



# Notes

A monthly compendium of news and notes from the Cowichan Valley Music Teachers Association meeting.

## The Eurhythmics Workshop Weekend

Registrations are coming in steadily. We still have room in all classes, but registration as of the 10th is as follows:

Intro I	46	Intro II	37
Intro III	32	Intro for Adults	35
Choral Singing	23	Aural Skills	23
Piano Improv	25		

Registration fees total approx \$1800. Our costs will be in the neighbourhood of \$2800, so more registrations will help a great deal. However, this is just the sort of thing that we raised money for.

Kim is going to write a piece for the paper, Trisha will contact the Kelsey music teachers. Other school music teachers need to be contacted, for this is an ideal class for band, choir and recorder students as well. Marilyn is willing to go to any school and pick up the registrations - call her! 709 2395 (this I wrote before the strike...)

**Sue Doughty** will co-ordinate car pooling so if you have room for others, or have students who need rides, please call her.

Last minute registration is available, at least until the classes are full. Please add a \$2 late fee per class. (\$12 each, or \$31 for 3). E-mail registration info in a regular e-mail (no attachment) to Marilyn. [mrummel@goldcity.net](mailto:mrummel@goldcity.net) In addition, if students love the first one so much that they want to take others, we'll be taking registrations at the door as space permits!

**Teachers' evening** - lecture, questions and relaxing - is to be held at Ann Mendenhall's rather than at Sylvan United. Bring a beverage, a plate of goodies, **or** \$10 for your fee.

**Friday evening** all teachers and their attending families are invited to a pot luck dinner at Brenda Braaten's between the afternoon and evening sessions.

**Insurance** is going to be more and more a problem. Could **everyone** who has a good agent or other connection please research any possibilities for CVMTA group insurance to cover liability for special events such as the upcoming weekend?? **This is most important** - all research and ideas welcome - call Ann with your results.

## Pianofest set for April 28 - 29

Ruth has booked an adjudicator. We'll begin Friday morning if necessary and will be finished at 4:30 Saturday.

## Let's build the Cowichan Valley Music Teachers Association

E-mail this newsletter to a music-teaching friend, and invite them to the next meeting! There is fun and friendship to be had - See you there!

## Next meetings -

**Friday, Oct. 14th 9 am Black Coffee** - admin. details about the Eurhythmics weekend. Volunteers and all welcome. If you have registration fees to turn in, Ruth will be there to collect, and we will distribute name tag/registrations to teachers to hand out to their students.

**October 28th 9:30 Trisha Daniell's house.**

## Concert Attendance Competition

The Studio Award for concert attendance was awarded to Christine Gillespie's studio for the 2004-2005 season. Congratulations to Christine and her students.

All teachers are invited to put up a chart and start recording your students' attendance at concerts and workshops. Call Ann or Christine for details!

## Upcoming Concerts and Events

**Last Sunday of each month** - St. Michael's Presents concert series in Chemainus. Contact Rachel for more info. 7 pm

**Nov. 13th** - Jubilate Choir and the VI Harp Ensemble St. Peter's Church, 3 pm.

**To see your event here - e-mail the details to me!!**

## Membership fees.

Marilyn has proposed that we pay more per year and use the extra funds to work on our website. First up will be the "find a teacher" section. She is willing to do some of the work as a volunteer, with the rest being contracted to the person who did some of the initial work last year. To be discussed next meeting... be there!!

## October meeting - Focus on Grade One

At the April meeting, it was suggested that we could spend a little time each meeting sharing our favourite teaching materials, techniques and pieces, one grade each month. Please bring your favourite resources for piano, voice and all instruments in preliminary and grade one to the **October meeting** and spend a few minutes talking about why you like them.

Always welcome are books to exchange. Last month the extras went via Sue Doughty to someone who is taking them to Mexico for the use of piano students there. Thanks all for your generosity.