



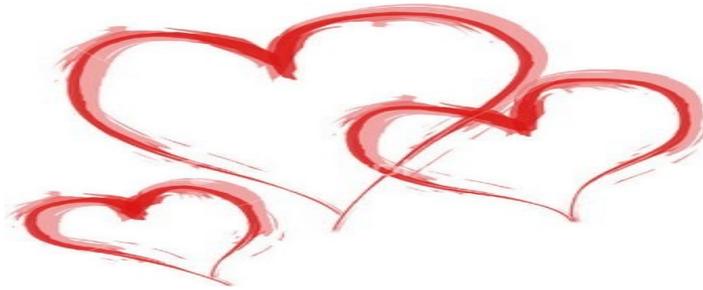
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Noteworthy News



February 2016

President's Notes



Happy February everyone!

Thank you to Janice and Phil Luna for hosting a fabulous String Master class on Jan. 30th, led by Ovsep (Joseph) Kertendjian, Pacific Symphony violinist.

Coming up this Saturday, February 6th, is our Bach Festival, held at SBCSL. Good luck to the participating students! Unfortunately, due to lack of enrollment, our Baroque Festival is canceled. Hopefully we can find a later date to offer this opportunity to our students.

On Saturday, February 27th, we have our next Branch Recital! The deadline to register is 2/17. Let's use this opportunity for our CM students to practice their pieces for an audience! **The registration form is up on our website now!**

Don't forget to enter all of your CM repertoire for students before our deadline of 2/14! All of this is done on MTAC.org on your teacher homepage.

I hope to see you and your students at our wonderful Branch events. Have a beautiful month!

Most sincerely,

Sarah Sandvig President: MTACLB



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Upcoming Events:

- 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
- 3/5-LB Bach Festival winners recital
- 3/7-General Meeting
- 3/10-CM Mock evaluations deadline
- 3/12-YAG Concert at SBCSL
- 3/16-Board Meeting
- 3/19-CM Mock Evaluations at SBCSL

For more details, please go online to our website:

www.mtacb.com

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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

Certificate of Merit

February 14th—Deadline to enter repertoire online

January General Meeting

**Pictures from the January 10, 2016 Piano Duets Masterclass
with Mark Uranker and Althea Waites.**



Aiden and Caleb Sandvig, sons of Sarah Sandvig.



Our very own Louise Earhart and Ellen Noble

Students of Willie Chen



The Orpheus Duo

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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!

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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!