



BOARD NEWS

We regretfully announce the resignation of four longstanding Board Members. **June Hiratsuka** was our treasurer for many years. **Michelle Wilcox** managed bulk mail and the Survey. **Dona McAdam** has been our graphics designer forever. **Rick Hudson** managed both the golf carts and Fermata Bar. We all owe them mountains of thanks.



We also announce that **Katie Schneider**, singer, joined the Board in November. She is engaged in

marketing and promotion and you will see her great ideas through the coming year. Katie has a lifetime of experience in education from K-6 through adult education. We are lucky to have her.

NEW B.W.P. COORDINATOR

Dan Williams has retired from managing the Brass, Winds and Percussion for MMR. He will continue to serve on our faculty. His knowledge of this diverse repertoire and instrumentation and his passionate attention to every camper have been a great asset to us all.

REGISTERING FOR MMR

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS! AND FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO REGISTER FOR MMR

The link to register will be posted on the main MMR website: www.musicalretreat.org

- If you did not register in 2018 or 2019, create an account with your email address and a password. You may create an account at any time. PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD SO YOU CAN ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT.
- Campers who registered in 2018 or 2019 can access their existing account or change the password using the same email.
- Register for the program, housing, and meals for MMR 2020. AVAILABLE ON JANUARY 1, 2020



David Bryan, trombone, has assumed responsibility for this section. Our coordinators plan the program, hire faculty, assign ensembles, coordinate faculty repertoire and troubleshoot whatever comes up.

David brings wide ranging musical interests to MMR. He is devoted to classical trombone as a member of the orchestras for the Portland Opera and Oregon Ballet Theatre, and he has performed and recorded with the Oregon Symphony. He has also performed with major symphony orchestras in Honolulu and Seattle, and in the summer performs as principal trombonist with the Oregon Coast Music Festival.

David enjoys playing early music with the Oregon Renaissance Band, chamber music with the Columbia Brass and large brass ensemble music with the Big Horn Brass, which he also conducts. To top it off, David has a long-standing love of big band jazz, and has played with most of the top local bands in recent memory.

- Pay the non-refundable deposit of \$150 either using Paypal or by check.
- Complete information indicating your preferences for Morning Ensembles, Afternoon Ensembles and Electives. **Review the available Electives before you begin.**
- Use the comment boxes to clarify your choices.



HOUSING FOR MMR 2020

The Prentiss renovation will not be complete before MMR next year. On-Campus housing will be in **Douglas, Anderson, Stanton and College House**. None of the dorms have air-conditioning. When you register, please indicate your preferred dorm. There are lots of beds and we hope to be able to leave the upper floors empty. The Registrar will assign all housing based on your stated preferences. Campers requesting single rooms will be assigned to **Stanton**. Housing will not be assigned until Deposit is received. Both campers expecting to share must register and pay the deposit.

The following Walla Walla hotels and motels have offered discounts for our stay.

Travelodge — (509) 529-4940.

Within easy walking distance of Whitman College. Ask for Hemal or Setal and ask for the MMR group rate.

2020 RATES: \$65.00 one bed, \$75.99 two beds per night RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BEFORE MAY 1.

Best Western Walla Walla Suites Inn

— (509) 525-4700.

Ask for the MMR group rate.

2020 RATES: \$126 (single queen); \$135 (single king or 2 queens).

RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BEFORE 6/26/20

Quality Inn & Suites Walla Walla —

(520) 257-3102.

Ask for the MMR group rate.

2020 RATES: \$103 (Monday–Thursday); \$108 (Friday–Saturday).

The Marcus Whitman — 1-866-826-9422. Refer to the MMR when making reservations. Breakfast is included. Transport to/from the Walla Walla airport is provided for guests, with advance notice.

2020 RATES: \$112 standard king (Sunday–Thursday); \$159 standard king (Friday–Saturday). RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BEFORE 6/26/20

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There are also many vacation houses that can be rented by a group. You may use our Facebook page to find fellow campers to share with.

Register online for Midsummer Musical Retreat 2020!



Opens January 1, 2020
www.musicalretreat.org



TIMELINE:

January 1—On-Line registration opens
April 1—Preliminary housing assignment mailed
May 1—Deadline for scholarship requests
June 1—All fees and self evaluation forms due

Please set your email filter to accept mail from:
midsummer@musicalretreat.org and
registrar@musicalretreat.org
Please keep us informed of your current email address.

Airfare Discounts

To use the Alaska/Horizon Air discount, go online to:
www.alaskaair.com

and enter discount code **ECMC972** when searching for flights.



Follow the Midsummer Musical Retreat Group on Facebook!

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JULY 27TH TO AUGUST 2ND

QUICK FACTS FOR MMR 2020

July 27th to August 2nd, 2019 at Whitman College,
Walla Walla, WA

Call for information: 1-800-471-2419

general email: midsummer@musicalretreat.org

registration email: registrar@musicalretreat.org

Corporate address:

Midsummer Musical Retreat
12345 Lake City Way NE, PMB 2255
Seattle, WA 98125

Registration address:

MMR c/o Jessica Dowell, Registrar
13600 SW Wrightwood Ct.,
Tigard, OR 97224

www.musicalretreat.org



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