



Oregon Music
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Oregon Music Teachers Association West Portland District OMTA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024

Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

President Marla Hansen called the business meeting of the West Portland District to order at 10:05a.m. There were 19 members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 2023 West Portland District Meeting Minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report: Debra Sostrin. The account balance is \$27,800.59.

Senior Discount Policy Update: The West Portland District Senior Discount will commence at age 70 beginning membership year 2024-2025. This is in accordance with the MTNA policy that state and district senior discounts match those established on a national level. Members presently benefitting from the West Portland District Senior Discount that began at age 65 will be grandfathered in.

Membership Report: Celia Bartel. Welcome, new members! Membership for the West Portland District currently stands at 180.

FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

Festivals Report: Marla Hansen. Instructions for each festival can be found on the website: <https://www.oma-portland.org/festival-instructions>

Competitive Baroque Festival: January 27th-28th at Portland Piano Company. Registration has closed. 55 students will be performing. Thank you Momoko Muramatsu and Marla Hansen for chairing.

Romantic/Contemporary Festival: February 10th-11th, and 17th-18th at Portland Piano Company. Registration has closed. Thank you Marla Hansen for chairing.

Composition Celebration: Deadline for applications is April 5th. More information can be found at www.oma-portland.org/composition-celebration. Thank you Joseph Hoffman for chairing.

Ribbon Festival: April 20th-21st, 27th-28th at Portland Piano Company. This is a welcoming, non-competitive festival. Memorization is optional. Thank you Andrea Olson and Marla Hansen for chairing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MusicLink Recital and Masterclass Benefit: 2pm January 27th at Classic Pianos. Suggested Donation: \$20. Ines Irawati will perform, followed by a reception and masterclass with 3 students. <https://www.inesirawati.com>

Joint Portland Meeting & Masterclass: 10a.m. Wednesday May 22nd at PSU. Deadline for masterclass applications with Dr. Oksana Ezhokina are due March 1st. Students must be ages 11-18, syllabus levels 8-10. Recordings need not be the performance piece, but should be at a comparable level. Instructions for applying were emailed on January 10th. Email applications to eastportland@oregonmta.org.

President Marla Hansen adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 10:16 a.m., and the presentation at 11:23 a.m.

**10:16 a.m. – Program:
“The Art of Accompanying: Tips, Tricks, and Traps”
Greg Presley, NCTM**

Thank you to Greg Presley for an informative presentation!

These minutes were prepared by Secretary Jessica Carnevale.

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**Next Meeting will be 10:00a.m. Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**“Performance Practice – Piano Music from the Twentieth and  
Twenty-First Centuries: Exploring Repertoire and Pedagogy”  
Dr. Jill Timmons, NCTM**

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