

**Ohio Music Teachers Association**  
**Western District Newsletter**  
*February 2019*

*Hello! Hopefully everyone is staying safe and warm indoors while we enjoy the beauty outside our windows. We have many events coming up in the next few months. Please make sure to mark your calendars with these wonderful opportunities for both you and your students.*

*Sincerely,  
Laura Atkins  
OhioMTA Western District President*

**February 1**

Deadline for Western District Student Recital - Teachers can send up to 3 students to put on this recital. As of right now, only 1 teacher is participating. Please send student information to recital chair, JY How-Vandermeer jyhow30@gmail.com

**February 6**

Board Meeting 9:00 at the home of Laura Atkins 4321 Social Row Rd. Spring Valley, OH 45370

**February 10**

Student Recital 2:30 at Epiphany Lutheran Church 6430 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45459

**February 15**

Western District Student Composition Contest Deadline - Please send applications to chairman, Judy Bede 2651 Penewit Rd. Spring Valley, OH 45370  
Applications can be found at [ohiomtawest.org](http://ohiomtawest.org)

**March 2 & 3**

OMTA Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition  
5798 Karl Rd. (at Rt. 161) Columbus, OH 43229

**March 16-20**

MTNA National Conference, Spokane, Washington

**March 27**

Buckeye Auditions Deadline  
Complete registration requirements online ([www.ohiomta.org/buckeye-auditions.html](http://www.ohiomta.org/buckeye-auditions.html)) and send confirmation letter and check payable to OMTA to chair, Merri Kozlowski-Klode 8904 Deep Forest Lane Centerville, OH 45458

**April 13**

Save the Date! Artist Workshop and Masterclass featuring Timothy Brown "Teaching Music Composition to Students of All Ages" Student Recital & Masterclass featuring works of Timothy Brown 9:00-12:00 The Piano Preparatory School