admission is free, and open to the public, but reservations are required and available at www.PoulsboCommunityOrchestra.org. Please forward our social media posts and follow us at www.facebook.com/PoulsboCommunityOrchestra.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Poulsbo Community Orchestra is dedicated to providing opportunities for musicians, both young and old, to **play** beautiful orchestral music together year round, to **perform** free concerts for the North Kitsap community, and to **enhance** our collective cultural experiences.

**Support for KMTA is provided by the Poulsbo
Community Orchestra**

POULSBO COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA • MUSIC DIRECTOR JOSEPH POLLARD WHITE

Comfort & JOY

DEC. 3
Saturday @ 3 pm



Performance at North Kitsap High School Auditorium
Reservations required at PoulsboCommunityOrchestra.org
FREE Admission



PoulsboCommunityOrchestra.org

Do you have info to distribute to KMTA?

Please send all communication items (website updates/documents, email blasts, Quavers articles, etc.) to Rachel Doornink: racheldoornink@gmail.com. Plain text in an email body and image files works best.

Quavers articles should be submitted at least 3 days before the end of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check for registration deadlines, instructions, documents, contacts and more at the linked pages.

[Piano, String and Vocal Music Artistry Programs \(MAP\)](#)

February-March 2023

[Performance Competitions](#)

March 2023

[KMTA Music Carnival and WSM TA Music Literacy Program](#)

April 2023

[Senior Celebration and Awards](#)

May 2023

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