**OhioMTA Western District**

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**Newsletter – February 2018**

**Upcoming WD Events and Announcements:**

**Feb. 2: Panel Discussion - Tips for a (Long) Successful Teaching Career**

**(Friday)**

Where: Kettering-Moraine Library

 3496 Far Hills Ave.

 Dayton, OH 45429

Time: 11:00 am (note: Board Meeting at 9:45 am)

**Feb. 2:** Deadline for **February 11 WD Student Recital, 2:30 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,**

**410 E. Pease Ave., West Carrollton. Guest Artist: Jennifer Shoup**

Please send your performer lists to **Program Chairman J.Y. How-Vandermeer** at jyhow30@gmail.com

**Feb. 13:** Deadline for May/June **Music Development Program**

**Feb. 15:** Deadline for **WD Composition Contest**

Chairman: Judy Bede, jmusic122@gmail.com

**OhioMTA Events:**

**March 3-4: OMTA Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition**, **Columbus**

**The OhioMTA Fall Conference will take place at Cleveland State University, from October 18 to the 20th** and is hosted by the Northeast District. The conference artist will be Logan Skelton.

**MTNA Events:**

**The MTNA 2018 National Conference will take place at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Florida from March 17 to the 21st**. Conference highlights include evening concerts by internationally renowned pianist Jeremy Denk and the groundbreaking trio Time for Three. Registration is $395 for members. For conference details go to [www.mtna.org/conference 2018](http://www.mtna.org/conference%202018)

**Andrea Arese-Elias, President**

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