



## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

January meeting will be on Friday, January 13th at **Melanie McDonald's** home, **918 Beverly Ct.** We will meet for fellowship and refreshments at 9:30 a.m. The program, *Opera in Ridgecrest?*, will be presented by David Hodgson on the classical singing opportunities coming to Ridgecrest starting this spring. Co-host is also Melanie McDonald.

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The schedule will be the following:

- 8:30 – 9:30 AM - Board Meeting
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM - Fellowship and refreshment for all members
- 9:45 AM - General meeting starts

*All* HDMTA members are invited and encouraged to attend the Board meeting.

## **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**

**Ensemble Recital:** Mark your calendar for Friday, February 24th (rehearsal in p.m.), Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> (rehearsal in a.m.) and Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> (performance) all at Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church.

## **SEMPER CLASSICS**

HDMTA's concerts at Maturango Museum are Friday and Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. The rehearsals will be during the morning on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 (have a chair), a ticket is necessary. The concerts are a fundraiser for HDMTA, for our graduating senior student scholarships.

## **ENSEMBLE RECITAL**

The Ensemble Concert will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Presbyterian Church. Cards and money are due to Gary Fry and Deb Veit at the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting or no later than February 13th, either delivered in person or sent by mail. Other committee members are Carl Morley and Celesta Brooks. The charge is \$5 for students of HDMTA members and \$7 for others for one entry (can participate in any number of ensembles with single fee). At least 50% of ensemble musicians must be students of HDMTA members. Students must play from original music, with photocopies used only to facilitate page turns. Remember this recital is for group pieces rather than solos with accompaniment. Teachers may only accompany ensembles, not be a part of one. Be sure students are well prepared because this is a public performance. Please talk to your students about the dress standards for HDMTA recitals. The rule has been lifted on the "one instrument per recital" limitation. Thus a student may play an instrument in multiple groups in the same concert. Sign up for the rehearsal times on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in afternoon (2 to 5 p.m.) or Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) will be done at the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **THANKS**

Thanks to Fran Rogers for her hospitality, for opening her home for the annual December potluck. Thanks also to all those who brought wonderful dishes to share. The informal time with members promoted great conversations while enjoying the great food!



Thanks also to Carl Morley for his “5 minutes with Carl”.

Thanks, also, to Glenda Blackshaw for coordinating the December Fall Individual Studio Recitals.

## **COMING EVENTS**

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].

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**

Sunday, **April 1** – *The Young and the Restless* – **Felici Piano Trio**, Presbyterian Church 4 p.m. **Ridgecrest Chamber Music Society**

Friday & Saturday, **April 20 & 21** – “**We Friends**” at 7:30 p.m. **Maturango Museum Concert Series**

Friday, **April 27** – DCO Young People’s Concert in AM

Saturday, **April 28** – *A Touch of Class* - BHS Parker Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. **DCOA**