

Ohio Music Teachers Association
Western District Newsletter
October 2018

Greetings! I hope that all of you have gotten off to a great start with your students this fall. We have many exciting things happening in our district. Please take a moment to review the upcoming events. We will not be having a district meeting this month due to the state conference. We want to extend a warm welcome to Neil Nanyi Qiang, piano professor at Central State University. Please add Neil's contact information to your yearbook:

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Ohio Music Teachers Association State Conference

October 18-20, 2018

Cleveland State University

Please register online at ohiomta.org Early registration has been extended to October 5.

Basket for OhioMTA State Conference

Each district has been asked to donate a gift basket worth \$50 that will be raffled off at the state conference in October. Last year we collected a box of chocolates, a bottle of wine, a wind chime, and some other musical items. Please let me know if you would like to donate an item to go into this basket.

Yearbook Update

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Festival date: March 23, 2019

Deadline: January 31, 2019

Music Development Program

Registration deadline is October 16, 2018 for the winter session.

Student Activities Packet

Our district website is now updated! Please check out the website at ohiomtawest.org to print off current forms and rules for student events this year.

Ribbon Festival/Scale Olympics

Deadline for applications is November 1, 2018 (**No Exceptions**)

Please make sure to include:

- completed application forms (please make sure to use current forms)
- volunteer form
- ONE check made out to OMTA-Western District

Student Recital

Sunday, November 4, 2018, 2:30

Christ United Methodist Church

Please send student information to Daira Skriblis by October 26. Each teacher may present 3 students in this recital.

Next Meeting

Friday, November 9, 2018, 10:00 A.M. (Board meeting at 8:45)

Epiphany Lutheran Church, Choir Room

6430 Far Hills Dr.

Dayton, OH 45459

Sincerely,

Laura Atkins

OhioMTA Western District President