



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The annual Christmas Potluck, in lieu of a regular December meeting, will be on Friday, December 2nd from 11 am to 1 pm at **Fran Rogers' home, 833 Lynn Way**. We will meet for fellowship and good food. Bring your favorite dish. Significant others are welcome. RSVP (375-4271) for head count! It would be a wonderful addition, if you would like to share your holiday music – or maybe a sing-a-long. This gathering will also be the photo op for the *Semper Classics* concert publicity.

HDMTA Newsletter is online!

Our newsletter is on line at <http://www.hdmta.org>. For questions on the website, the contacts are – Fran for material and Lauren for website.

KEEP CURRENT

Additions and changes can occur, so read your newsletter each month. Keep this list for your reference and put these important dates on your calendar.

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall Individual Recital: Sign up for December 10th recital time slots by contacting Glenda Blackshaw (375-4182). The recitals will be held at United Methodist Church of Ridgecrest. There is a cost of \$25/teacher for use of the facility.

Ensemble Recital: Mark your calendar for Friday, February 24th (rehearsal in p.m.), Saturday, February 25th (rehearsal in a.m.) and Sunday, February 26th (performance) all at Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church. Getting an ensemble group

ready for performance may take some time, so plan ahead. Ensemble performance can be a very rewarding experience for both students and teachers. Remember this recital is for group pieces rather than solos with accompaniment. **Members have music to loan should you need ideas.**

SEMPER CLASSICS

HDMTA's concerts at Maturango Museum are Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th at 7:30 p.m. The rehearsals will be during the morning on Friday, January 27th. Tickets are available now at the museum store at \$10 for adult and \$5 for child (12 years and younger). The tickets usually sellout fast, so buy your tickets early! If performers wish to attend the concert, a ticket is necessary. The concerts are a fundraiser for HDMTA, for our graduating senior student scholarships.

THANKS

Thanks to Ellen Werback for her hospitality and co-host, Glenda Blackshaw, for the November meeting. Thanks also to Carl Morley for his "5 minutes with Carl"; Fran Rogers and Carol Sue McKenzie, concert coordinators, and all the participating musicians for the *Semper Classics* concert run through.

Thanks, also, to Elementary Pageant and Mezzo Recital Committee members: Melanie Litton, Melanie McDonald, Carol Sue McKenzie, Robin Dunn, and Glenda Blackshaw, for the outstanding recital programs.



COMING EVENTS

Thursday, **December 1** – **Hutchins Consort** at 7:30 p.m. - BHS Parker Performing Arts Center. [IWVCA](#)

Saturday, **December 3** – *A Christmas in Ridgecrest* at 7:30 p.m.- BHS Parker Performing Arts Center. [DCOA](#)

Friday, **December 9** – **Burroughs High School Holiday Concord** at 6:00 p.m. – Kerr-McGee Center.

Saturday, **December 10** – **HDMTA Studio Recitals** - United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, **January 10, 2012** – **Woods Tea Company** at 7:30 p.m. - BHS Parker Performing Arts Center. [IWV Concert Association](#)

Friday & Saturday, **January 27 & 28**– *Semper Classics* by HDMTA members at 7:30 p.m. [Maturango Museum Concert Series](#)

Sunday, **January 29** - **Felici Piano Trio** + guests, **Tereza Stanislav**, violin and **Robert Brophy**, viola at 4:00 p.m. - Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church. [Ridgecrest Chamber Music Society](#)

Thursday, **February 2** – **Golden Gates & Moscow Nights** at 7:30 p.m. - BHS Parker Performing Arts Center. [IWV Concert Association](#)

Friday & Saturday, **February 10 & 11** – *Love's Wild Desire* at Marriott [Fundraiser for Library & Maturango Museum]. [Maturango Museum Concert Series](#)

Saturday, **February 11** – Burroughs High School Solo & Ensemble Festival.

Monday, **February 13** – **Paul Posnak**, virtuoso pianist, at 7:30 p.m. - BHS Parker Performing Arts Center. [IWV Concert Association](#)

Wednesday, **February 15** – **The Platters**, BHS Parker Performing Arts Center [Fundraiser for Museum]. [Maturango Museum Concert Series](#)

Saturday, **February 25** – **Ridgecrest Brass Ensemble** at 7:30 p.m. [Maturango Museum Concert Series](#)

Saturday, **Mar. 3** – *Winter Colors* at 7:30 p.m. - Monroe Middle School, [DCOA](#)

Sunday, **Mar. 11** - **Natasha Kislenko**, piano and **Chavdar Pashkevov**, violin, Presbyterian Church 4 p.m. [Ridgecrest Chamber Music Society](#)

Tuesday, **Mar. 13** – *AJ & Jon: Simon & Garfunkel Retrospective*, BHS Parker Performing Arts Center 7:30 p.m. [IWV Concert Association](#)

Friday, **Mar. 16** – **HearthWind** at 7:30 p.m. [Maturango Museum Concert Series](#)