

From the President

Change and Growth

"Change and growth take place when a person has risked himself and dares to become involved with experimenting with his own life." ... Herbert Otto

This has become a summer of huge change for me. We are clearing out, cleaning out and moving to a new home after **23 years** in the same house. This is the place where my toddlers became young men, and they now have toddlers of their own! This is the home where I began teaching my very first students, who are also now grown and on their own.

The new house has already taught me much- like how to repair holes in walls, replace light fixtures, paint what seems like miles of baseboard, and that nearly every new paint color requires two coats! It is already creating memories, like grandkids running through the empty basement yelling "echo!", painting parties, and making construction choices I'd never even considered before. I can't wait to host you all there!

We have some changes in KMTA as well. We look forward to welcoming new members, and learning new things as we take on different roles within the organization. **Sarah Silvia** is coming on board as our new Sunshine chair. As you hear or see a need for someone who needs their spirits lifted, contact her and she will send on our greetings. **Krista Seely** is our new (returning) membership chair. Please send new or prospective members her direction. There are still two committee positions I am looking to fill. We need someone to head the musicianship exam portion of the Ribbon Festival. The job requires contacting the state to get the exams, coordinating the number of exams with **Marilyn Karr** (who is our experienced Ribbon Festival chair), preparing the exams and then collating the scores for the teachers. The second position to fill is that of North End coordinator for piano adjudications. Much of the background work on this is already completed, it mainly requires scheduling the adjudications, working with the adjudicator during that week, and hosting the Honors Recital. You would be working closely with **Sun Gamble**, who chairs the committee, and does the south end of the county. Please contact me, or talk to **Leslie Devine**, our president-elect, if you are interested in either position.



Former KMTA President, current WSMETA Young Composers Project Chair, Krista Seely looking over the goodies on the Silent Auction tables at this year's WSMETA Conference in Tri-Cities.

Our first meeting, on Sept. 9th, is quickly approaching. I'd say I'm eager to greet you all there, but I will be out of town (touring Italy!), and I am leaving that meeting in the gracious hands of Leslie. I'll be back to hit the ground running on Sept 21.

Patti Ray, NCTM, President

From the Vice President

Sept. 9th "Fall KMTA Kick-Off"

Silverdale Beach Hotel Ballroom
9:30am Welcome & Breakfast (\$6.50/person)
10:00am Meeting Begins

We encourage KMTA members to invite and bring along fellow teachers who may be interested in joining KMTA, in collaboration with the National Music Teacher's Association theme, "Each One, Reach One". We will begin with a welcome breakfast provided by the hotel, then go over this year's KMTA program.

Oct. 15 KMTA Meeting/Workshop with Forrest Kinney

"Pattern Play: Inspiring Creativity at the Piano"
Gateway Fellowship, Poulsbo, 10:30am-1:30pm

We welcome Forrest Kinney to Poulsbo! We will hear a workshop presentation on "an exciting new

series for piano improvisation." Each participant will receive free materials and there will be a doorprize! See the attached flyer.

Leslie Devine, Vice-President

BRAVO!

Congratulations!

Our new WSMTA President and long-time KMTA member, Dianne Johnston has finally been awarded her due by the WSMTA Board of Directors who voted to allow members who had previously earned their state certification to use the acronym WSCTM (Washington State Certified Teacher of Music).

What a timely reward as you take over the heavy reins of WS-MTA President, Dianne! With great respect and appreciation, KMTA salutes you!



Dianne Johnston

Coming Events

First Sundays at the Commons



Finisterra Trio

[Reprint of article sent to KMTA members 8/19/11]

Dear KMTA Music Teachers,

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce a great new program, made possible by the Dorothy Woodcock Endowment.

Part of the DWE mission is to promote audience - particularly young audiences - at live music events in our community. We have partnered up with our own Darden Burns and her wonderful "First Sundays at the Commons" concert series to make complimentary tic-

kets available to KMTA members, their students, families and friends through a voucher system.

First up for this voucher program is the **Finisterra Trio** on **Sunday, September 11** at **4:00**. This dynamic trio with members Simon James on violin, Kevin Krentz on cello, and Tanya Stambuk on piano has emerged as one of the most recognized chamber ensembles in the Northwest with a rapidly growing audience across the U.S. The group has been featured on national broadcasts by NPR and Seattle's classical station, KING FM. Their program on Bainbridge Island includes Beethoven's "Ghost" trio, an impressionist piece by Joaquin Turina, Three Funny Pieces by Rodion Shchedrin and a virtuosic, romantic trio by Arensky. For more details go to: www.firstsundaysconcerts.org and www.finisterra.org. *[use this active hyperlink]*

Once you have inspired your student(s) to attend this concert by giving it the glowing recommendation that the musicians and the repertoire deserve, plus providing complimentary tickets (and remember, DWE wants to sponsor you, your student, his sister, his friend, his mom and dad, etc!) here's what you do:

Go to; www.brownpapertickets.com *[another live link]*
Under "Search Criteria" box on the left side of the page...

