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Kitsap Music Teachers Association Monthly News

*April 2024 News Digest - Find Full Event Details at our Website,
kitsapmusicteachers.org.*



President's Message

As I am writing this article, I'm about 90% packed for a trip with the PBF Youth Group to Puerto Rico next week! We'll be serving the community of Anasco, focusing on the elderly community in particular. I'm excited to help facilitate the 22 teenagers I'll be accompanying, including my daughter, and to see them experience the joy of helping others. Service is such a huge part of KMTA, and I'd love to invite you to help experience the joy of serving together at the Carnival on April 27th! If you've seen our pictures from previous years, you know we always have a blast, and we'd love to have you join us! Whether you have students registered or not, you are welcome to be a part of the fun!

Melanie Stroud, NCTM

President, Kitsap Music Teachers Association



From the Vice-President: Meeting News

Please join us for our annual Carnival Prep meeting, following our monthly business meeting at CK Presbyterian on April 12th at 10am. This is different from previous years where we have met before the business meeting, so make sure you mark your calendars accordingly. We look forward to seeing you there!

Farida Roberts

Vice President

Music Carnival

The KMTA Music Carnival is almost here!! April 27th is just around the corner. Registration is closed. We have 266 students and 18 teachers participating this year. These are impressive numbers! We also will have lunch available for sale this year, bringing back our traditional pizza and hotdog options, so make sure your families know to bring cash! Volunteers will receive a voucher for a free slice of pizza or a hot dog as a thank you. We also have added another performing group this year. In addition to the marimba groups from Poulsbo Elementary, Norwegian dancers and the Honor Choir from All Saints Academy, we'll also have a Flute Choir performing on stage in the gym.

Homeschool Strings and any other ensembles need to check in with Melanie Stroud before scheduling a time for performances with their groups, to avoid issues. We need as many adult and student volunteers as possible to have this event run smoothly. Even more important, though, are the teacher volunteers! If you have not contacted Melanie Stroud yet regarding your availability for the Carnival date, please do so ASAP. I will be reaching out to confirm schedules with all participating teachers, as well as any available teachers who may not have students participating this year.

On April 12th at 10:30 AM we will have our Carnival/MLP Testing preparation/training. This will follow our regular KMTA meeting. Attendance is mandatory, but if for some reason you cannot make it, please contact Diane Layton to go over your responsibilities in your testing room. The room/testing guidelines have all been updated and streamlined. We hope that this will make the testing day run smoothly. You'll be able to view sample testing pages specific to your area as well as potentially collaborate with other teachers in your testing room.

On Carnival day, please arrive at 8am to help with set-up! Teacher registration times are staggered to help keep the line down. Students may register any time during the day, but please tell your families to try to register during your studio's registration window.

Registration times:

10:00 Student Volunteers

10:45 Beckwith, Stroud, Hennings

11:15 Doornink, Florian, Layton, Kurtzbein

11:45 Grant, Heuhn, Johnson, Larson

12:15 Martin, Roberts, Seely

12:45 Melin, Walden, Meredith

Please make sure to send out the link to the PPL form for families to sign prior to the event. I'm looking forward to seeing you all!

Volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/Mm1hqeKhYkcBXsqQA>

PPL:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlPp_KQbxnPhNNDroKEgs8_2EqDoKBGPrMXaCW83RxKeM_g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Senior Celebration

Plans are in the works for our High School Senior Celebration where we will honor our graduating seniors!! The event will take place on **Saturday, May 11, 1 – 3 PM at St Antony's Episcopal Church** in Silverdale. Families and friends are invited. We look forward to hearing our seniors perform, and they are always welcome to come whether they perform or not.

The Outstanding Scholar Awards will be presented that day well. Please check the KMTA website for the Online Submission Form to register for the event, as well as the OSA application which can be done online, or on a printable PDF form and mailed in. If you prefer the online application, it's advisable to use the PDF form as a worksheet in order to have your information ready as you complete the online form.

