

## From the President

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The wonderful countdown to Christmas has begun. Readyng our students for recitals, baking, cleaning, entertaining, shopping and decorating are probably in your whirlwind of preparations for the big day. I would challenge each member to slow down and enjoy the season we celebrate. Go to an inspirational concert. Make your own music. The KMTA board wishes that each of you and your family may find a special time to just enjoy some peace, love and joy.

### Reports

The **William Bergsma program** presented by Anne Bergsma gave an overview of a few selected works. His daughter Anne, one of our members, certainly has a reason to be proud of her dad's output. One of our members suggested that KMTA might consider sponsoring an all-Bergsma program sometime in the future.

The **student recital** played to a full house. Vocals, strings and piano were featured as well as member Gary Hind's three original piano compositions. Six teachers were represented. Thank you Sharon Jones for coordinating this event in your church and thanks to Gary for assisting.

### Looking Ahead

Dr. Meier will be with us for two days this year, for the **ensemble/chamber clinic**. Please notify me at janmark@telebyte.com to set up your time. Fees are \$1.00 per minute. Deadline is Dec. 31. Make checks out to KMTA and mail to me at 21600 Port Gamble Road NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370. Last year was simply wonderful, so do come perform with your students or any combinations of two or more. Mary Reynolds will host again with her two lovely pianos. See Vice President's column for directions to Mary Reynolds' studio.

Save January 29 for the **UPS Piano festival/District Conference Lunch Meeting**. Remember to send your enrollment to UPS. I know that each member received the info from UPS. (See **KMTA Activities** article on Page 2.)

**Jan 30 student recital**. Barbi Gregerson will be hosting our winter student recital. (See **KMTA Activities** article on Page 2.)

**February 11** will be the **monthly meeting at Eva Crim's**. It will be a time for members to share ro-

mantic pieces for Valentines Day, plus time to exchange gleanings from conventions, workshops, private lessons, concerts, etc. Sounds like a pot-pourri to me!

**Feb 20 our Artist Teachers perform for the Scholarship Fund**. I would welcome more performers and assistants to help me. Watch your February newsletter for flyers to post and copy for your studio and students, and tickets to sell. We need ALL KMTA members to help out if we are to meet our funding goal for senior scholarships.

*Musically yours, Janice Parker-Peterson*

## President's Notebook

Remaining **Year-books** can be picked up at Mills Music, in Poulsbo, anytime it is open (call 360-779-1773 for hours). Their fabulous new location is in Liberty Center, next to Hollywood Video and Austin Chase Coffee, facing Highway 3 (across the street from the Mitzel's/Burger King corner). Turn off Highway 305 at the Liberty Center Road signal and take a left at the stop sign (Fire Station on the right). Turn into the John L. Scott parking lot and follow it down to the lower side of the building.

## From the Vice President

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### January Chapter Meeting

We will meet on Friday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m. for our Independent Music Teachers Forum led by Elaine Graham, and at 10 a.m. for chapter business. The **ensemble clinic with Dr. Martin-Beatus Meier** begins at 10:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day, and on Saturday, January 15, based on sign-ups. Jan Parker Peterson is handling the scheduling. (See President's Column for instructions on how to sign up yourself and/or your students.)

If you did not have an opportunity to participate in this event last year, here's another chance to benefit from Dr. Meier's musical knowledge and expertise.

A native of Switzerland, Dr. Meier received his musical training in Bern, Paris, Salzburg and Indiana University. Most of his professional life has been spent tugged back and forth between conducting, academic work, composing and performing. Early on, he served as conductor at several opera houses in Europe. For a number of years he

taught in the U.S. (including the U. of Texas and W.S.U.), along with continued activity as a symphony conductor. Although Dr. Meier considers his main vocation to be that of a composer, it is not until the last dozen or so years--having "retired" from public life--that he has found the time to work on his larger original projects. Even now he remains attracted to performing as part of an ensemble, and particularly to chamber music, a domain he considers "one of the most vibrant and enduring symbols of human coexistence and interdependence."

