



## Oregon Music Teachers Association West Portland District Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 24, 2022

In person and streamed on Facebook Live

**10:00 a.m. – Program:  
“East West Encounter”  
Dr. Susan Chan, NCTM**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Elizabeth Caswell called the business meeting of the OMTA West Portland District to order at 11:13a.m. There were approximately 20 members present for the presentation and 20 members present for the meeting. Thank you Dr. Susan Chan for the wonderful presentation!

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

January 2022 OMTA West Portland Meeting Minutes are approved as written.

### **REPORTS**

**Treasurer Report:** Debra Sostrin. The account balance is approximately \$28,000.

**Membership Report:** Celia Bartel. There are currently 194 members in the West Portland District. Membership remains the same as the last report. Reminder that the MTNA Pro-rated membership discount of 50% is for new members only. Offer is valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**State Conference:** Announcement from Liz Willis, relayed by Debra Sostrin. The OMTA State Conference will take place in Florence, June 23-24, 2022. There are no restrictions on the number of in person participants. Register through May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the early bird pricing. Fee for attending in person is \$150, Fee is \$0 for new members. Registration for attending the conference virtually is \$75.

**Competitive Baroque Festival:** Momoko Muramatsu and Marla Hansen, co-chairs. 49 students from 13 teachers participated in the Competitive Baroque Festival, held on January 29<sup>th</sup> with pre-recorded videos. 16 winners will perform on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> at the State Final Recital in Corvallis.

**Baroque/Contemporary Festival:** Momoko Muramatsu and Marla Hansen, co-

chairs. 120 students from 30 teachers registered for the Baroque/Contemporary Festival, held on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. 64 students will perform in person, and 56 submitted pre-recorded videos.

**Romantic Festival:** Diane Chaplin, Natalya Klimov, and Lifia Teguh, co-chairs. The Romantic Festival will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Students can either perform in person at Portland Piano Company or submit pre-recorded videos. Instructions are posted on the West and East Portland websites. Registration opens March 1<sup>st</sup> and closes at 11:59p.m. March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**West-Side OMTA (Hillsboro Area District):** Susan Todd. The State OMTA Board approved the formation of Hillsboro Area District on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The division from West Portland will take place in June/July. Incoming President Holly Counts filed the application with MTNA with 29 members. Teachers are welcome to belong to multiple districts. The next Hillsboro meeting will be March 9<sup>th</sup> at Mary Hewitt's. Limited in-person spots available. Program is on harpsichord and recorder music by Frescobaldi. Contact Susan Todd or Holly Counts for details.

**National Conference:** The National Conference will be held virtually March 26-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Dr. Susan Chan, NCTM, a member of West Portland District will present her program "East West Encounter" at the national conference.

President Elizabeth Caswell adjourned the meeting at 11:27a.m.

These minutes were prepared by Secretary Marla Hansen.

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**Next Meeting:  
Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m.  
"Theatre Tools for Musicians"  
Dr. Lisa Neher**

**Hybrid presentation.**  
Calvary Lutheran Church, 937 NE Jackson School Rd, Hillsboro, OR, 97124  
Facebook Live