

OhioMTA Western District
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Newsletter – September, 2014

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

Oct. 3: Early registration deadline with reduced rate for OhioMTA State Conference. If desired, you may register after October 3 and at the conference itself. You may also register for a single day should that suit your schedule. Complete details are available on the OhioMTA website Conference Page: <http://www.ohiomta.org/conferences.html>. For special hotel Conference Rate for Hampton Inn, use code: OMT. Check out the fantastic presenters and schedule of events! Registration may also be made by mail by downloading the pdf form.

Speaking of registration, as hosts, we are in charge of the registration desk at the Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Theatre Lobby of Wilmington College. We need volunteers to fill in some hour slots on Friday, October 17, (“especially” for 10 – 11 a.m., 2 – 3 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m.) and at least one additional person for Thursday, October 16. If you are able to help, please contact Merri Kozlowski-Klode at (937) 435-0270 or you may email me at khusko@aol.com.

Oct. 16-18: OhioMTA State Conference: Our Western District State Conference Committee has been working over a year for this “special” event, and now it is right around the corner! ***This will truly be a very memorable event that you will want to be a part of!***

Where: Wilmington College, 1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, Ohio
When: Thurs., Oct. 16 at noon –to- Sat., Oct. 18, 2:30 p.m.
Parking: ALL FREE!

Should you be unable to make the three-day conference, you are still most welcome to attend the Friday night recital at 8 p.m. featuring Louis Nagel, our conference artist. This recital is free and open to the public.

Oct. 26: Please remember this deadline for turning in applications for Ribbon Festival and Scale Olympics. Since the 26th is a Sunday, please have your envelope postmarked on or before Oct. 25.

Refer to page 4 in the Student Activities Packet for instructions on figuring your fees. Mail ONE CHECK payable to Western District, OhioMTA, to Deborah Macaulay. Please write on the check memo line the number of students you are registering for both RF and

SO and the number you are registering for only SO or only RF. Thank you members, and thank you Mary Anne for helping with this transition!

Western District Announcements:

New Music Development Program Chair (formerly TAP): Andrea Arese-Elias, one of our new members, has accepted this position. Thank you, Andrea, and thank you, Virgie, for your help with this transition!

These two positions need to be filled:

Webmaster Officer: Our current Webmaster, Lynn Mellum is also our 1st VP, Programs. You may call her for more info. on the Webmaster position, which is also a Board Member position, at (937) 407-2425, or email lynn.mellum@gmail.com.

Ribbon Festival & Scale Olympics Chair (2015-2016): Call or “preferred text” to Deborah Macaulay, 2nd V.P., Student Activities, (937) 286-8567, if you are interested. Deborah has deftly reorganized this very popular and valuable student event so that responsibilities may be divided among several members.

Additions/Revisions to our Yearbook:

Member: Christina Sidaras: New Phone: (937) 286-1977

New Member: Andrea Arese-Elias, 9791 Cobblewood Ct., Centerville 45458, pianoar@yahoo.com, (937) 813-4777.

New Member: Carla M. Grossman, carlagrossman@gmail.com

New Member: Janet Lynne Davis, correct zip: 45066

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**Kathleen A. Husko, President
OhioMTA – Western District**

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