Teachers with high school seniors should send names of their seniors and their contact information to djohnston63@comcast.net by the end of March or sooner if possible.

More details will follow soon. If you have questions, please contact Dianne Johnston (djohnston63@comcast.net) or Eva Crim at (emcrim219@gmail.com).

Thank you,
Dianne and Eva

KMTA Vocal and Instrumental Performance Competition Results

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28 students competed this year at Vocal and Instrumental competitions March 23 at North Kitsap Baptist Church.

Congratulations to our winners!

WSMTA State Recitalists:

Instrumental recitalists: Logan Vaught, viola (Kurtzbein), and Hailey Vaught, violin (Kurtzbein)

Instrumental first alternate: Aaron Longley (Melin)

Instrumental second alternate: Misky Raska (Kurtzbein)

Flute recitalist: Michelle Longley (Layton)

Flute alternate: Daphne McClendon (Layton)

Instrumental Competition Winners:

Elementary

1. Aye Diallo (Yarbrough)

Junior

1. Misky Raska (Kurtzbein)

High School

1. Nicholas Brazier (Yarbrough)
 2. Logan Vaught (Kurtzbein)
 3. Maia Tappen (Davies)
- Honorable Mention: Hailey Vaught (Kurtzbein)

Senior

1. Arlana Forbes Prater (Davies)
2. Isabella Wallin (Davies)
3. Shayla Sutliff (Kurtzbein)

Vocal Competition Winners:

Elementary

1. Noah Dawson

Junior

1. Samuel Harris
2. Alexander Dawson
3. Naomi Martin

High School

1. Makenna Baker
2. Miriam Burns

Senior

1. Elizabeth Zinkhon
 2. David Gumpert
- (All are students of Melanie Stroud)

Percussion Competition Winners:

Junior

1. Felix Faxon
2. Rory Mahoney
3. Keller Vo

High School

1. Quinten Faust
2. Jayden Jewett
3. Cole Boughton

Senior

1. Oen Nesby
- (All are students of Terry Marsh)

KMTA Piano Competition Results

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to all the wonderful piano students who competed in our KMTA Performance Competition! Jeffrey Gilliam, our judge, heard 4 Elementary, 7 Junior, 9 High School (9th-11th), and 1 High School Senior, from the studios of 5 of our KMTA members. It was an lovely and inspiring day for all, and we could not be more proud of these wonderful students!!!

As always, we are so grateful to Dorothy Woodcock, whose generous bequest will allow us to continue to reward our dedicated students long into the future.

ELEMENTARY

- 1st Regan Voss \$50 (Grant)
- 2nd Lana Evans \$40 (Seely)
- 3rd Alara Schultz \$30 (Bowling)

HM Reed Wierzbicki (Seely)

JUNIOR

- 1st Clarence Yan \$100 (Bowling)
- 2nd Siena Geddes \$75 (Bowling)
- 3rd Sebastian Zaballa \$50 (Grant)

HM Caleb Hu (Johnston)

HIGH SCHOOL 9th - 11th

- 1st Cyrus Yan \$300 (Bowling)
- 2nd Chaz Niles \$200 (Bowling)
- 3rd Hannah Harvey \$100 (Bowling)

HM Ruth Harvey (Bowling)

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

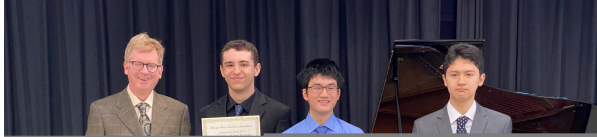
- 1st Madeline Zacher \$600 (Johnston)

STATE HONORS RECITALISTS - Kitsap Chapter Representatives:

Alec Rodriguez (Bowling)
Cyrus Yan (Bowling)

- 1st Alternate Chaz Niles (Bowling)
- 2nd Alternate Tiange Li (Grant)





Do you have info to distribute to KMTA?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

[KMTA Music Carnival and WSMTA Music Literacy Program](#)

April 27, 2024

[Senior Celebration and Awards](#)

May 11, 2024

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