



# Notes

A monthly compendium of news and notes from the Cowichan Valley Music Teachers Association meeting.

June 29, 2006

## Meeting Notes from June 23, 2006

A wonderful season wrap-up at Ruth's completed a great teaching year of meetings and activities. It included a fabulous dinner, wonderful music from Ruth and Annick (Schumann Fantasies- Piano and Clarinet), lots of conversation and a short business meeting. We're now all ready for the hard work of the summer vacation!

## Membership motion -

Following ballots by email and a vote by those present, the following resolution was adopted. "The membership year will begin Sept. 1, with fees due before that date. Those not having a current membership may not be listed on the website. Payment with a post-dated cheque to Sept. 30 is acceptable for membership "paid" by Aug. 30th. The fee is \$30, which will be for membership at any time during the membership year.

## Website update

The new **Find a Teacher** section is up and running. If you haven't had a look - now is the perfect time. Go to [www.cowichanmusicteachers.com](http://www.cowichanmusicteachers.com) There are several sections listed on the left, including "Find a Teacher". There are several people who have individual pages completed. You find them by searching for the teacher by location or instrument, then clicking on the "more info" link at the far right of the listing. (I also use this as a handy e-mail and phone list). If you want a page of your own, send the info to Judit - [kabath@telus.net](mailto:kabath@telus.net) and she'll turn it into a webpage!

We have decided to advertise in the classifieds of both papers in August (Tilly will be responsible), directing prospective parents and students to "find a Music Teacher" on the website, and Kim will attempt to get an article about our website into the local newspapers.

## Upcoming Concerts and Events

**Summer Session for Theory Teachers:** Featuring the new **Sound Advice** publications. Victoria Conservatory or call Brenda Braaten - 743-4826

## Next meeting -

**Friday Sept 29, at Connie Masson's** Regular monthly meeting. Coffee at 9:30, music begins at 10! topic for discussion (10:30 ish) is the Business of Teaching. Bring your successful business strategies to share. Everyone is welcome.

**Note - meeting has been changed to Spet. 22, due to the Deadline for registration for Medieval Weekend being Sept 30th!!**

## Medieval Weekend

Plans are proceeding for the Pro-D music weekend, "Really Deep Roots Music" which will focus on music (and life) of the European Medieval period. Mark your calendars now for **October 20-21, 2006!** Elizabeth MacIsaac, well known educator and performer of Early Music will lead the team of clinicians. Classes for teens and adults, students and teachers, will include an Introduction to Medieval music, Instrumental music of the period, How to Sing Medieval Music (for choir members and directors), a Medieval Dance, and a finale concert featuring the clinician performers, including Elizabeth, Doug Hensley, and Pat Unruh.



Info will be up on the website soon, in the interval, remember that this is our major educational event of the year, and we count on teachers registering all their students for at least one of the classes. Some teachers build it into their teaching year, if you are one of those, you may wish to note that the first class will be \$12.00, with a decreasing price per class as students register for 3 or more.

## Let's build the Cowichan Valley Music Teachers Association

Remember to check past issues, and find a teacher or their phone number at [www.cowichanmusicteachers.com](http://www.cowichanmusicteachers.com) Tell your colleagues!