

# Washington State Music Teachers Association

Bellingham Chapter



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## Adjudication Reminder

Please start thinking about adjudication numbers and try and email Nancy a "ballpark" figure whenever possible. Registration forms are on line and they, along with a check, will be due at the January chapter meeting.



This would also be a great time to invite new members to come and meet us. Anyone who joins after January 15th, 2010 only pays for half the year.

Bring food to share and something for a Holiday "Band"....music to play or sing and other instruments to add variety. The potluck is at Judy Widrig's home.

melodies, traditional carols, and a few special surprises. This year, we feature the moving plea for peace, *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Vaughn Williams. We'll also have scenes from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, danced by the **Northwest Ballet**. Plus, *White Christmas* and favorite American holiday songs by Irving Berlin, Mel Tormé and others. And of course, our traditional candlelit *Silent Night*.

Western Washington University  
Concert Choir - Leslie Guelker-Cone, Director

also featuring:  
Dancers from the Northwest  
Ballet - John Bishop, Director

## Calendar of Chapter Events

Dec 15  
9:45 am

### Chapter Meeting

Where: Judy Widrig home  
2322 Cody Ave., Bellingham  
Potluck



## Teachers Accepting New Students

**Melanie Rieck** - Beginners through lower advanced.

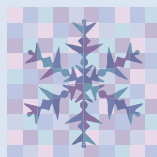
**Mary Walby** - Beginners through intermediate.

**Tofer Wade** - Beginners through intermediate.

**Karen Cliborn** - Beginners through intermediate.

**Terry Coleridge** - piano and voice, Sudden Valley and will drive to student's home.

## December Program



December is our social and potluck. This year, we are add an invitation to our BMTA alumni. Postcards are being sent out to invite past members to come back and join us. We'd also love to see those of our members who don't make it to our other meetings and events....we miss you!

## Holiday Treasures WSO Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 6, 2009  
- 3:00 pm  
Mount Baker Theatre

The **Western Washington University Concert Choir** returns again for this annual Whatcom Symphony event, filled with beloved holiday

**Debra Chang** - Beginners through intermediate.

## **Enid Carrick Piano**

**Competition.** The Enid Carrick Piano Competition will be held FEBRUARY 20 2010. Faith Lutheran Church, Bellingham. Deadline for applications is February 12. I am the contact for the whole competition this year so any questions call, fax or email I'm in the B WSMTA directory. All information is in the mail Dec 2 so you should be seeing it shortly.

Sue Gault

## **Four-piece Program**

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The 4-piece program is scheduled for April 24, with Robert Lundquist as our honored guest teacher. The location is the Earle studio at 671 North Lake Samish, and it will begin at noon. Registration forms will be available at the February meeting.

The cost will be \$20 for 20 minutes, \$30 for 30 minutes and \$45 for 45 minutes. All ages and levels are encouraged to play 4 memorized works from various time periods and styles of music.