

A Letter from the President  
January 11, 2013

Dear Fellow WMC Members,

The New Year has begun and I, for one, am busier than ever. I wanted to make sure I passed on information to you about the WMC before we got too far into the winter season. There are a lot of student events coming up in the next couple of months as well as WMC programs and meetings. Below is a list of those upcoming events. Be sure to mark your calendars. You can check your yearbook or the web site for additional information.

- ◆ **WMC Program (Daniel del Pino, pianist)** – Saturday, **January 12** - 7:00 pm at St. Paul United Methodist Church (1400 G Street, Woodbridge). This concert should be terrific. The Piedmont Music Club has graciously offered to host the reception for this concert.
- ◆ **WMC Program (Navy Brass Quartet)** – Saturday, February 2 – 7:00 pm - Westminster at Lake Ridge Center (12191 Clipper Drive, Woodbridge). Should be great!
- ◆ **Board Meeting** - Monday, February 11 – 10:00 am at the home of Betty McCary (1608 Ashford Place, Woodbridge).
- ◆ **Student Recitals** - Sunday, February 12 – **4:00 pm with a possible second recital following** - St. Paul United Methodist Church, (1400 G Street, Woodbridge). Postmark deadline date is February 4. Please submit entries on the new format provided in Grace Reid's email.
- ◆ **NFMC Festival** - February 22-23 and March 9 at the Manassas Baptist Church (8800 Sudley Rd., Manassas). Online paperwork turn-in for this event was January 11.
- ◆ **WMC Scholarship Competitions (Kiki Thomaidis Piano, WMC Instrumental, and WMC Vocal)** - Monday, March 11 – vocal. Saturday, March 16 - piano and instrumental. All competitions will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for young musicians to compete. Please encourage your students to participate. A **mandatory** winners' recital is scheduled on **Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m. TEACHERS**, be sure your students know that in order for the winners to receive their certificates and monetary awards they must perform in the winners' recital. There will be no exceptions. Applications are due to Laura Riski – postmark deadline is February 11. See attachment. (You should have already received the Scholarship information and applications by email but they are available for you to download off the web site if you wish to do so.) \*\*Coordinating chair for these events is Laura Riski. If anyone is interested in judging one or more of the

competitions please email or call Laura ([laura@riski.biz](mailto:laura@riski.biz) or 703-670-8541). This will save valuable time in setting up judges for the competitions.

- ◆ **WMC Program (Rebecca Crowley, flutist)** - Saturday, March 23 – 7:00 pm - Westminster at Lake Ridge Center (12191 Clipper Drive, Woodbridge). Becky is our new Vice President and a tremendous flutist.
- ◆ **WMC Program (Journey Through America's National Parks: A Collaboration of Visual and Musical Artists)** – Saturday, April 20 - 7:00 pm - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (15695 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge, VA). This program will combine breathtaking photographs of a variety of scenes from different National Parks captured by Beth Miller-Herholtz and paired with music performed by several WMC Members on a variety of instruments. I think it will be awesome!

Please note that the Mary Smart Preliminaries are scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at Manassas Baptist Church. Information and applications will be coming out with a postmark deadline of April 19.

Remember to visit our web site for any information about our club. I wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you tomorrow night at the concert.

Musically,  
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