

2018 VMTA Fall Conference

October 13, 2018

Speaker: Wynn-Anne Rossi, composer and pianist

Location: Advance Music, 75 Maple Street, Burlington VT 05401

9:00-10:30 Seeds of Imagination Meet Creative Composition

Imagination is the first step towards musical creativity! From lesson one, students can learn to travel under the sea or create a lion roar to learn about range, articulations and dynamics. Wynn-Anne will demonstrate a streamlined approach to promoting creativity and teaching composition that requires only 3 - 5 minutes per lesson. The beauty of musical language will strengthen applied music theory, and students will explore new realms of musicality while growing in self-esteem.

Rossi materials: "Creative Composition Toolbox" series

10:45-11:45 Jazzy Notes and Wild Stories

Jazz history is bursting with colorful characters and rich stories! Join Wynn-Anne as she takes you on a jazzy journey from ragtime through contemporary jazz. Using samples from her "Jazzin' Americana" series, she will share educational and entertaining quips which you will want to share with your students. Experience the meaningful humanity of music through this insightful session.

Rossi materials: "Jazzin' Americana", "Jazzin' Americana for Two"

11:45-1:00 Lunch / Board Meeting

1:00-2:15 Master Class with students- Composition / Rossi Repertoire

Discover the perspective of the composer. Wynn-Anne will gently guide each performer through the imagination which fuels her music, offering helpful tips on how to bring it to life in new ways. Students are called to prepare music of any level, composed by Rossi. Original student compositions are also encouraged!

2:30-3:30 Rossi Music Showcase

Wynn-Anne Rossi is a nationally acclaimed composer with a specialty for inspiring the art of musical self-expression. Best known for her numerous piano publications, her repertoire also includes works for vocal groups, concert band and orchestra. Wynn-Anne has been offering workshops and composition residencies across the country since 2000, inspiring thousands of students to write their own music. Her video series, *Wednesdays with Wynn-Anne*, is now available for curious musicians of all ages and levels. For more information, visit www.rossi-music.com.

2018 VMTA FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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We would sincerely appreciate early registration to help in planning. In order to be guaranteed of lunch you must register by the deadline, October 5.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Convention Fee: (please check appropriate category)

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| _____ VMTA Member | \$40 |
| _____ MTNA Member from other states | \$50 |
| _____ Non-Member | \$70 |
| _____ College Student (with ID) | Free |

Lunch from Main Street Deli: \$13.50 per person. Please check choice.

Choices:

___ **Sandwich.** Served with pickle, bottle of spring water, small candy bar.

Circle choices: **Ham Turkey Roast Beef Chicken Salad Vegetarian**

Bread: Sour Dough Whole Wheat Honey Oat Nut

Wrap (whole wheat or spinach)

Condiments: Mayo Mustard **Vegetables:** Lettuce Tomato

___ **Garden Salad** (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, light Italian Dressing)

Served with bottle of spring water, small candy bar.

___ **Chef Salad** (ham, turkey, Swiss cheese, hard boiled egg, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, buttermilk dressing). Served with bottle of spring water, small candy bar.

Convention Fee _____ + Lunch Fee _____ = Total Enclosed _____

Please complete the above form and **enclose a check for the total amount** payable to the Vermont Music Teachers Association.

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