

Hello everyone,

Ed Darling, BBVMTA Recital Chair, has searched for a venue for the November BBVMTA recitals usually held at the Richmond Library. Due to the uncertainty of COVID restrictions, locations are not available.

Patty Bergeron has volunteered to host a ZOOM recital on Sunday, November 8, 2020. In June 2020, she had very successful ZOOM recitals and as an added bonus, allowed relatives from far away to be present. People tuned in from other states, the UK, and even Hungary.

Please email Ed Darling before September 25 if any of your students would like to participate. A decision regarding the recital will be made in early October so that students will have adequate time to prepare. **Ed's email address is edwardjohndarling@gmail.com.**

On September 20, Ed will send the usual form to you to fill out and return before October 25 with your information for the program. With that correspondence, Ed will also send information about the set-up for the ZOOM Recital. For anyone who needs help with ZOOM, a group of teachers will be available to assist. Many students and parents are familiar with using ZOOM from their COVID school experiences.

Because there will be no fees for rental and copying programs, there will be no required entry fee for students performing. Donations to BBVMTA can help the Association provide future programs.

Thank you for your prompt response (by September 25) to Ed with your preliminary numbers. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Looking forward to the recital.

Marie Johnson
BBVMTA President, 2020

... and from Ed Darling on 9/14:

Patty recommends that students at the late-intermediate or advanced levels make a video for the recital--the sound quality is better, and a video avoids momentary sound glitches that might occur. Any student, however, may either make a video or perform live on Zoom.

More information will be sent with details after registrations are received, and the recital is organized.

Please let students and parents know that there is no registration fee for this recital, and that donations to BBVMTA will be gratefully accepted for future programs. Checks should be made out to BBVMTA, and you should collect them for your studio. Send them to Lilly Ramsey, BBVMTA Treasurer, 40 Valleyview Dr, Essex Junction, VT 05452.

There are two deadlines (below, and repeated on the recital registration form):

Oct 23, send your recital registration form(s) to Edward Darling, Recital Coordinator,
by email: edwardjohndarling@gmail.com, or by USPS: 26 Barrett St, So Burlington, VT 05403.

No later than Nov 1, email recital videos to Patricia Bergeron, Recital Host, pcberg86@gmail.com.

Let me know if you have any questions about the recital, the format, or using Zoom--the sooner the better: 802-318-7030; edwardjohndarling@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing your students!

Best, Ed

PS: A few memberships need to be updated. Thanks.