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A Compendium of News and Notes from the
Cowichan Valley Music Teachers

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Thanks to Ann for organizing this project, whereby various people have agreed to be a contact or organizing person for our association's projects and activities. If there is anything you'd like your name attached to, please let Ann know and we'll update this as necessary.

Next meeting - **Christmas Lunch**, Dec. 7,
11:30 am Frances Kelsey Sec. School

RCM report

ID needed? - Trisha has just returned from RCM Reps meeting in Vancouver full of info for us all. Included in our update was discussion about the new anti-fraud measures that seem to be necessary in larger centres where students known by the reps. Also noted were parents taping the exams, and cell phone and text messaging cheating in written exams.

Silver Medals- Cowichan Valley students earned 4 Silver medals this year - congratulations to: **Mary Landry**, Grade 4 harp, teacher Cherry Baines; **Marianne Huijsmans**, Grade 8 singing, teacher Iris Cooke Chislett; **Stephanie James**, Grade 9 singing, teacher Iris Cooke Chislett; **Rachel Bekeza**, Grade 5 Classical Guitar, teacher Sarah Thompson.

Theory papers, completed and marked, will now be posted on the RCM website for students and teachers to view.

'Tis the Season - Concerts and Dates to Note

Fri. Dec. 7 - CVMTA Christmas lunch at Frances Kelsey. meet at the Totem pole near the main door at 11:20. Reservations a must - \$17. set menu. email Ruth Williams to book your spot.

Sat. Dec. 8 - 2 pm Fairbridge Xmas Concert featuring Cowichan Valley Youth Choir and Cowichan Camerata Orchestra

Sun. Dec. 9 - 2 pm - Concerti Christmas - Concerti Singers with Cowichan Valley Youth Orchestra.

Sat. Dec. 8, and Sun. Dec. 9 - Cowichan Consort Choir and Orchestra at Christian Reformed Church Duncan, and T. Gill Bunch Theatre, Mill Bay.

Sat. Dec. 15 - Deadline for festival entries -with much appreciation noted for the new, later, date!

Sun. Dec. 16 - 2 pm - St. Michael's Presents... Josh Layne and Nancy Washeim, voice and harp in Chemainus. Tickets call 748 - 8496

Sun. Dec. 16 - 2 pm - Cowichan Camerata String Orchestra at Duncan United Church

Remember that **all the concert info** I receive is on our website - including contact numbers and locations www.cowichanmusicteachers.com

Gaps?

We have a few gaps in the contact list that would be nice to fill. One is the "topic organizer" for our Pro-D discussions, which take place at many meetings. There are quite a few members who weren't at the meeting - could you take on a role like this?

New Choir forming

Christine Dandy, recently director of Opus One, is currently auditioning voices for a new women's chamber choir to rehearse Monday evenings. Still openings for couple more singers - call Christine 715-1568.

Let's build the Cowichan Music Teachers Association

Remember to check past issues, or find a teacher or their phone number at the website www.cowichanmusicteachers.com