



LONG BEACH
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Noteworthy News



January 2016

President's Notes

Upcoming Events:

- 1/10-General Meeting
- 1/13-Styles Festival Deadline
- 1/13-VOCE Deadline
- 1/15-Composers Today Deadline
- 1/18-SBCJF Master Class
- 1/20-Board Meeting
- 1/23-Styles Festival
- 1/27-Baroque Festival
- 1/30-General Meeting
- 2/6-SCJBF
- 2/6-Baroque Festival
- 2/13-VOCE Regionals
- 2/14-Deadline for CM repertoire entry
- 2/17-Branch Recital Deadline
- 2/17-Board Meeting
- 2/27-Branch Recital #2

For more details, please go online to our website:

www.mtaclb.com

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Happy New Year, everyone!

I hope you all were able to spend some quality time with family and friends over the past few weeks. I want to say a huge thank you to Marla Devich & Ellen Noble for putting together such an awesome Ensemble Festival! We had a huge audience with varied and thoroughly entertaining performances.

This month, on **January 10th**, is our highly anticipated **Collaborative Master Class with the Orpheus Duo: Internationally acclaimed pianist Althea Waites and concert pianist, chamber musician and composer Mark Uranker. Both are on faculty at CSULB, where the master class will be held.** My sons, Aiden & Caleb, two of Willie Chen's students and our very own Dr. Louise Earhart and Ellen Noble will be playing at the class. I am looking forward to watching and learning from such incredible musicians and mentors. I hope you all can attend. We also have our fantastic **Styles Festival on Saturday, January 23rd**. With 20th and 21st Centuries as the theme, I'm sure we are in for a day of fantastic music. You can register students on our website, www.mtaclb.com/recitalregistration. The deadline to register is January 13th.

Some upcoming performance opportunities are the **SCJBF (Southern California Junior Bach Festival), and Baroque Festival** both held on Saturday, February 6th, 2016 at SBCSL. Information regarding the Bach Festival was sent out via email (register online at www.scjbf.org and pay on our website, www.mtaclb.com. Information regarding the Baroque Festival will be sent out soon!

VOCE (Vocal Orchestral Chamber Ensemble) deadline is quickly approaching, (January 13th). Please check your email for instructions on how to register your students for this fantastic program.

Don't forget to enter repertoire for your CM students online as well (teacher home page on www.mtac.org). Our branch deadline for

entering repertoire is February 14th. ❤️ Make sure you double check for accuracy (spelling, level, school grade, etc.) as how you enter your information is how it will appear on student's evaluation forms.

I hope to see all of you on Sunday, January 10th! Have a beautiful month!

Sarah Sandvig

MTACLB-President



President: Sarah Sandvig

ASCAP

Recital Programs Needed for ASCAP

The State Office of MTAC collects copies of recital programs of both branch events and individual members' studio events so composers can be credited for performances of their works. Please send a copy of your recital programs to Laura Dickey so they can be sent to state headquarters. Email soft copies to astromusette@yahoo.com or send hard copies to 3476 Fanwood Ave, Long Beach, 90808.

Thanks-

Laura Dickey

SCJBF

The Southern California Junior Bach Festival will be held on February 6, 2016 at SBCSL. Times will vary according to how many students enter.

The deadline to register students for SCJBF is January 16, 2016. Entry forms are online at www.scjbf.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Yukiko Nobles or Kazuko Yasukawa. Thank you.

Yukiko Nobles and Kazuko Yasukawa, Co-Chairs SCJBF

Styles Festival

Styles Festival registration has been posted at mtaclb.com. The deadline to register is January 13. There will be one program at 1pm, and Peggy Taylor will be our festival evaluator.

VOCE—New Deadline and Procedures

There is a new deadline for VOCE: January 13, 2016, as well as new instructions as to how to enter your students into the branch level competition that will be held at Saddleback College on February 13, 2016.