Directions to Mary Reynolds Studio, at 28836 NE State Hwy. 3, Poulsbo:

From Bainbridge or Bremerton, take Hwy 3 north past Poulsbo towards Hood Canal Bridge. Proceed past the Chevron Station at Big Valley Road and continue 1/4 mile further north. Turn right into driveway (balloons will mark the turnoff). When the road forks, bear to the right and continue on to the top of the hill.

*Krista Seely*

## KMTA Activities

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### KMTA Christmas Recitals at the Kitsap Mall

Here is what our schedule looks like so far. Please contact me ASAP if you want any of the open time slots. Email works best,

[pianomom3@telebyte.com](mailto:pianomom3@telebyte.com)

or my home number (360) 698-0334, or my cell (360) 509-3499. Thanks!

*Marie Morris*

#### Saturday December 4th

1:00 - 2:00 Dianne Johnston  
2:00 - 4:00 Sharla Graham  
4:00 - 8:00 AVAILABLE

#### Friday, December 10th

3:30 - 4:30 Diana Lundgaard  
4:30 - 5:30 Georgene Corey  
5:30 - 7:30 Sally Carey  
7:30 - 9:00 Julie Cole

#### Saturday December 11th

(NEW DATE NOW AVAILABLE)

11:30 - 1:00 AVAILABLE  
1:00 - 2:00 Patti Ray  
2:00 - 3:00 AVAILABLE  
5:30 - 6:00 Sharon Jones  
6:00 - 8:00 AVAILABLE

#### Saturday, December 18th

11:30 - 1:00 Sally Carey  
2:00 - 3:00 Mary Reynolds  
3:00 - 4:00 Patti Ray  
4:00 - 5:00 AVAILABLE  
7:00 - 9:00 AVAILABLE

#### Sunday, December 19th

2:00 - 4:00 Debbie Florian  
4:00 - 4:30 AVAILABLE  
4:30 - 5:30 Sharon Jones

#### Thursday, December 23rd

2:00 - 6:00 AVAILABLE  
6:00 - 8:00 Sally Carey

### UPS Piano Festival/District III Meeting

It would be great to have a good complement of people attending the UPS Piano Festival with me on January 29. You should have all received a flier on it by now. District III is always especially invited to attend and we use it in place of having a

district conference. We get to have lunch and discussion with the guest artist this year, Jeaneane Dowis. And we are allowed to attend any of the master classes and/or watch the concerto competitions. Cost for us as auditors is \$18.00. This price includes tickets for the concert on Friday evening the 29th. Also, this year, we are going to meet after lunch with others from District III. We can get to know each other and exchange ideas. Call me for more information or for needing a ride.

*Marilyn Karr*

*District III Vice-president  
(360) 297-2461*

### Winter Student Recital

KTMA will host a student recital on Sunday afternoon, January 30th, 3 p.m. at the Kitsap Unitarian Fellowship on Perry Avenue in Bremerton. Please call Barbi Gregersen at 360-830-4516 or e-mail [barbig@worldnet.att.net](mailto:barbig@worldnet.att.net) with the following information: student name and age, level, title of piece and composer and approximate length please. Thank you in advance for participating in this mid-winter recital, please contact Barbi by January 15th with student information.

## Committee Reports

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### Ribbon Festival Update

Packets are now available for the Ribbon Festival to be held at Christ Memorial Church in Poulsbo on February 12. Registration must be turned in by January 22.

The Ribbon Festival is what one observing parent called "a track and field day for piano students" (other instruments also welcomed) It is non-competitive, kids get a chance to show what they can do in theory, rhythm clapping, playing pieces, sight reading, ear training and more. They come away happily clutching a handful of ribbons. It is labor intensive so participating teachers are expected to help.

For more information or for forms call or e-mail Marilyn Karr at [mbckarr@yahoo.com](mailto:mbckarr@yahoo.com) or 360 - 297-2461.

