

Dear members, families and friends,

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall color and cool weather with your family and friends before the holiday season rolls in!

We have a couple of news to share with you and would also like to share with you of some upcoming events that you might find enjoyable to do with your family and friends.

### NWCCA New Members

Since August picnic till now, we have the following people (and their families) who joined us:

- Chris Billik Franklin and his family Midiana, Cosimo, Indigo and Wisteria
- Ping Chen and her family Richard Taylor and Xin Hu
- Johnny Hu - WCC Math Faculty staff

Thank you for joining the association! Warm welcome to you and your family!

### NWCCA Board Position Refill

Since our Membership/Secretary Bobbi Buchanan resigned in March after over 3 years of diligent and dedicated work and tremendous contribution to the association, the current board finally was able to refill the position following the guidance of ByLaws (the original and revision) - "The Board shall be self-perpetuating. Vacancies, when they occur, shall be filled by a majority vote of the existing Board members." The board unanimously approved **Cindy Tjoelker** as our new Membership person. Thank you Cindy for agreeing to help and contribute to the community!

### Northwest Ballet's Nutcracker with Live Orchestra this year

Northwest Ballet's Nutcracker is especially exciting this year - It is a marriage of live ballet and live orchestra! More importantly, I am very excited to let you know that **Venise Lee** - daughter of Irene and Kevin Sluys - NWCCA members, **is Clara this year!** NBT is well known to have professional productions! It is going to be absolutely amazing to see Nutcracker with live orchestra this year!



There will be a total of 5 shows in December:

Mount Baker Theatre

December 9, 10 at 7:30pm

December 11 at 2:00pm

McIntyre Hall

December 17 at 7:30pm

December 18 at 2:00pm

In order to raise fund for the extra cost of \$7,000 to have live orchestra for Nutcracker, Northwest Ballet Theater will have a **benefit event on 11/12 (Sat) called Nutcracker Holiday Gala at Leopold Crystal Ballroom.** Please refer to the attached flyer for more information.

Mt Baker Youth Symphony Fall Concert - November 14th, 2011, 7pm at Mount Baker Theater

Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor, 3<sup>rd</sup> movement, with Soloist **Amy Han** - daughter of NWCCA members Paul Han and Yue Cai.

Mount Baker Youth Symphony is a non-profit organization which provides a wholesome and stimulating environment for talented young musicians. A lot of our members' children were and are actively involved in Mount Baker Youth Symphony and many of their concerts, such as George and Nathan Huang, Allen Cui, Angela Huang, Albert and Anthony Goo, Amy Han, Nicole Chen, Jaren Tilley, Sylvia and Molly Lynch, Kevin Sun, and others I don't know the names of. We are really proud of all these young musicians' accomplishments and encourage more young musicians to join Mt. Baker Youth Symphony! See [www.mbys.org](http://www.mbys.org) for more info and concerts.

**Mount Baker Youth Symphony** 

Ana Hobson-Sinfonette    Junior Symphony conducted by Malcolm Peterson  
Ian Allaway-Fiddles    Youth Symphony conducted by Sharyn Peterson

**Fall Concert**

Grieg: *Piano Concerto in A Minor, 3rd movement*, with Amy Han, Soloist

Program  
Dvorak: *New World Symphony Finale*  
Lizst: *Slavonic Dance*  
Smetana/Isaac: *Moldau*  
Fiddle Tunes  
Gypsy Jazz and More!

**Monday • November 14th, 2011 • 7pm**  
**Mt. Baker Theater**  
Adults- \$10 ••• 16 and under- \$1  
[www.mbys.org](http://www.mbys.org)

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Last, a friendly reminder that the deadline for sending in your feedback or objection to Bylaws revision is October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your continued support, as always!

NWCCA Board  
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The Starry Night Orchestra and Northwest Ballet Theater present ...

# *Nutcracker Holiday Gala*

*Benefit Event: Saturday Evening, November  
Twelfth*

Enjoy enchantment in the luxurious  
~ Leopold Crystal Ballroom ~

Ballroom dance \*Live music \*Live ballet performances\* Enticing Live and Silent Auction Items

Nutcracker sweets and cocktails from Chocolate Necessities and other local establishments.

from 6pm until the orchestra stops playing

The Leopold's Crystal Ballroom; 1224 Cornwall Ave. Bellingham

Attire: formal or semi-formal, ages 21 and up

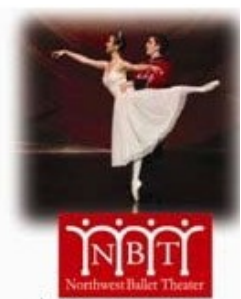
All proceeds support our full-length productions of The Nutcracker ballet with live orchestra  
December 9, 10, 11 Mt. Baker Theater; December 17 & 18 McIntyre Hall

Celebrate the marriage of live ballet and live orchestra!



Gala Event Tickets: \$35 single/\$60 couple  
\$200 table of 8

Call Northwest Ballet Theater: 360-714-1246 or visit:  
1417 Cornwall Avenue, or [www.northwestballet.org](http://www.northwestballet.org)



*Limited space, get your tickets now!*