



VLMTA - Virtual Local Music Teachers Association of Western NC
Friday, July 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

ZOOM LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89555706034?pwd=OEd6SIVaV1BQWGJSeG5wTIR2OFdvUT09>

MINUTES

Welcome - members & guests present: Vicky Fischer Faw, Leonidas Lagrimas, Laura Chu Stokes, Catherine Garner, Diane Higgins, Karen Boyd, Polly Feitzinger, Jenna Jaffe, Thomas Swenson (NC guest), Peter Mack (guest), Mary Kaye Owen (WA guest)

Approval of the Agenda & Minutes - Motion unanimously approved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- VLMTA is expanding membership statewide to all NCMTA members
- **Announcing VLMTA's virtual fundraising event: Scale Olympiad**
- NCMTA ads are now available to reserve! Questions? Email Leonidas Lagrimas at llagrimas@wcu.edu
- Welcome to new VLMTA members and Bring-A-Friend to future VLMTA meetings
- Reminder: NCMTA State Conference: Oct 20-21, 2023 UNC-Wilmington campus
- Vicky Fischer Faw is MTNA Southern Division candidate - vote this fall!
- Leonidas Lagrimas - upcoming recital Musical Storytellers on August 26

Program: VLMTA inaugural Scale Olympiad

Presenter: Laura Chu Stokes, NCTM

Virtual event open to ALL students, in both NCMTA and non-NCMTA teacher-studios

- Open to all levels and ages; from the early-beginner to the intermediate/advanced
- Video submissions: October 28 - November 4, 2023

Categories: (see PDF of criteria on the VLMTA site or request by email)

- Scales
- Cadences
- Arpeggios
- Triads & Inversions
- Sight reading

Levels: Total of six choices

- Prep, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Students are awarded ribbons of mastery for each category:

- Blue: Top Award
- Red: Competency Award
- Yellow: Development Award
- Rosette: awarded to students achieving 5 blue ribbons

Judges will assess:

- Correct Notes
- Consistent Fingering
- Tempo / Steadiness
- Tone

Fees

- \$15 per student - NCMTA members
- \$20 per student - non-NCMTA members

Each teacher (or studio) will submit one payment for total number of students planning to participate

Example: if a teacher has 4 students participating, the teacher will pay \$60 (NCMTA) or \$80 (non-NCMTA)

When registering, each teacher will submit names of participating students, and number of events and levels on the Scale Olympiad registration form (which will be active on Oct 28 and accessed via the VLMTA site.)

Questions?

Laura Chu Stokes - vlmtascaleolympiad@gmail.com

Leonidas Lagrimas - llagrimas@email.wcu.edu Meeting adjourned: 10:56 a.m.

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