### Membership Chair's Report:

#### Updating Music Store Teacher Lists

Last year, we placed a one-page, laminated list of KMTA teachers, their teaching specialties, location and contact numbers in each of the music stores throughout the county--along with KMTA brochures. If any of your information has changed or you would like to be added to the list, please contact your Membership Chair, Gary Hind.

This year, our lists and brochures will be combined with an attractive Washington State Teach-

ers Assoc. display. So, **please send your updates as soon as possible. The deadline is Dec. 10.**

Please send to: [basinroad@earthlink.net](mailto:basinroad@earthlink.net)

## South-end Adjudicator Gladys Bath

Adjudicator for the south end of the county this year will be Gladys Bath. Some of you may recognize the name from her "New Music" column in The CLARION. Gladys holds a Master of Music degree in piano performance from the University of Wisconsin where she studied with Gunnar Johansen. While there she was the recipient of the Elsa Sawyer Fellowship for outstanding performance ability. In addition, she has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Univ. of Nebraska.

As a member of the Washington State University piano faculty in Pullman for 8 years, she frequently gave solo and two-piano recitals, and accompanied music faculty artists from WSU and the University of Idaho. She taught courses in music education and accompanying, and was coordinator and teacher of class piano.

Mrs. Bath maintains a piano studio in Bellevue. One of her piano students was selected to represent Washington State and the Northwest Division at the MTNA National competition.

Mrs. Bath has adjudicated throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska and in 2002 was one of three adjudicators for the Northwest Division of the MTNA Piano Competition.

She has been a member of WSMETA since the 1970's and served as 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president in the 1980's. She was chairman of the 1984 State Convention at WSU and is immediate past president of the Eastside Chapter. At present she is on the WSMETA education board and writes a monthly column on newly published teaching literature.

## Special Projects

### Mentors Needed

Our observant president has brought up this subject at several meetings, but no one has taken her up on it. As membership chair, I know about this need. It exists for many new members, who (like myself at one time), have found it difficult getting up to speed with the large variety of KMTA and WSMETA activities offered. Even for those of us who attend meetings and read our year books, it is still a lot to absorb and understand.

**If you would like to volunteer as a mentor to a new member, or you are a new member who needs a mentor, please contact me** and we'll try to get this very good idea off the ground. You would be surprised by the e-mails I get from new members, in response to reading their latest QUAVERS issue, asking about activities that they weren't aware of. And, the sad thing is that they are often too late to

be able to participate in a venue they or their students would otherwise have enjoyed and benefited from.

KMTA is growing fast. We need more volunteers to get the word out. It doesn't take very much of your time to mentor by e-mail. So, please respond to me or to Jan by e-mail. Thank you.

*Gary Hind*

Jan Parker-Peterson: [janmark@telebyte.com](mailto:janmark@telebyte.com)

Gary Hind: [basinroad@earthlink.net](mailto:basinroad@earthlink.net)

### Accompanists Needed

Responding to the need for student and professional accompanists, it was decided at our November meeting that multiple lists were required. Three lists were established and many of those present placed their names on the lists. The need for advance notice, and the establishment of guidelines and standard fees was also discussed. For now, it was agreed that student accompanists needed to be fairly capable, intermediate or advanced. The following list represents the response to date:

#### Teachers Needing Accompanists

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Cindy Angel (strings) 360-876-3615 <a href="mailto:music4everyone@msn.com">music4everyone@msn.com</a>	Carman Gorak (strings) 360-698-8910 <a href="mailto:rgorak@earthlink.net">rgorak@earthlink.net</a>
Anne Bergsma (strings) 360-297-5663 <a href="mailto:abergsma@yahoo.com">abergsma@yahoo.com</a>	Valerie Williams (voice) 360-307-9099 <a href="mailto:vocalplendor@donobi.net">vocalplendor@donobi.net</a>