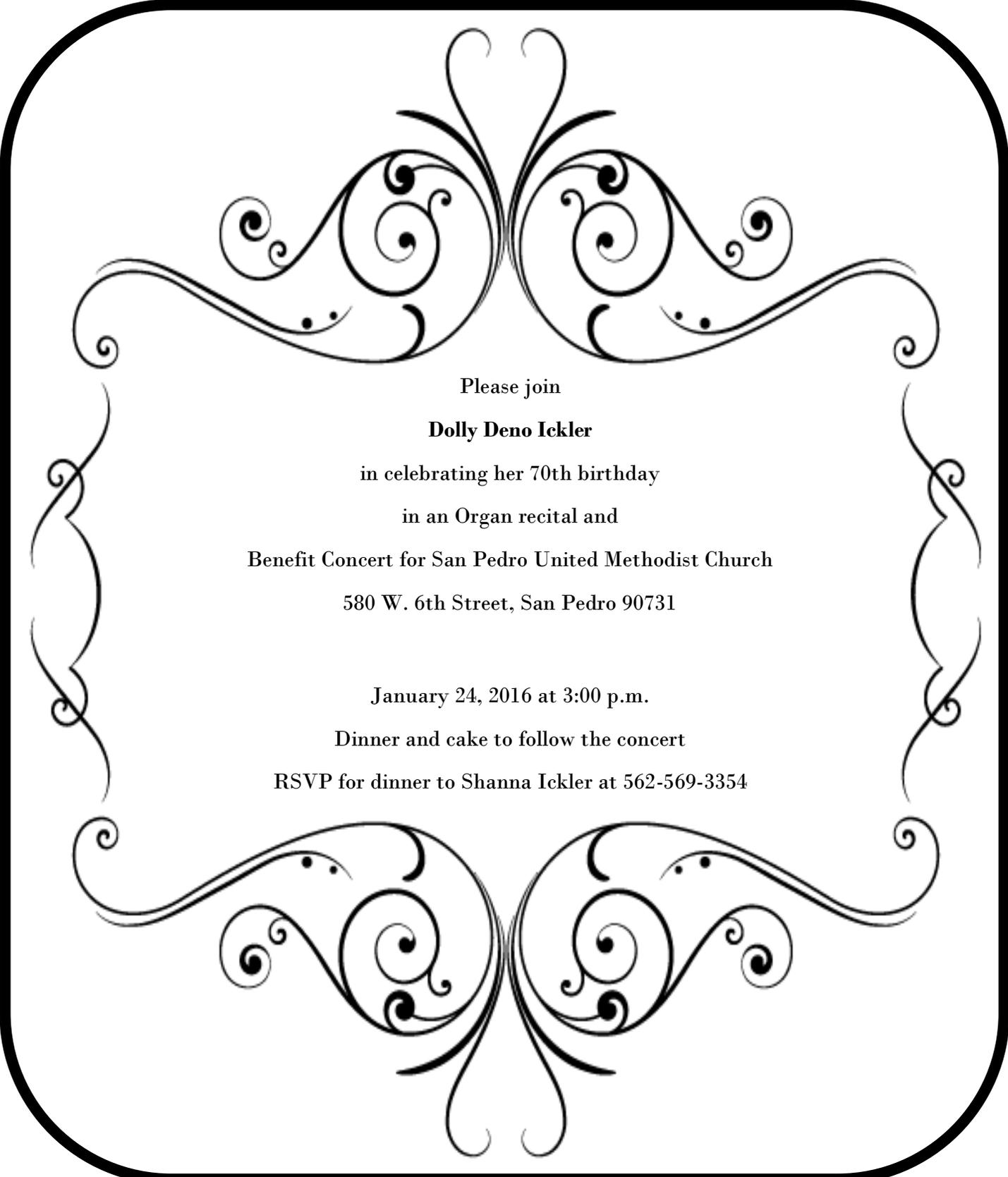
All entries are entered online at the State's new web site: new.mtac.org. Look for the "teacher" label in the gold box at the top right. Use your existing username and password. Once logged in, you will be prompted to change the password.

Click on open to go to the application page. You will need to verify the student's birthdate by sending proof to the State Office. The parent will be notified to pay for the student (\$50/solo, \$40/each ensemble member).

The VOCE guidelines were also sent out to members in an email.

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Luna. vinplayr2@aol.com

Dolly Ickler

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Please join

Dolly Deno Ickler

in celebrating her 70th birthday

in an Organ recital and

Benefit Concert for San Pedro United Methodist Church

580 W. 6th Street, San Pedro 90731

January 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Dinner and cake to follow the concert

RSVP for dinner to Shanna Ickler at 562-569-3354

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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!