



President's Message February 2010

I send a wish to all LVC/PMTA members for a healthy and productive 2010. May everyone find a few moments regularly to read, reflect, review priorities, and may we all remember to write 2010 on our checks!

I thank the hard-working members of committees that saw action in the fall. Auditions and recitals were well organized and attended. The program and the workshop were informative and inspiring. We are particularly appreciative of new members who enthusiastically volunteered their services.

Many activities are being offered this spring for both teachers and students. Our own members continue to offer opportunities for us to attend their recitals. Information will be sent out prior to these performances.

Please visit the web site for information regarding the Met Opera trip, the Peter Hall student recital, the Play-a-thon, Master Class, General Membership Program, Allentown Symphony concert, and student competition information. Of particular importance are the deadline dates for these activities.

I hope to see many of you at the home of Cherie Murray on Feb. 24, when we will stuff goody bags for the Play-a-thon. Donations for the bags are welcome.

Have a successful spring semester.

Carolyn Anderson, President

LVC-PMTA February Meeting – Feb. 24 !!!!

The meeting originally scheduled for February 17 has been re-scheduled for February 24 at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at the home of Cherie Murray, for the purpose of stuffing the traditional “goody bags” for the Playathon the following weekend. Come enjoy coffee, refreshments, and conversation as we get this job done--many hands make light work! It would be appreciated if each member attending would bring one or two bags of candy or other packaged “goodies” to add to the bags; doing this made the bags extra-nice last year!

Directions to Cherie’s from I-78: Get off at the exit for Hamilton Blvd. (222) South. Stay to the right and get off at the exit for Brookside Road. Once you are on Brookside, go straight through the light (Wawa will be on your left), and continue on Brookside until you have passed the Shell station and Italiano Delite restaurant on the left. Make the next left on Princeton Road. Bear right on Princeton when it curves around, and go until you come to Yale Pl. on the right. Cherie’s house is on the corner of Princeton and Yale, #5350 Princeton (the number is on the mailbox). Cherie’s phone number is (610) 967-1067.

2010 Playathon

The 2010 Hannah Young Playathon will take place on Saturday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, February 28 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Palmer Park Mall in Easton. Information on this annual fundraiser is currently available on the LV-PMTA website; the updated forms will be available on the site around December 1. The deadline for submission of the Studio Registration form is February 14. Please note that students will once again use the Pledge Sheets in collecting their donations, and also that, like last year, all donations will be collected at the Mall before each student performs. Questions should be directed to Co-Chairs Randi Paul (610-360-0149) or Cherie Murray (610-967-1067). Contact Cherie if you are not available to access the forms online and wish to have hard copies sent to you. Please encourage your students to participate in this important event!

February 13th Recital

There will be a PMTA student recital on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 2 P.M. at Peter Hall. Send your complete form by February 6, 2010 to: Eunice Weyrich, 5054 Rainbow Ct, Wescosville, PA 18106. If you have difficulty downloading the recital forms, please make sure to include your name and phone number, your student's name, telephone number, age, instrument, title(s) of recital music and the composer(s).

Submitted by Eunice Weyrich

Allentown Symphony Hall Concert

Chairperson: Janice Derstine
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Allentown Symphony Concert - Sunday, April 11, 2010 – 3 pm
"Gypsy Rhythms" -- Hary Janos Suite featuring the artistry of Laurence Kaptain on the Cimbalom

Bartok's "Concerto for Orchestra"

\$11 per student

VISIT the website for more information

<http://www.lvpmta.org/>

Annual Breakfast Meeting

The Annual Breakfast Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 21 at 9AM at Morgan's Restaurant: N. Cedar Crest Blvd. (corner of Willow) Allentown. We will order off the menu and have separate checks.

Please RSVP to Diane Montuori by April 12, 2010.
(610) 437-4718
phimusic@rcn.com

FRANK CHESEBRO SCHOLARSHIP

Any teachers having students who are seniors planning on becoming music majors in college, please note the following: the Frank Chesebro Scholarship auditions will be held on Sunday, May 16; the postmark deadline for applications is April 5. The website has all the details but please alert your eligible students so they can save the date and prepare the program. An additional requirement: students will need to have participated in Playathon for two years. Like last year, the auditions are open, and will be conducted like a regular recital, but with judges present. There will also be brief interviews with each student following the program. If you're planning to enter students, please let me know by mid-February so that I am sure to secure the appropriate judges.

Martha Schrempel