



LONG BEACH
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Noteworthy News



April 2016

President's Notes

Happy April, everyone!

Thank you so much to Ellen Noble (CM Chair), Marla Devich & all the other teachers that helped to make CM this past weekend such a huge success! As always, our evaluators were happy with the lunch, snacks, preparation of the students and the overall welcoming atmosphere of our branch. Coming up this month, we have our CM Honors Recital on Saturday, 4/23 (deadline to register online: 4/13), which I hope qualified students will attend. I also look forward to our Senior Medallion Ceremony that day as well.

Other important deadlines are:

4/15- Deadline to register students for MTAC Convention - done on your mtac.org teacher home page.

4/22- Deadline to register for the Sonata/Sonatina Festival- On our website: www.mtaclb.com- (festival is on 5/14)

4/30- Deadline to register for the Play-a-thon!- on our website (play-a-thon is on 5/7).

I hope to see a ton of participation in our Branch Play-a-thon! It was a huge success last year, and the kids had so much fun. You will receive more info on this event in the coming week.

Have a great month!

Sarah Sandvig President: MTACLB



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Upcoming Events:

- 4/2-CM Evaluations
- 4/3-CM Evaluations
- 4/6-General Meeting
- 4/13-Deadline for CM Honors Recital
- 4/15-CM Convention and Makeup apps due+Composers Today App Deadline
- 4/20-Board Meeting
- 4/22-Deadline to register for Sonata/Sonatina Festival
- 4/23-CM Honors Recital
- 4/30-Deadline to register for Play-a-thon
- TBD — SCJBF All-Branch String Regional
- 5/4-Annunal Business Meeting
- 5/7-Play-a-thon fundraiser
- 5/14-Sonata/Sonatina Festival
- 5/18-Board Meeting
- 5/29-Potluck and Installation of Officers
- July 1-July 5- MTAC State Convention

For more details, please go online to our website:

www.mtaclb.com

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Play-A-Thon News

Branch Play-A-Thon

Our 2nd Annual Branch Play-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living. Money raised through this event will be used for the upkeep of our Branch Mason & Hamlin piano and to support student related Branch activities. Please contact Marla Devich at mjdevich@gmail.com for further information. We look forward to seeing many of you and your students at this exciting event!

Thank you,
Marla Devich & Lilia Pershina, co-chairs



Music Students Service League

2015-2016

To participate, **RSVP to Liam Watts, wattsdojn@earthlink.net**, 3 days before recital day.

Recital attire preferred.

Artesia Christian Home

11614 183rd St, Artesia, CA 90701

(562) 865-5218

April 10 @ 2pm SUNDAY

May 8 @ 2pm SUNDAY

Katella Manor

3952 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

(562) 596-2773

March 19 @ 3pm SATURDAY

April 17 @ 3pm SUNDAY

May 15 @ 3pm SUNDAY

Seal Beach Health and Rehab Center

3000 N Gate Rd, Seal Beach, CA 90740

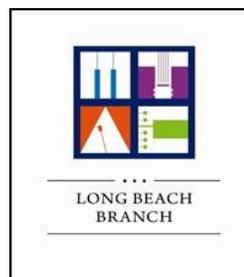
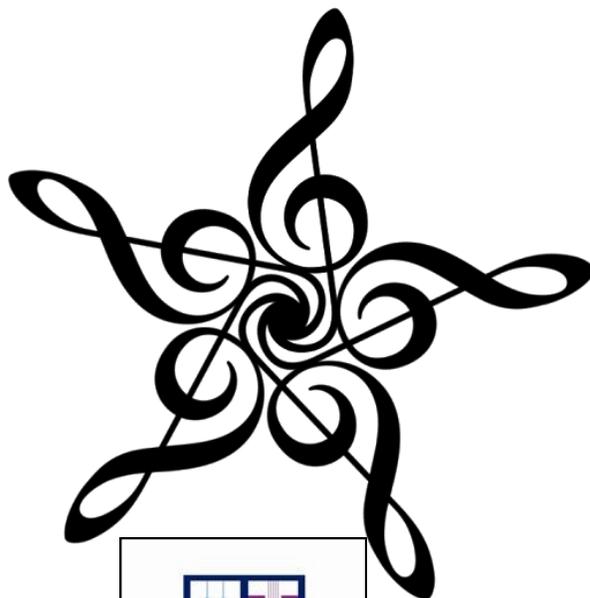
(562) 598-2477

March 20 @ 3pm SUNDAY

April 24 @ 3pm SUNDAY

Thank you for your ongoing participation!

Music Teachers' Association of CA- Long Beach Branch



Background: the Music Students' Service League (MSSL) was formed so that students of MTAC members may have the opportunity to serve the community through music. MTAC awards students community service credit for their time, efforts and talents. These awards, in turn, help students to fulfill their graduation requirements of their schools and other service organizations. Students share their gift of music with the community by giving recitals in senior citizens' homes and by helping with other musical activities. MSSL is a student-run organization under the guidance of an MTAC teacher.

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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.

Don't forget to check out our website for past newsletters, forms, maps, calendar, and more!

www.mtacb.com

Please submit all Noteworthy News by the 15th for publication in the following month. Please have photos as jpeg files and provide all heading/captions/story in WORD format.

Email all submissions to Mary Inui at jminui@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!