



SKCMTA Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, October 10

Zion Lutheran Church 25105 132nd Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042

(Zoom info and agenda forthcoming)

9:30 am: Dorla Pryce Aparicio presenting on
“Group Piano”

10:30 am: Business Meeting

About Our Presenter, Dorla Pryce Aparicio:

Dorla is a piano teacher who supports piano teachers with organized and engaging resources to help them offer excellent group piano classes. She believes that teaching in a group setting is one of the best ways to keep the world of piano teaching alive during this century.

Over the past three years, Dorla has created a framework in which it is possible to teach students of different ages and skills, namely students between the ages of 8 to 14 who are beginners up to early intermediate level.

Dorla received her Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, has taught early childhood music, private and group piano for more than 30 years, and is an adjunct professor of music (Distance Education) at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas.

Today, Dorla works independently in her studio, teaching private and group piano classes. Get more info at <https://www.missdorla.com/what-is-piano-pyramid>



Refreshments for October meeting:

Samantha Yeung

For future meetings, please sign up at
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ug6DKCteI9bpjHRneTlp-VmdDHsi0y93gQzI9-KLQk/edit#gid=0>

More info on Last Month's Presenter:

Here are the slides from Melissa Slocum's presentation to our chapter last month:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1t8LTlhmq7J3cbf6Lw6P87pFNU9Gs-yqLWAnUHVIIIMgM/edit?usp=sharing>

You are invited to learn more about Melissa Slocum's work around Differentiated Instruction. Stop by her website at <https://musicgro.com/music-teaching-resources/> to check out a recent interview she did about the value of implementing Differentiated Instruction strategies in our music studios, and some information about her online course. Music Lesson Pathways, based on Differentiated Instruction, is an online course created by Melissa Slocum to help teachers streamline planning while also meeting student needs and goals in learning music. As a result of using Pathways, teachers can increase their client retention rates dramatically because students are practicing (without begging) the music they love while still learning all the fundamental skills of music and their instrument. Teachers can receive a 20% discount on the course using code SKCMTA20 now through the end of October.

You can also find other great information and resources by checking out www.musicgro.com, which includes blog posts, her podcast **Sounds of Encouragement**, and information about small business coaching.

<https://linktr.ee/melissaslocum>

September 2023 Meeting Minutes

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16VZSOFjv3gMdxUpQPLO6nTRdefui6S2ALKb9FLGLw4/edit?usp=sharing>

Hit the Town, with SKCMTA:

JOIN SKCMTA FOR AN EVENING AT MEANY HALL

Isata Kanneh-Mason

KANNHE-MASON UNVEILED A VARIETY OF INTERPRETIVE RESOURCES DESIGNED TO LEND BEET AND BEAUTY TO ANY REPERTOIRE SHE SETS HER MIND TO. SHE'S A PHENOM. —SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER MUSIC

Date: October 5, 2023 | Time: 7:30 pm
Venue: Meany Hall | Tickets: \$32

GROUP TICKET RESERVATION:
Jessica @ (206) 427-9005
https://meanycenter.org

4040 George Washington Lane NE
Seattle Wa 98195

Get to know your fellow SKCMTA members at a variety of events planned for the year! Next up: We are going to see classical pianist, Isata Kanneh-Mason perform at Meany Hall on Thursday, October 5th. The concert starts at 7:30pm but we'll meet at Meany Hall at 7:00pm to enter as a group. The tickets are \$32 and the address for Meany Hall is: [4040 George Washington Lane Northeast Seattle, WA 98195](#)

Here is more info about the event: <https://meanycenter.org/tickets/2023-10/production/isata-kanneh-mason>

Jessica will purchase tickets for the group, so please RSVP to her by October 3rd at jessicaandrewsmusicstudio@gmail.com or text (206) 427-9005.

Making Music With Mind-Body-Soul

The District I and II Conference

WSMTA District I & District II members [that includes us, SKCMTA!]:

You are cordially invited to the District I & II Conference on Saturday, October 7, 2023 (9am-3pm) at Marysville United Methodist Church at 5600 64th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270.

“Music Making with *MIND-BODY-SOUL*”

We have three fantastic presenters, whose workshops will be so enlightening, useful and applicable to teachers and students of all levels, experiences, and age groups!

Registration deadline is October 1.

\$60 Non-Members, \$50 Members, \$25 Students. Lunch is included.

To register:

Go to wsmta.org ▶ For Teachers tab, click on Conferences ▶ Go to District Conferences ▶ Scroll down and click on the yellow box

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kay Zavislak, NCTM
District I Director

Young Artists Master Series (YAMS)

The Young Artist Master Series (YAMS) provides an opportunity for students to be coached on in-progress pieces twice a year in preparation for MAP, CHC, or other competitions.

Our Young Artist Music Series will be taught by Dr. Tanya Stambuk. She will be at Sviatlana's studio in Auburn from October 14-15, and at Julie's Studio in Kent on October 20-21. Please let Julie know if you'd like to have your student participate. There is limited availability!

Piano Music Artistry Program: 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.**

2nd Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Concert

Two of our Piano MAP visiting artists, Dr. Kay Zavislak and Dr. Jensina Oliver, also known as “**Duo Cascadia**”, will perform in a scholarship fundraising concert for our chapter! I am looking for assistance for this concert. Location and date TBD.

MAP Honors and CHC Winners Recitals

- Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Kent First Baptist
- MAP Honors Recitals at 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm
- CHC Winners Recital at 4:00 pm

Samantha Yeung
Chair, SKC Piano MAP

Dr. Fabio Menchetti in Concert

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 7pm, at Northwest Pianos, Bellevue

Fabio was one of our Piano MAP visiting artists last year. What a great opportunity to take your students to hear him in concert, whether you have met him before or not!

<https://mailchi.mp/0997ff3abf77/upcoming-concert-dr-fabio-menchetti-10822-700pm-9366828?e=0841ec0331>

VOICE Music Artistry Program

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Location: Zion Lutheran Church

Visiting Artist: April Duvic

Any SKC member who teaches voice may enter students in our Voice MAP. Email covingtonvoicestudio@hotmail.com for more information.

Darcie Fulkerson
Chair, SKC Voice MAP

Grand Piano for Sale

Liang Chen's neighbor is clearing out her piano, a 1927 model Cable company grand piano. Please see the pictures below. She's practically giving it away -- asking for only \$500. If anyone is interested, feel free to contact her via Tasha: 206-321-8743. Her home is located in SeaTac.

