

A Newsletter of the Rockland County Music Teachers Guild

Tuning Up!

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FOCUS on NYSSMA

A Round Table Discussion featuring RCMTG Teachers:

Suzanne Coletta, Bette Glenn, Chris Renstrom, Marti Sweet & Carole Tilson



Perspectives on preparation for NYSSMA from teachers of Clarinet, Violin, Voice, Piano and Cello. Good, solid advice from teachers who have prepared many students for this exam. Bring questions and examples for discussion. See you there!

December 7TH WEDNESDAY-10 a.m. Rockland Conservatory

***December 7th 10 a.m.**

Members Roundtable:

Focus on NYSSMA

Rockland Conservatory

***December 10/11**

MARATHON at Palisades

Center Mall....10 to 5 pm.

***January 21st....., 6:30 pm**

Winter Pot Luck Dinner

Home of the Waltzers,

***March 1st at 10 a.m.**

Dr. Steve Moshman on

Composers' Secrets

Nyack Library, Nyack NY

***April 5th 10 a.m.**

Roundtable TBA

Rockland Conservatory

***May 3rd 10 a.m.**

Margarita Zeleniaia-

On Composition

Rockland Conservatory

***May 7th Auditions all day**

Rockland Conservatory

***May 21st 1 p.m.**

Blue/Gold Recital

Rockland Conservatory

***June 7th Luncheon**

location TBA.



Letter from the President.....



I'm particularly grateful this year for the Music Marathon. It feels like pure goodness to be able to encourage my students to give back to their community through their music-making. I hope you all will be able to participate through student performances or volunteering to help that weekend. In this small way we can all make the world a better place for folks who have so little.

Happy Holidays to you all.

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ROCKLAND COUNTY MUSIC TEACHERS GUILD

proudly presents

MUSIC MARATHON 2016 - DECEMBER 10TH - 11TH

PALISADES CENTER MALL

It is not too late to sign up for the Music Marathon. There are still openings available. Please consider giving your students this extraordinary opportunity to perform at the Palisades Center Mall, in support of Helping Hands of Rockland. Forms are on the Guild website <www.rcmtg.org> We are looking forward to another fantastic event! Contact Marilyn Hazan <MBHazan@mac.com>

Tuning Up! Goes Green-This is the last mailing.

Moving into the 21st Century and going green at the same time, our newsletter will be available online to our members, sponsors, and patrons. However, if you wish to receive a copy in the mail, because you do not want to, or cannot read it online, we will be happy to send you a printout, if you will just let our corresponding secretary know of your wishes. Call or email: Carole Tilson at 845-638-6638/or Ctil8993@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor's Note: You may be interested to know that our newsletter and our website are put together in Dublin, Ireland. It has been great fun sending something off at midnight and knowing that it can be online in hours. Hats off to our webmaster, Paul Kieran for his creative eye and devoted attention to our needs. Smooth sailing to Tuning Up.Rhoda Forté