

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM
W-ASTA BIRCH BAY
STRING TEACHERS' WORKSHOP
6330 95th Avenue SW
Olympia, WA 98512

W-ASTA Presents the 65th ANNUAL

BIRCH BAY

String Teachers' Workshop

July 29 – August 2, 2024

featuring:

Debbie Lyle

Executive Director

**Bornoff Foundation for the
Advancement of String Education**

**Energize your teaching by enjoying a week
of motivational study and supportive
interaction with other teachers in
Washington's beautiful northwest corner.**

- **Reading of new orchestra music**
- **Nationally renowned clinicians**
- **Relevant topics for teachers**
- **Instrument group classes**
- **Conducting masterclasses**
- **Earn clock hours**
- **Social and professional networking**

www.birchbaystringteachers.com

LOCATION

The workshop is held at Ferndale High School in the quiet community of Ferndale, Washington located within 15 minutes of Bellingham, the beach at Birch Bay State Park, and the US/Canadian border.

GUEST CLINICIAN



Debra Lyle, featured guest clinician, is the foremost exponent of the pedagogy and vision of her mentor, Dr. George Bornoff. Her close relationship to Dr. Bornoff, both as a student and as a devoted colleague and friend, made her well-suited to further his commitment to providing the best opportunities for teachers through training. Debbie's tireless efforts as a board member and as executive director of the Bornoff Foundation for the Advancement of String Education (FASE) have served to "spread the word" and to solidly establish the Bornoff Approach within the consciousness of the string teaching world. A graduate of the Hartt School of Music, she is a highly successful orchestra teacher/director and an accomplished studio teacher. Debbie is an internationally known clinician and expert in string pedagogy. We are thrilled to have her with us this summer at Birch Bay!

2024 Birch Bay Faculty and Staff

**PHILIP BALDWIN, Workshop Director,
Conducting Masterclass, Violin Class**

Professor Whitworth University,
Spokane Youth Symphony

LISA DYVIG, Registrar, Viola Class

Olympia Symphony principal, Symphony Tacoma,
Private studio in Olympia, WA

RANDY GROSTICK, Technical assistant

Olympia School District, Olympia Symphony

**STUART HAKE, Reading Orchestras,
Cello Class**

Tacoma School District, Tacoma Opera Principal,

JERILYNN HARRIS, Jam/Improv, Cello Class

Spokane School District

REBECCA PELANDINI, Viola Class

Bethel School District

KATHERINE SARTORI, Violin Class

Olympia School District, Olympia Symphony

KRISSY SNYDER, Equipment & Facilities Manager

Ferndale School District

JULIE WOODS, Bass Class

Walla Walla School District

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are responsible for their own lodging. A variety of accommodations are available in the Ferndale/Birch Bay/Bellingham area.

Recommended hotels listed below offer a special rate to guests reserving prior to July 16th. Participants should ask for the “Birch Bay String Teachers Workshop rate” when making reservations.

Best Western Plus	360-676-7700
Hampton Inn (recently opened)	360-812-7200
Holiday Inn (best rate)	360-746-6844

Condominium rentals near Birch Bay include:

Jacob’s Landing	360-371-5941
Sandcastle at Birch Bay	360-371-4900

Campsites in nearby Birch Bay State Park, some with trailer hookups, may be reserved at the Washington State Parks website. Also, RV sites located near Ferndale may be reserved by calling the Cedars RV Park at 360-384-2622. Early reservations for campsites and RV sites are advised.

REGISTRATION

Complete the on-line registration form, including payment through PayPal at:

www.birchbaystringteachers.com
OR

Complete the Registration Form from this brochure; then mail it with your check or credit card information as directed.

You may register on site (additional fee) at 8:00 AM on Monday, July 29, provided space is available. The first workshop session begins at 8:30 AM on Monday. For further information, please email Phil Baldwin at

FEES AND CLOCK HOURS

(Please read carefully)

Early registration (prior to July 8) is \$335 for non-ASTA members, \$300 for ASTA members.

Registration (after July 8) is \$370 for non-ASTA members, \$335 for ASTA members.

Registration includes all materials, daily refreshments, and Thursday night workshop BBQ.

Members of ASTA may attend two consecutive days for a reduced fee of \$225. Contact Phil Baldwin at pbaldwin@whitworth.edu for schedule details.

Clock Hours: Thirty clock hours are available through the Washington Music Educators’ Association. Clock hour arrangements may be made on site.

College Credit: College credit may be available through Central Washington University.

Cancellation policy: \$200 of the workshop fee will be refunded if cancellation request is received prior to July 19, 2024. No refunds will be allowed after July 19.

Payment for mail-in registration may be made by check or credit card. PURCHASE ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. On-line registration payment is through PayPal.

Updated information may be obtained by visiting the Birch Bay String Teachers’ website:
www.birchbaystringteachers.com

2024 WORKSHOP MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Detach and return with your check or credit card information before July 8, 2024 (for early rate).

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Current Teaching Assignment _____ Total Teaching Years _____

Major Instrument _____

Check two (2) boxes indicating the minor instrument classes you wish to take. In the blank space following the checked instruments, enter the Code* of your estimated proficiency:

☐ violin _____ ☐ viola _____ ☐ cello _____ ☐ bass _____

*Code: NPE No previous string instrument experience

BEG Beginning (Suzuki Bk. 1-2)

INT Intermediate (Some shifting, Suzuki Bk. 2-4)

Conducting Master Class

☐ Check this box if you wish to be considered for the conducting master class.

Enclosed Payment Is:

_____ Full Workshop Fee \$370 US (\$335 postmark by July 8)

_____ Full Workshop ASTA member* Fee \$335 (\$300 postmark by July 8)

_____ ASTA member* Special 2-day fee \$225

*ASTA membership ID number _____ expires _____

_____ Check payable to W-ASTA Birch Bay Workshop

_____ Credit Card Number: _____ exp. Date _____ cvv code _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Billing zip code _____

(Receipts will be provided via email upon reception of registration.)

MAIL TO: Lisa Dyvig, Registrar
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