

# 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.



### Calendar of Chapter Events

Nov 19  
9:45 am

#### Chapter Meeting

Where: 1209 Cornwall

Speaker: Páll Gröndal

Oct 25  
5:00  
pm

#### Halloween Recital

Where: The Amadeus  
Project, 1209 Cornwall

### Upcoming events at WWU in November

Fri 6 WWU Concert Hall, 3:30 –  
5 pm, master class with Corey

from UBC.

Fri 6 WWU Concert Hall, 8  
p.m., Judith Widrig and Eric  
Kean in all-Brahms recital.

Mon 23 WWU Concert Hall 8  
p.m., Jeffrey Gilliam, piano,  
Grant Donnellan, violin, John  
Friesen, cello, WWU Symphony  
Orchestra, Beethoven Triple  
Concerto.

### NOVEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

Unfortunately, David Lanz is  
unable to present at our  
November Chapter meeting  
due to other  
committments. He is unsure at  
this time whether he will be  
able to reschedule.

It is a pleasure  
to announce Páll Gröndal as  
our November speaker. He will  
be presenting "How to Deal  
with Tone-Deaf Students".

Among the topics discussed  
will be: Do you really need to  
have pitch to be a good  
musician? Can tone deafness  
be corrected?

Páll has his degree in music  
form the Reykjavik College of  
Music in Iceland. He played for  
many years with the Icelandic  
National Symphony, taught the  
cello, and conducted a junior

orchestra and men's choir. He  
became a music school  
director and served as the  
president of the Music School  
Director's Association.

He moved to the San Francisco  
Bay Area in 1980 and  
did research work in music  
and lectured on Music and  
Mysticism. He also studied  
electronic composition at San  
Jose State  
University. Páll moved to  
Bellingham in 1993 and  
teaches cello privately. He has  
served as principal cellist with  
the WSO and is a member of  
the Cascade String Quartet. He  
has also served as coach for  
the Ferndale H.S. Orchestra,  
North Sound Youth Orchestra,  
and Mt. Baker Youth  
Orchestra.

Páll brings many years of  
music experience with him  
and should have plenty of  
interesting ideas to share.  
Bring your questions....hope to  
see you all there!

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### Congratulations!

Kennie Brown, student of  
Judith Widrig, was first place  
winner in his division at Seattle  
Bach fest, Oct 3. He played 2  
Sinfonias.



## Sarah Chang!

**Sunday, November 8, 2009**  
**- 3:00pm**  
**Mount Baker Theatre**  
Sarah Chang, violin

*International superstar **Sarah Chang** is known throughout the world as a most captivating and gifted performer. Since her New York Philharmonic debut at age eight, she has matured into an artist of musical insight, technical virtuosity, and emotional range. This eagerly-anticipated concert features Ms. Chang performing the magnificent Brahms Violin Concerto.*

Brahms - Concerto for Violin  
Mozart - *Marriage of Figaro*  
Overture  
Beethoven - Symphony No. 7

## 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.

**Debra Chang** - Beginners through intermediate.

## Awestruck in Rhythm!



The workshop consists of 2 different sessions led by Lyle Povah:

- An experiential "playshop" for adults that explores using sound and rhythm for creativity and healing
- An all ages drumming circle.

Both sessions will be fun, energizing, and educational. Debra Chang took a 5-day workshop with Lyle a few years ago and found that he is very experienced, lively, dynamic, and a great communicator.

Mary and Debra are excited about this workshop and hope to fill the room with participants. Please consider joining them and also promoting this event to your students and their families and friends.

For application and more information go to the website at <http://bmta.wsmta.net>

## New Member

### **Kathryn Jones**

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violin, voice, piano, theory

### Bellingham Art Walk

The Amadeus Project opens its doors on the first Friday of every month for Downtown Bellingham's Art Walk. Come on down any time between 6p.m. and 10 p.m., peruse the art, and enjoy the music provided by students of Tofer Wade and Andrea Rackl.