...enter "Finisterra Trio" or "First Sundays at the Commons".

Click on "Search Events" and the concert will appear.

Click on "View this Event"

Click on "Begin Order"

Enter "dwe20" for Discount Code

Click "Show Discount Prices" and "KMTA affiliates" will appear

Reserve your tickets and mark your calendar!

***Important Note: By ordering your tickets, you are reserving the seats and DWE will be responsible for the admission. If you can't use your tickets as originally planned, PLEASE give them to somebody (your neighbor, your roofing contractor, your hairdresser - somebody) so that no tickets go to waste.

Looking forward to seeing you all for another great season of music!

*Mary Grant, NCTM
KMTA Treasurer*

An Evening With a Pipe Organ Builder

Teachers, students and families are invited to attend a fun and informative demonstration about Tracker Pipe Organs. Steve Cook, Seattle organ builder, will bring drawings and explain how a pipe organ is built, making pipes and tuning. As well as looking inside the organ to see how it works and of course, a mini concert demonstration and questions.

The event is Saturday **October 1** at 6:30 pm at Port Madison Lutheran Church, Bainbridge Island. A free will offering will be taken for church repairs in preparation for the upcoming centennial of the church.

Directions: From Poulsbo., cross Agate Pass Bridge, turn left on Day Road. Continue on Day Road approximately 1 mile to Madison (school on the right corner), turn left onto Madison and go about a half mile. The church is on the right.

Questions: contact Georgene Corey 360-697-6766.

Kitsap Young Musicians Festival!

KYMF is a series of recitals open to all students and ensemble groups. The festival will be held **November 19, 2011** at Gateway Fellowship in Poulsbo. The cost is \$5 per student, or \$15 for ensembles of three or more. Registrations are due October 31st. Volunteers are always welcome! If you are entering students, please consider coming to help, even just for one recital. It's always a fun day! Watch for forms and more details in next month's Quavers!

Julie Mandery, KYMF Chair

Membership

Address Changes

QUAVERS Editor, Gary Hind's email address has changed back to: basinroad@comcast.net.

Teachers Accepting Students

Bowling Music Studios: instruction in *piano, violin, clarinet, flute, classical guitar, voice, class piano, piano ensembles, theory-composition*; all ages & levels; Silverdale area; 360-692-7419 or www.bowlingmusicstudio.com.

Sharon Clark: *piano*; all ages & levels; 360-830-3603.

Georgene Corey: *Suzuki Piano*; openings especially for 3-9 year olds; 360-697-6766.

Alita DeLaCruz: *vocal performance*; specializing in vocal instruction and performance techniques; beginning level to professional; all ages. In studio (Bremerton) or through Skype. 360-620-6220/360-275-4723.

Elaine Graham: *piano & flute*; North Kitsap area; 360-271-7401 or elainegraham@comcast.net.

Monica Harle: *piano*. New studio in down-town Bremerton, close to Olympic College. Also available for "in home" lessons in the Belfair, Tahuya area. 360-275-6208.

Melanie Harris: *voice & piano, Preschool Music Exploration Classes*; Poulsbo area; benandmelharris@hotmail.com.

Gary Alan Hind - Basin Road Music Studios: *piano, theory, improvisation, composition, recording*; all levels & ages; 360-697-2591 or basinroad@comcast.net.

Melanie Kurtzbein Violin Studio: Bremerton; 360-479-1244.

Diane Layton: *piano & flute*; all ages & levels; Silverdale/Bremerton area; 360-613-2917.

Diana Lundgaard - Miller Bay Piano Studio: 360-297-2781.

Jane Melin: *violin*; ages 4 to adult; Poulsbo/North Kitsap; 360-394-2086 or www.jane@jmvioinstudio.com.

Mary Reynolds, MTNA Certified: *piano, theory*; 360-598-6807.

Talman Welle: *piano*; all ages and levels, also jazz & improvisation; Poulsbo; 206-850-8530 or Talmanmusicman@aol.com.

Valerie Williams: *voice*; all levels, ages & styles; 360-307-9099, valerie@valeriewilliams.com.

Bulletin Board

Events & Deadlines Calendar

Sept. 9: KMTA "Kickoff" Meeting at Silverdale Beach Hotel. (see article)

Sept. 11: First Sundays at the Commons concert (see articles)

Sept. 24-25: WSMTA Leadership Seminar in Ellensburg.

Oct. 1: An Evening with a Pipe Organ Builder. (see article)

Oct. 15: KMTA Meeting/Workshop with Forrest Kinney. (see article)

Nov. 19: Kitsap Young Musicians Festival. (see article)

Other Music Activities

First Sundays at the Commons

The Bainbridge Commons is located at 402 Brien Drive. Tickets are available at www.brownpapertickets.com. For more information: www.firstsundaysconcerts.org.

"Finisterra Trio: Chamber Music at the Highest Level"
(see Mary Grant's article on page 2)

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... and a Happy New School Year to all!