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Kitsap Music Teachers Association Monthly News

February 2023 News Digest - Find Full Event Details at our Website, kitsapmusicteachers.org.



President's Message

The Spotlight Concert was an incredible success! Drs Priday and Shepperd were a delight to watch and listen to, and our ticket sales surpassed our expectations. Thank you to Irene and Georgene for their hard work on this event, as well as to Don Fox and the CK Performing Arts Center for the use of their beautiful facility! It was a lovely evening and a wonderful reminder of why we do what we do. The gift of music, especially when shared with an audience, is one of the very best things available to us in this life. To perform together makes it even better. The duo of piano and violin was so in sync, and just mesmerizing to witness. May we never stop providing quality music to our studios and communities. I am so thankful to be a part of an association full of fellow believers in this mission.

Melanie Stroud, NCTM

President, Kitsap Music Teachers Association



From the Vice-President: Meeting News

Winter Greetings,

For our monthly meeting, it is my great pleasure to announce that Joann

Richardson, a longtime KMTA member, will be presenting a workshop in regard to becoming a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM). She holds these certifications in both Piano and Organ.

Joann is a highly regarded music educator, mentor, collaborator, and performer who has been teaching for over thirty years and has her music studio in Silverdale. If you are interested in learning more about teacher certification, please join us on Friday, February 10, at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church at 10am!

Farida Roberts

Vice President

KMTA Performance Competitions and WSMTA State Recitalist Competitions

Once again, KMTA will be holding Performance Competitions in conjunction with the WSMTA State Recitalist Competitions on Saturday March 11 at Gateway Fellowship in Poulsbo. Registration is online only, opening February 1 and closing February 25.

All of the information you need to prepare yourself and your students for KMTA's competition in 2023 is now updated and available on the KMTA website. Please read through everything on the **COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS** page, as well as on the applicable linked pages, so that you are familiar with eligibility and repertoire requirements well in advance. Please note: Registration fees have been adjusted this year, as shown on KMTA's website [HERE](#).

Be sure to download the Registration Worksheet now, and start filling it in as you work with your students this month. Having this worksheet at your side will make for a smooth registration process.

Looking forward to it!

Mary Grant NCTM, Piano Competitions Chair
Melanie Kurtzbein, Vocal and Instrumental Chair

Music Literacy Program

It is time to be thinking about registering your students for the Music Literacy Program, and getting everyone hyped up about our annual Music Carnival! Here is the link for a letter you can send out to your students and their families!

[CARNIVAL LETTER](#)

As you can see, we are highly encouraging in-person attendance this year, and are going back to offering food and face painting! However, if you have a family in your studio who is unable to attend in person, they can still register and test in your studio. Please email me at melaniejoymusic96@gmail.com with any questions, and also let me know what your availability is for helping on the day! All hands on deck!

Melanie Stroud

Piano for Sale

Gary Hind's beautiful 6'3" Artist Series Baldwin Grand piano is for sale. The piano has been appraised by James Murray of True Sound Piano Services. He describes it as in very good condition. All action parts and keys function "like new." The piano has been serviced regularly and the tuning is stable. It has a Dampp Chaster climate control system installed. The market value is assessed at \$11,000. The retail value is \$16,000. Replacement value is approximately \$35,000, based on listings online, local piano dealerships and the Piano Buyer.

Interested parties should contact Gary's niece Andrea Mccaron (andrea.mccarron@gainwelltechnologies.com) for more information including a set of detailed photos.

Do you have info to distribute to KMTA?

Please send all communication items (website updates/documents, email blasts, Quavers articles, etc.) to Rachel Doornink at racheldoornink@gmail.com. Plain text in an email body and image files work 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 WSMTA Music Literacy Program](#)

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