#### Teachers with Students capable of accompanying

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Darden Burns 206-842-3380 <a href="mailto:dardenburns@comcast.net">dardenburns@comcast.net</a>	Elaine Graham 360-779-4514 <a href="mailto:elainegraham@comcast.net">elainegraham@comcast.net</a>
Julie Cole 360-307-0684 <a href="mailto:jcole107@hotmail.com">jcole107@hotmail.com</a>	Dianne Johnston 360-297-3972 <a href="mailto:dianne@silverlink.net">dianne@silverlink.net</a>
Debbie Florian 360-697-1965 <a href="mailto:flostudio@comcast.net">flostudio@comcast.net</a>	Patti Ray 360-779-5776 <a href="mailto:jnpray59@msn.com">jnpray59@msn.com</a>

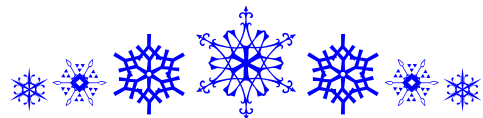
#### Teachers available to Accompany

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Darden Burns (see list above)	Julie Cole (see list above)
Sharon Clark 360-830-3603 <a href="mailto:clark@telebyte.net">clark@telebyte.net</a>	Eva Crim 360-698-1036 <a href="mailto:crim@telebyte.net">crim@telebyte.net</a>
Janice Parker-Peterson 360-697-3277 <a href="mailto:janmark@telebyte.com">janmark@telebyte.com</a>	Patti Ray (see list above)

If you would like to put your name on any of these lists, please contact Gary Hind at:

[basinroad@earthlink.net](mailto:basinroad@earthlink.net)



## Teachers Accepting Students

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**NOTICE:** Listings in this column should be renewed every month. If you wish to maintain a continuing listing please notify the editor.

### Bainbridge Island

Marlys Burnett: *piano*; now accepting adult students, intermediate level & up; (206) 855-8347.

Betsy Dunlap: *piano*; four openings available, Bainbridge Island, south end; (206) 842-9551.

### Central Kitsap

Bowling Studio: *piano*; NW Brem.- Silverdale area; 692-7419.

Sharon Clark: *piano, theory*; all ages & levels; Seabeck/West Silverdale area; 830-3603.

Eva Crim: *piano*; Silverdale/Bremerton area; 698-1036.

### North Kitsap

Anne Bergsma, MM: *voice, guitar & beginning piano*; ages 14 thru adult; North Kitsap area; 297-5663.

Elaine Graham: *piano, flute*; Poulsbo, Port Gamble area; 779-4514.

Gary Alan Hind: *piano, theory, improvisation, composition*; all levels, all ages; Poulsbo; 697-2591.

Diana Lundgaard: Miller Bay Piano Studio; Poulsbo/Kingston; 297-2781.

Mary Reynolds: MTNA Certified: *piano, theory*; Poulsbo; 598-6807

## Bulletin Board

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### Events & Deadlines Calendar

**Dec. 1:** Deadline for Bremerton Symphony Youth Showcase applications. (see article in Oct. issue)

**Dec. 4 - 23:** Kitsap Mall Recitals. (see article)

**Dec. 15:** Deadline for Greater Kitsap Honors Orchestra applications. (see article in Nov. issue)

**Dec. 31:** Deadline for scheduling time with Dr. Meier at the Ensemble/chamber clinic. (see article)

**Jan. 13-16:** *The Recollection of Flight* at The Playhouse. (see article)

**Jan. 14:** Chapter meeting & ensemble/chamber clinic. (see article)

**Jan. 15:** Deadline to sign up for Jan. 30 student recital. (see article)

**Jan. 20-23:** *The Recollection of Flight* at The Playhouse. (see article)

**Jan. 22:** Deadline for submitting registrations for the RibbonFestival. (see article)

**Jan. 29:** UPS Piano festival/District Conference Lunch Meeting. (see article)

**Jan. 30:** Winter student recital, 3 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church in East Bremerton. (see article)

**Feb. 11:** Membership meeting at Eva Crim's studio. (see Feb. issue for more information)

**Feb. 20:** KMTA Teachers perform benefit concert for Senior Scholarship fund, 3 p.m., at the Bayside Christian Church, Kingston. (see article)

### SNAIL MAIL COPIES OF *QUAVERS* TO BE DISCONTINUED!

I'll bet THAT got your attention! Well, no, it isn't exactly true. However, **it is important that you read this message.** We are proposing this cost saving measure, because all who have e-mail can now receive a true copy of our newsletter.

