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## SKCMTA Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, September 12

Zion Lutheran Church

25105 132nd Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042

### 9:30 am: Business Meeting and Music Garage Sale

- Bring your music for the \$1, \$2 or \$5 sale boxes – proceeds will go to the Gibson scholarship fund
- Agenda and Zoom links to be emailed ahead of time

### 10:30 am: Melissa Slocum presents: “Differentiated Instruction”

- Get a preview of Melissa’s work of growing and supporting creatives here: <https://musicgro.com>

## SKCMTA Meeting

### Refreshments Hosts Needed

*Become everyone’s best friend for the day*

Our meetings feel more like a special occasion when we get to share tasty treats, tea and coffee together. Can you be a part of this hospitality team? Please email Concento editor Heather Forbes about what month you can bring the yummys (along with plates, napkins and serving utensils) at [heatherforbespiano@fastmail.fm](mailto:heatherforbespiano@fastmail.fm), with **TREATS** in the subject line.

*Thank you in advance!*

### WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

**Samantha Yeung** says:

My summer was full of cycling! I completed the STP (Seattle to Portland, 200 miles in one day) in July. In August, I traveled to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for my first gravel race. I finished the blue course of SBT GRVL (100 miles). Every school year, I have a new studio theme, complete with musical challenges to keep students motivated. This year’s theme is *Tour de Piano*, inspired by the *Tour de France*! Students will be “racing” to complete as many stages as they can.

**Mary Kaye Owen** says:

My summer flew by, but I managed to teach piano to 8 students on 6 Fridays. My favorite things to do were getting away with extended family in Sunriver, OR for a long weekend in August, and going to Crescent Bar (near Wenatchee) with my husband for a week in mid-August, where we spent hours by the resort’s pool! I wish there could be at least two more months of “break!”

**Heather Forbes** says: I

went to Lebanon to see my daughter in August, and got re-inspired about the role of the arts in places of crisis.

# Hit the Town with SKCMTA:

On Saturday, October 14, we have the opportunity to go hear an artist who is truly unique, a pianist who brings a novel perspective to the world of classical music and who is a pioneer in the realm of environmental activism. Easter Island's **Mahani Teave** is bringing her exceptional talent to Benaroya Hall, and SKCMTA is getting a block of tickets to see her. Her program includes Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20.



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Thanks for organizing this,  
Scholarship Chair Nancy  
Gregory!

The Seattle Symphony site says: "Recognized as one of the 100 Women Leaders of her country, she has performed in the world's foremost concert halls as well as in hospitals, schools and prisons around the globe."

See more details here:

<https://encorespotlight.com/event/seattle-symphony-mahani-teaves-playlist-2023/>

Let's make this a fun field trip (invite students, too!) that can further our understanding of diversity in our field and support our scholarship fund. Tickets are \$55 each – make sure to tell Nancy Gregory how many tickets you need, by September 12. ([gregorymusic@comcast.net](mailto:gregorymusic@comcast.net))

## SKCMTA Meeting Presenters – a Preview

Here are some of the awesome speakers we get to hear from this year!

- October Meeting: Dorla Pryce Aparicio, Group Piano Curriculum Creator  
<https://www.missdorla.com>
- November Meeting: Jovino Santos Neto, Jazz Pianist & Professor  
<https://www.jovisan.net>
- January Meeting: Joann Richardson, WSMTA Hall of Fame teacher: "Business Aspects for Running a Music Studio"  
<https://www.jrichardsonmusic.com>
- February Meeting: Dr. Victoria Fischer-Faw  
<https://www.elon.edu/u/news/2022/01/27/vicky-fischer-faw-named-teacher-of-the-year-by-state-national-music-teaching-associations/>
- April Meeting: Dr. William Chapman Nyaho, <https://www.nyaho.com>: Florence Price Masterclass

Thank you, VP Jessica Evotia Andrews-Hall for arranging this great lineup!!

*\*Please start preparing your students for this masterclass by learning music by Florence Price\**

# Music Artistry Program 2024 Details

## Music Artistry Program: Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, 2024

(See <https://wsmta.org/programs-for-students/map/> for program description)

- Visiting Artists: Dr. Lark Powers, NCTM, Dr. Kay Zavislak, NCTM, and Dr. Jensina Oliver, NCTM
- Estimates are due at the October meeting.
- **MAP Registration Deadline is December 22, 2023.**

Thank you, MAP Chair  
Samantha Yeung!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Fundraiser concert, by MAP Visiting Artists

Dr. Kay Zavislak and Dr. Jensina Oliver, also known as Duo Cascadia, will also perform in a scholarship fundraising concert for our chapter! I am looking for assistance for this concert. Location and date TBD.

## MAP Honors and Chapter Honors Competition Winners Recitals

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
Kent First Baptist Church

MAP Honors Recitals at 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
CHC Winners Recital at 4:00 pm

## SKCMTA on Facebook

Wow! SKCMTA Member Chen Liang created a Facebook page for our chapter and it's awesome! Get a preview here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550702586381&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Thank  
you, Chen  
Liang!

In our September 12 meeting, we will discuss what we can post and how to post/contribute to this tool which will help us share with each other and our communities all the good stuff we have going on!

## World Music and Its Influence on Social Justice Movements

*A fall course offered by the Denver MTA*

Thank you, Dr.  
Nyaho, for  
recommending  
this course!

<https://denvermusicteacher.com/>

# Making Music With Mind-Body-Soul

## The District I and II Conference

Did you know that SKCMTA is part of the WSMTA's District II? And that every year, we have the chance to meet with District I and other chapters of District II for a one-day conference to boost our teaching skills? Get details for this year's conference on October 7 in Marysville here: <https://wsmta.org/district-conferences/>

*Carpool to the conference, anyone? Email Heather at [heatherforbespiano@fastmail.fm](mailto:heatherforbespiano@fastmail.fm) with **District Conference** in the Subject line!*