

## Professional Musicians of the Inland Northwest, Local 105 – E-News March 7, 2008

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Guitar lessons by Steven King USA National Fingerstyle Champion

\$15 weekly per half hour, or \$30 per hour at Guitar Acres 28517 N. Perry Rd, Chattaroy 238-6504  
Or at Learn to Burn for \$20 per half hour 15 E. Rockwell, Spokane.

Start your children with the best.

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Steven King

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### FYI

The AFM has launched some new services through their Freelance Services Division.

You can list yourself as a private teacher at <http://www.goprolessons.com/>. As soon as we have some teachers listed we will link it to our website [www.nwmusicians.org](http://www.nwmusicians.org) the same way we do with GoPro Music for our band/group listings. We have folders for North Idaho/Eastern Washington under the state of Idaho as well as Eastern Washington/North Idaho under the state of Washington.

The AFM has a new auction site: <http://www.goproauction.com/>

The AFM is offering hosting services for AFM members: <http://www.gprohosting.com/>

Please let me know if you have problems registering on any of these sites  
[localpresident@earthlink.net](mailto:localpresident@earthlink.net)

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Outstanding Arts Advocate Administrator" Awards

Awards were presented to Bonnie Bantis and Jo Vogel at the Spokane Symphony Concert last Sunday.

**Bonnie Bantis - Principal Arcadia Elementary, Deer Park**

Bonnie was nominated by the music teacher, Jill Bray, who said:

I would like to nominate my principal, Bonnie Bantis, for an outstanding arts administrator award. I have been the general music teacher in Bonnie's school, Arcadia Elementary, for over ten years now. During that time Bonnie has been continually supportive and encouraging. She begs me for "press releases" about my music students "so we can get more recognition for the arts". Although we don't have a large music budget here in Deer Park, Bonnie always finds a way to fund the things I need, whether it's one piece of music or a new keyboard. Even though her attention is divided a hundred different ways, Bonnie never fails to give the music program a boost whenever possible.

**Jo Vogel - Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Shadle Park High School**

Jo was nominated by Kevin Hartse and Randall Fink, music teachers, who said:

This year Jo made Vocal and Instrumental music the priority when setting the class schedule. This is the first time this has happened in 30 years of teaching! She has elevated music to the position necessary for optimum success.

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The Spokane Art School has gallery lights for sale. If you are interested in donating to the Spokane Art School, and you have an electrician to remove them, they are fairly new and very nice. Contact SAS2008@spokaneartschool.org if you are interested. Cash and Carry - take down April 1 - 30, 2008.

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*LIVE AND PLAY  
IN THE GREAT NORTHWEST!*

**Announces the following vacancies beginning  
August 30, 2008**

<b>ASSISTANT CONCERTMASTER</b> \$18,867.60 Salary Minimum 180 service guarantee	<b>SECTION CELLO, CHAIR 8</b> \$8,439 Salary Minimum 87 service guarantee Audition: May 19, 2008
<b>VIOLIN I, CHAIR 7</b> \$17,460 Salary Minimum 180 service guarantee	<b>SECTION VIOLA</b> Chair 5: \$12,125 Salary Minimum 125 service guarantee Chair 8: \$8,439 Salary Minimum 87 service guarantee Audition: June 4, 2008
<b>VIOLIN II, CHAIR 7</b> \$8,439 Salary Minimum 87 service guarantee	

**All Violin Auditions: May 16 and 17, 2008**  
Applicants send one-page professional and educational resume to:  
Gale Coffee, Personnel Manager,  
Spokane Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 365  
Spokane, WA 99210-0365. Or e-mail: [galecoffee@spokanesymphony.org](mailto:galecoffee@spokanesymphony.org)

**Detailed information at: [www.spokanesymphony.org](http://www.spokanesymphony.org)**

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**Referral Information**

Listen folks, we're getting more "hits" on our website [www.nwmusicians.org](http://www.nwmusicians.org) , requesting information about groups. If your group does not yet have a "GoPro" page, please get your information in to the office as soon as possible.

Please submit:

- 1) a digital picture
- 2) information about the services you or your group can provide
- 3) a description of the type of music you can provide
- 4) a website address if you have one
- 5) you might specify the types of engagements you would like to work

We can list you multiple times if you are a soloist or work with different union groups.

The more variety we can offer the more interest our site will develop!

If you need help developing promotional materials, please contact the Local and we will help you!

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### **Costco Membership information**

April is our Costco renewal month. Costco membership through Local 105 is \$40 for you and one other family member or significant other. To renew your Costco membership or to sign up for a new membership please send a check for \$40 payable to Local 105 along with a note confirming the names you would like on the account.

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### **Bridge Quartet**

Thursday, Friday March 6 and 7, 2008 9:00 pm

Ella's Supper Club at Center Stage  
1017 W 1st Ave  
Spokane, WA 99201

There is a \$5 cover charge.  
For reservations call: (509) 747-8243

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### **Masterclass with Symphony guest artist in March: Piano**

All events take place at Holy Names Music Center  
(3910 W. Custer Dr., Spokane 99224 -- Next to SFCC Stadium, take Randolph Dr. off Ft. Geo. Wright Dr.)

#### **Piano – Alexandre Moutouzkine, Fri. 3/14, 4:00-6:00pm**

Auditions for Masterclass participants: Sat. 3/8, 1:00-3:00pm

Symphony Concert: Scriabin Piano Concerto, Mar. 15 at 8pm and Mar. 16 at 3pm

Attached: Audition application.

- \$10 fee is to cover the cost of adjudicators for the audition, in order to provide written feedback to all auditionees.
- Teacher recommendation is to confirm student's auditioning has been approved by teacher.

Masterclass admission: \$5

Student Rush Tickets to Symphony Concerts are \$5 from 6:00-6:30pm for evening concerts and 1:00-1:30pm for matinee concerts; \$9 other times.

Thank you for passing this notice to students and colleagues!

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The information should be music related and can contain news about where and when you are performing, master classes and seminars being offered, instruments for sale, job openings, at liberty....You get the drift. We will also include information from the Local that may include union or arts community news.

We welcome your feedback regarding the content of these newsletters. Please send comments to: [localpresident@earthlink.net](mailto:localpresident@earthlink.net)  
Be clear as to whether you would like your comments to be shared in the next newsletter.