

# CONCENTO

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Good Evening, fellow Quarantiners!

I confess that I am looking on the bright side of this pandemic--we have two out of three sons staying with us, and although it was a shock at first to go back to a group family, now that everyone is all grown and gone, I realize what a blessing it is! I'm not worried about them being in far-flung places, and this dynamic is nice! The third son, in the military, is here in spirit. I hope your quarantine is full of time to think, work at home, practice, quilt, cook, commune with family, garden, or whatever else you find restful and restorative to your soul.

I also hope you have had a chance to go to [mtna.org](https://mtna.org) to check out their many free (free!) offerings through the virtual conference. I have attended the national convention in the past, and loved it. The virtual conference is just as great, without the expense! The concert by Avery Gagliano was amazing...how often do we have the opportunity to have so much information/beautiful music/musical instruction given to us like this? Please go to [mtna.org/virtual/index.aspx](https://mtna.org/virtual/index.aspx) to enjoy many hours of education at your leisure.

Which reminds me that our dues are coming up for MTNA. I have benefited from our monthly meetings here in Kent, not just because of the association of friends, though that is a plus, but also from the high standard of music education these meetings offer. I am so impressed with those who give their time willingly to provide this service to us. Please remember to renew online if you are able to at this difficult time. We want these wonderful musical benefits to continue.

Best wishes for the rest of our quarantine. May it not be so long as to drive us crazy, but long enough to get the job done. See you for the May 12th meeting, I hope, and after that, see you in September!

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Last Meeting before Fall!

May 12, 2020. 9:30 am, Zoom teleconference, presented by Angelo, Rondello.

Use Zoom ID 3641529267.

**“Sound Business Practice for Financial Security”**

Do you struggle with collecting tuition and can't predict your monthly income?

Do you feel powerless to add to your class size?

Do you feel like your students control you, whether it comes to billing and scheduling or practicing/engagement?

“Successful Studios” addresses these issues and more, with practical advice that new and established teachers can use right away to create a higher and more predictable income with more engaged students and a feeling of control over your business.

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Our neighboring association, the Oregon Music Teachers Association (OMTA), is holding their annual state conference virtually, and they would like to extend a warm welcome to WSMTA members to join in their conference. Conference Guest Artists include Dr. Peter Mack (!) and Dr. Jessica Pacheco-Hjelmstad. Registration is now open, and is only \$15 for the entire conference. For more information, please visit <https://oregonmta.org/teachers/conferences/omta-state-conference/>.



Here are the beautiful trophies for our CHC winners and honorable mentions! They will be distributed when it is safe to meet again. Teachers are also welcome to do a porch pick-up at Samantha's studio in Kent if you and/or your student would like the trophies now. Please contact Samantha at [c.samantha.yeung@gmail.com](mailto:c.samantha.yeung@gmail.com) to arrange a pick up time.



Dear Colleagues!

It's time to plan our May meeting, which ends the school year, and it's time to vote for the new president. Stepping back from my position in June, I want to thank with all my heart for your kind support, positive, professional and always friendly advices. We had a lot of serious joint discussions, and I really appreciate all the enthusiasm and great energy of our SKCMTA Chapter. I could not have done my job without such tremendous help. And what I loved more is the feeling I experienced always being included as a member of big musicians' family. Thank you. And see you online zoon 😊.

PS. Tiny reminder: As you know, we need a quorum for voting, so remind all SKCMTA members who are in your contacts to be responsible and attend this ZOOM meeting or by phone. It is very important! = Lena.

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Gibson Memorial Scholarship: Call for Applications, Deadline Extended to May 15!

Teachers, please inform your high school seniors who are planning to declare a major or minor in music in college that our chapter has money available to help them attend school this fall. But they don't have long to apply -- the new deadline is May 15!

Please see pages 24 and 25 of our teacher yearbook for the details, but also inform students of the following changes to the application:

1. Email 2 files to Heather Forbes at [heatherforbepiano@fastmail.fm](mailto:heatherforbepiano@fastmail.fm) (please do not send by mail to the address listed on yearbook p. 25)
2. Include in the first file the information requested on the top portion of p. 25 in the yearbook.
3. Include in the second file the essay on the bottom half of page 25 of yearbook, without the student's name on that document, in pdf format.

The scholarship committee is discussing if and how oral presentations will be handled, and we will share that information with the chapter after May 15.

Thank you very much,

The Gibson Scholarship Committee



# South King County MTA

## PROFIT AND LOSS

January - April, 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
Membership Dues	100.00
Service/Fee Income	2,080.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,180.00</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$2,180.00</b>
Expenses	
Charitable Contributions	150.00
Education and Training	980.00
Meals & Entertainment	38.06
Office Supplies & Software	51.07
Other Business Expenses	1.60
Purchases	167.77
Repairs & Maintenance	165.00
Travel	45.29
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,598.79</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$581.21</b>
Other Income	
Interest Earned	2.50
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
NET OTHER INCOME	<b>\$2.50</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$583.71</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

January - April, 2020

	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	583.71
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Payable (A/P)	0.00
<b>Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>\$583.71</b>
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	<b>\$583.71</b>
Cash at beginning of period	10,446.79
<b>CASH AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$11,030.50</b>

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## BALANCE SHEET

As of April 30, 2020

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking (2550)	5,218.47
Member Share Savings (2526)	1,575.56
Savings (9332) Scholarship Fund	4,236.47
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$11,030.50</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$11,030.50</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$11,030.50</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable (A/P)	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	6,140.84
Retained Earnings	4,305.95
Net Income	583.71
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$11,030.50</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$11,030.50</b>