**OhioMTA Western District**

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**Newsletter – January 2017**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Upcoming WD Events and Announcements:**

**Jan. 11: Dr. John Mortensen**

 **“Effective Practice Habits of Overachievers”**

Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church

 125 N. Wilkinson St., Dayton, OH 45402

Time: 10:00 am (note: Board Meeting at 8:30 am)

**Feb. 3:** Deadline for **February 12 WD Student Recital**

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

**Ribbon Festival and Scales Olympics Update:** Due to the cancellation of this event for bad weather conditions, all participating teachers will be refunded for student registration fees at the January 11 program. If you are not able to attend, checks will be mailed to you.

**“Welcome” our new member Krista Schupbach**. Please list her contact information into your WD yearbook:

1950 Litchfield Ave., Dayton, OH 45406; phone: (937) 204-4393; e-mail: krista@lessonsbykrista.com

**OhioMTA Events:**

**Jan. 6:** Deadline for **OhioMTA Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition**, Columbus

**MTNA Events:**

**Jan. 3:** submission deadline for **MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grants.** For more information goto [www.mtna.org/mtna-grants](http://www.mtna.org/mtna-grants)

**Jan. 16:** submission deadline for **National Piano Foundation RNM Teacher Scholarship.** For more information go to www.mtna.org/programs/awards

**The MTNA 2017 National Conference will take place in Baltimore, Maryland from March 18 to the 22nd**. Conference highlights include evening concerts with husband and wife piano duo Leon Fleischer and Katherine Jacobson and also the theatrical duo Igudesman & Joo. Registration is $395 for members. For conference details go to [www.mtna.org/conference 2017](http://www.mtna.org/conference%202017)

**Andrea Arese-Elias, President**

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