

Ohio Music Teachers Association
Western District Newsletter
December 2018-January 2019

A BIG THANK YOU to Jan Davis for organizing a very successful Ribbon Festival and Scale Olympics last weekend at Wright State University. There were many volunteers and schedules to coordinate to make everything work. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in any way.

The board has approved reinstating the collaboration between Western District and Beavercreek Piano Teachers Association in regards to the Student Composition Contest. There has been a history of working together on this event. Beavercreek Piano Teachers have made a generous donation to our organization to offset the cost of the contest. Their students, as well as Western district members can enter this contest for \$7.50.

The photo below shows members and spouses enjoying dinner at Citilites on December 8 at the 5th Annual Members Night Out. After dinner, we enjoyed the Hometown Holiday concert with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Sincerely,
Laura Atkins
OhioMTA Western District President*

Upcoming Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2019; 9:00 A.M.
Home of Laura Atkins - 4321 Social Row Rd. Spring Valley, OH 45370

MTNA National Conference

March 16-20, 2019 Spokane, Washington
Please see mtna.org for details and registration

Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition

Deadline to enter: January 11, 2019
For rules, regulations, repertoire requirements, & application forms, go to:
www.ceomta.org/student-events/ohiomtagraves-piano-solo-ensemble-contest

Student Recital

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Epiphany Lutheran Church

Deadline to enter: February 1, 2019

email Jia Yu How-Vandermeer with student information at jyhow30@gmail.com

Music Development Program

Deadline for May/June exams: February 12, 2019

Student Composition Contest

Deadline to enter: February 15, 2019

Chairman: Judy Bede