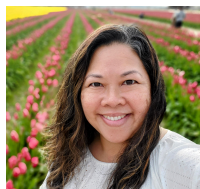


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Kitsap Music Teachers Association Monthly News

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

President's Message



"I'm not a teacher, but an awakener."

~Robert Frost

Fall is officially here! Have your senses become awakened to the glories of autumn yet? Have you witnessed any musical awakenings in your students? What can we do to inspire more curiosity?

I had the privilege of attending the Leadership Seminar in Yakima last weekend. It was such an amazing, eye-opening time to meditate and reflect on our goals as members of the Washington State Music Teachers Association (WSMTA), as well as in our local chapters.

Here are our Vision ("the what") and Mission ("the how") Statements for WSMTA :

VISION

WSMTA will be recognized as an innovative leader in Washington State in promoting and advancing the skilled teaching of musical arts for the enrichment of individuals and society

MISSION

The advancement of music knowledge and education. Activities of the Association are aimed at the promotion of the art of music and the advancement of music knowledge by providing educational opportunities that further the appreciation of music throughout the state.

I believe that we, as members of the Kitsap Music Teachers Association (KMTA), are in alignment with supporting these statements in phenomenal ways. Perhaps, we can post a copy of our own statements, along with WSMTA/MTNA's in our studios as a reminder of the big, bigger, and even bigger pictures! I am excited about attending the State Conference in

Longview this summer. I hope you are planning to join us too. Save the dates (June 28-30, 2025)!

We are celebrating our 75th Anniversary as a chapter this year! I am so proud to be a part of such an engaging and inspirational group that began with a small group of music teachers who shared the same Vision. I challenge each of you to bring a friend who does not normally attend our monthly meetings, or bring a teacher who has never attended! Participate in the numerous valuable events that we offer as a group! Let us work together to grow and strengthen our music community!

Warm Regards,
Farida Roberts,
President, KMTA



From the Vice-President: Meeting News

Hello KTMA members,

Friday, October 11th, at 10am at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church in Bremerton, we will have a lively presentation to participate in.

Please find the following article concerning our presentation.

Dance Party: Tarantella, Cuban Salsa, and Schottische

Presented by Laura Dean, NCTM, Master of Music

It's a dance party for music teachers! Dance adds a rich artistic dimension to our musical practice, performance, and teaching.

In this experiential workshop, you will learn three fabulous dances including the Tarantella from Italy, a Salsa combination from Cuba, and a country folk dance - the Schottische.

You will leave the workshop with the knowledge and skills to teach these dances in your private studio, group classes, or music camps.

This workshop includes a learning guide for you to take home - lesson plan, repertoire ideas, and web links. This session is for everyone - even if you don't consider yourself a dancer.

Come kick up your heels! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Julie Howe

Vice President

Kitsap Young Musician's Festival

The Kitsap Young Musicians Festival (KYMF) will be on **Saturday, November 2**, at Saint Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church in Silverdale.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044FACA828A7E58-51055343-2024#/>

Registration will close on Sunday, October 13th. .

Masterclass Opportunity

Dear Teachers,

The Masterclass with Professor Voskresensky will be 2:00-3:30 on the stage at CKPC on Nov. 21. There will be room for 3 students, 30 minutes a piece. Fee is \$30.00 per student. The admission for this event for audience members is free. Only the most advanced high school piano students will be considered for this masterclass. Music should be less than 10 minutes , memorized and perfected.

Please contact me, or Georgene, if you have a student in mind.

Thanks so much!

Irene

Nov. 21 Spotlight Event

Kitsap Music Teachers Association & Central Kitsap Performing Arts Center

**“World-class pianist, Mikhail Voskresensky,
to perform....”**

- Currently, Artist in residence at *Julliard School*, NYC
- Top Prizes in the *Van Cliburn Competition*
- Graduate of *Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory*, this *Ukranian born* pianist left Russia for the USA



Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024
6:00 pm Concert
Central Kitsap Performing Arts Center
2:00 pm Master Class



Central Kitsap Performing Arts Center
10140 Frontier Pl. NW Silverdale, WA 98383

Tickets & information at ckpac.org



This is a CKSD Community Benefit Production & is funded by the Dorothy Woodcock Endowment

The operation of CK PAC is made possible through our community's investment
in our schools through previously passed support levies.

Concert Ticket Link

Strings Music Artistry Program

Attention Strings Teachers!

Planning has begun for a special event for you and your students!

Every year in early March we hold an adjudications event called the Music Artistry Program, in which we invite a specially selected visiting artist to work with us and our students. This year we will work with Lily Burton, concertmaster of Portland Chamber Orchestra, who runs a successful studio in Vancouver WA. This one-on-one event is for teachers and students of all levels (individuals and ensemble groups), and is always enriching and inspiring. It is one of the important reasons I love my KMTA membership! If you have not participated in the past and would like more information, please contact me at kurtzbein4@gmail.com. The more the merrier, and I'd love to discuss it with you.

Strings MAP Important dates:

Now: Begin discussing and planning with your students and families. If this is your first time, reach out to me for more info. Also visit the newly upgraded MAP section on the WSMTA website here: <https://wsmta.org/programs-for-students/map/>

Find a helpful parent information sheet there, and share with families.

November 15: Please notify me by this date with how many students and how much time you anticipate needing at the event. Use the MAP booklet as your guide (via the "Teachers" tab at the link above.)

January 15: Final Registration Deadline. Register on WSMTA website. Make sure I am aware that you will be registering students. An additional \$5 fee per student will be required for KMTA, and be paid separately to me, one payment per studio.

March 7-8: The big day(s)! Music Artistry Program event, at a local church in Kitsap.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you all!

Melanie Kurtzbein

KMTA Strings MAP chair

District I & II Conference

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024

Prince of Peace Church, Shoreline, WA. 9:30AM-3:00PM

Please join us for a special day dedicated to the art of Inclusive Music Teaching!

Register Here!

<https://wsmta.org/district-conferences/>



Leann Osterkamp He

Combating OCD and Perfectionism in the Music Profession



WASHINGTON STATE
MUSIC TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION



Devin Weckstein

Learning Jazz in the First Term at the Piano: A Fun Way to Promote Inclusivity with Universal Design for Learning

Cost: \$50 for Early Bird Members, \$60 for Members after 9/21, \$75 for non-members, \$50 for students
Lunch and refreshments provided



Amora Bussey

Adaptive Teaching Techniques for the Neurodivergent Learner

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 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.

Membership Meeting

October 11th at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church

Kitsap Young Musician's Festival

November 2nd

Christmas at the Mall

November-December

Piano, String and Vocal Music Artistry Programs (MAP)

February-March 2025

Performance Competitions

March 2025

KMTA Music Carnival and WSMTA Music Literacy Program

April 2025

MORE FROM KMTA

For the latest information on upcoming events, watch for email alerts to items posted on our [News](#) page.

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