Thanks to your editor having access to Adobe Acrobat file creation software (courtesy of WSM-TA), *QUAVERS* can now be received using your Adobe Acrobat Reader software. If you aren't using this software yet, it is free and can be downloaded. One of the advantages of receiving your newsletter by e-mail attachment is that you can enjoy full color photos and graphics.

We are asking that you--if you are able to--forego requiring a hard copy, in order to save money for KMTA. Of course, this does not apply to members who do not have computers.

Commencing with the February, 2005 issue of *QUAVERS*, **hard copies will be mailed only to those who respond to this request** (excluding those who do not have a computer). Please e-mail or snail-mail your response to your editor as soon as possible. Excluding teachers without e-mail or who have indicated that they cannot open attachments, we have had only a 50% response as of this printing.

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### Piano For Sale

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*Submitted by Krista Seely*

## Address Changes

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## Other Music Activities

### Chorale Holiday Concert

On Sunday, December 12, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., the Bremerton Symphony Concert Chorale will perform Holiday selections at the Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center. The program features the choirs of Olympic College, Bremerton High & South Kitsap High.

For tickets and information call (360) 373-1722 or e-mail [symphony@symphonic.org](mailto:symphony@symphonic.org).

### First Sundays at the Commons

On Sunday, January 2 at 4:00 the piano trio, Finisterra will perform the opening concert of the new series, *First Sundays at the Commons*. This series, organized by KMTA member Darden Burns, will occur on the first Sunday afternoon of each month, bringing the most outstanding classical and jazz musicians of the Puget Sound area to Bainbridge. Admission to the concerts is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students. Finisterra will perform Beethoven's "*Ghost*" Trio, *Cafe Music* by Paul Schoenfield, and Brahms' *Trio in B Major*.

Based in Seattle, Finisterra is the Northwest's own truly world-class chamber music ensemble. Performing with tremendous energy and power, Finisterra ("the ends of the Earth") is: Kwan Bin Park from Seoul, Korea on violin; Kevin Krentz from Atlanta, U. S. on cello; and Natalya Kalendarev from Moscow, Russia. Finisterra has performed for the Seattle Chamber Music Festival, Methow Valley Music Festival, the Seattle Chamber Music Workshop, the guest artist series of the University of Washington, the University of Portland, and the University of Oregon and numerous other chamber music series including Concerts at City Hall. One reviewer wrote, "It was incredible playing, but we had to believe it because we saw it." In 2004, Finisterra won the Silver Medal at the Zinetti International Chamber Music Competition in Verona, Italy and will be touring Europe and the U.S. in 2005.

For more information, visit the *First Sundays* website at: [www.firstsundaysconcerts.org](http://www.firstsundaysconcerts.org)

### Musical at The Playhouse

First staged by Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) in 2002, *The Recollection of Flight* returns to The Playhouse in January, from the 13th to the 16th and the 20th to 23rd. The original workshop production captivated audiences with its lush

music and compelling story. This first, full-staged large cast production is suitable for audiences ages 10 to 90.

For tickets, call (206) 842-8569 or, for more information, visit BPA online at:

[www.theplayhouse.org](http://www.theplayhouse.org)

## Music Humor

**ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS!** The editor will print any inoffensive humorous music related material you wish to share.

### Fractured Glossary out on the Farm

**BACH CHORALE:** The place behind the barn where y'all keep the horses.

**12-TONE SCALE:** The thing the State Police weigh y'all's tractor trailer truck with.

**QUARTER TONE:** What mah pickup hauls.

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**KMTA wishes  
a Joyful, Music-full  
Holiday Season to all!**

