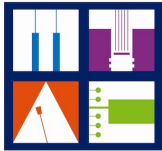


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Upcoming Events:

- ♦ 12/8-Ensemble Festival
- ♦ 1/20 Voice Masterclass
- ♦ 1/27 Wheeler Concert

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President's Message

Season's greetings to you all! As you prepare for the hustle and bustle of the season, we hope that you will keep in mind the many MTAC Long Branch events on our calendar.

Our annual Ensemble Festival will take place on Saturday, December 8. We welcome all students, teachers, parents, siblings and friends....as well as all instruments! To join in the fun, sign up on our Branch website: MTACLB.com by the December 1st deadline.

December is an important month for CM teachers, as the January 15 deadline to input student repertoire into the database approaches. Be sure to make your list of student pieces and composers...and begin entering the info online. Remember to enter which students you would like to have considered for Convention and the Branch Honors Recitals.

We are incredibly fortunate to be able to offer a wide variety of opportunities for teachers and students...recitals, masterclasses, competitions, lectures. Please consult our Branch calendar (in your directory or online at our website: MTACLB.com) for the many exciting events on the docket in 2019. We look forward to seeing many of you, your students and parents in the coming months!

Wishing you and yours a most joyous holiday season!

Sarah Sandvig & Marla Devich
Co-Presidents: MTACLB Branch



WHEELER MEMORIAL CONCERT 1/27/19!!

Dear colleagues,

I am glad to announce that the Wheeler Memorial concert will take place on Sunday, January 27th, at 4pm at the Newcomb Academy.

I invite you all to come and play on the Memorial concert 2019! It is a great opportunity to showcase the many talents of Long Beach Branch teachers as performers and to gather and meet together in music! We are welcoming your diverse ideas of repertoire. We welcome solos and ensembles! Please unleash your creativity for this new Wheeler Memorial Concert!

I hope you will be able to play on this coming concert. If so, please let me know. Thank you for considering be part of this event! It is about time to think about it!

Also please note there is no time limit for the piece you want to play : it should be a respectable but not too long length. Ultimately, it will depend on the number of volunteers and what they (meaning YOU!) want to play. So it can be wise to propose me different pieces by order of preference, and I will see what is possible to do when ALL OF YOU have answered me!

thank you!

Jeremie Favreau

jef72@hotmail.fr



Ensemble Festival Announcement

Come one, come all!! The Branch Ensemble Festival is on the horizon. This delightful event will take place on **Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 to 2:00 in the Newcomb Auditorium.**

Deadline to register is Saturday, Dec. 1st!

We welcome all ensembles and instruments, teachers, students, parents and friends! You may enroll on our website at www.mtaclb.com. Enrollment fees are \$6 per performer. Please contact Marla Devich at mjdevich@gmail.com or Ellen Noble at ellen.m.noble@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Begin planning now to participate in the holiday fun!!





Long Beach Branch Bach Festival

The Long Beach Branch Bach Festival will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Newcomb Academy between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Teachers should use the online registration system at scjbf.org to sign up students and enter their repertoire. The Long Beach Branch entry fee is \$30 per student. Each teacher should write one check covering all their student registrations, made payable to "MTAC Long Beach." The entry deadline is Saturday, January 19, 2019 – postmark for student list and entry-fees check. Please send your check and student list to:

Mark Sullivan
395 Wisconsin Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90814

Each teacher will be asked to pay a \$10 website usage fee on the SCJBF site before he/she will be able to register students. SCJBF does not collect membership dues from participating teachers so this fee is necessary to cover costs associated with the hosting, programming and maintenance of the scjbf.org website.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Sullivan at sullivan03@sprynet.com or 714-893-4990. We look forward to your students' participation in the 2019 Bach Festival!



Music Student's Service League



The Month of November brought us two Music Student's Service League recitals. The first recital WAS held on November 11, at the **Artesia Christian Home** had 21 performers representing (5) of our branch members. The were: Dr. Sam Chou, Andrea Chou-Wu, Rebecca Mauss, Lilia Pershina, and Veronika Sapienza-Boychenko.

The second recital was held on November 18, at the **Katella Manor** had 22 performers representing (4) of our branch members. They were: D. Sam Chou, Andrea Chou-Wu, Lilia Pershina, and Veronika Sapienza-Boychenko.

2018 Schedule

To participate, teachers please email: lilia.pershina@gmail.com no later than 3 days before the recital day. There will not be any late registration. Recital attire required.

Artesia Christian Home

11614 183rd Street
Artesia, CA 90701

Held on Sundays at 2:00 pm
December 9

Katella Manor

3952 Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Held on Sundays at 3:00 pm
December 16

Thank you for your participation!

Lilia Pershina – MSSSL Chair 2018-2019

Music Teacher's Association of California – Long Beach Branch

The Music Student's Service League (MSSL) was formed so students of MTAC members may have the opportunity to service the community through music. MTAC awards community service credits to students in exchange for their time, efforts, and talents. These awards, in turn, help students to fulfill the graduation requirements of their schools. Students share their gift of music with the community by giving recitals in senior citizen living facilities. MSSL is a student-run organization under the guidance of an MTAC teacher.

Who can I contact?

Here is a quick list of Board Members who can help you with any questions you may have.

Sending Emails/Announcements to the Branch

Referral Service (If you need students or your studio is full)

Contact: Yukiko Nobles: yukikonobles@gmail.com (1st VP)

Reimbursements for Branch Expenses

Contact: Ellen Noble: ellen.m.noble@gmail.com (Treasurer)

Programs, Master Classes

Contact: Marc Lombardino: marclombardino@gmail.com
(2nd VP)

Membership

Contact: Susan High: cookylane@aol.com (Membership Sec.)

Certificate of Merit

Contact: Jennifer Watts: jennifer.morris.watts@gmail.com
Andrea Chou Wu: jou-hsiang_en@hotmail.com
(CM Directors)

Newsletter

Contact: Sarah Sandvig: sarahsandvig@gmail.com

Additional Questions/Concerns

Contact: Sarah Sandvig: sarahsandvig@gmail.com or
Marla Devich: mjdevich@gmail.com





Please submit all Noteworthy News by the 25th for publication in the following month.

Please have photos as jpeg files and provide all heading/captions/story in MS WORD format. No PDF's please.

Email all submissions to Sarah Sandvig at:
sarahsandvig@gmail.com

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MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

The mission of the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) is the pursuit of excellence in music education:

- To promote the stability of the music teaching profession,
- To maintain the high professional standards of our members,
- To maintain the exacting qualifications for membership in the organization establishing the active member as a qualified, accredited teacher, and
- To promote the development of musical potential and ability in students.