



LONG BEACH
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MTAC Long Beach Branch

1941 75 YEARS 2016

September 2016

President's Notes

Happy New (School) Year!

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Long Beach Branch of MTAC, which was founded by ten teachers on December 7, 1941, a momentous day for our entire country due to events a couple thousand miles west in Pearl Harbor. Mae Gilbert Reese was our first President; a list of all our presidents, as well as our founding members, can be found in your Directory. If you are aware of any records from that first year or so, please let me know so they can be shared with the membership to help bring our history to life.

I look forward to an eventful year of music-making, continuing education, and happy and successful students! A majority of our members participate in the state Certificate of Merit program. But there is much, much more to MTAC than just Certificate of Merit! If you have not sampled the other state and local programs, I invite you to do so this year! You and your students will benefit from the educational programs, concerts, and performance opportunities! Our 2nd Vice President, Marc Lombardino, has planned events on a wide variety of topics for our monthly meetings. And your students will gain valuable performing experience by participating in our Branch Recitals, Festivals, and Competitions. Do encourage them to play in all that they are eligible for! Let's try for participation in at least one Branch event by every member this year!

Our first meeting will be a potluck and CM informational meeting at Sarah Sandvig's home Sunday, September 25, at 5pm. All teachers planning to enroll students in Certificate of Merit should attend to learn about the new CM database and other important information for the program. See you there!

Musically Yours,
Laura Dickey
President



President: Laura Dickey

Upcoming Events:

9/25- CM Potluck Mtg @ Sarah Sandvig's Home

Calendar TBA:

The rest of the calendar for the upcoming year will be out shortly and will definitely be printed in the directory. Thank you for your patience!

For more details, please go online to our website:

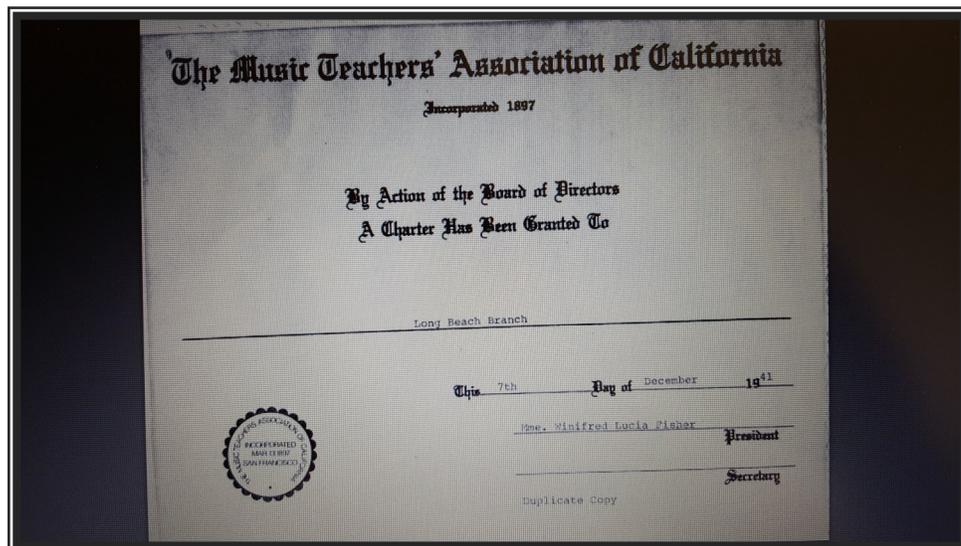
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A piece of history

A copy of the original charter that began our branch 75 years ago.



Potluck and CM Info Meeting

Join us for an evening of good food, good conversation with colleagues, and good information about Certificate of Merit! If you plan to enter students in CM this year you definitely need to attend the information session, but we hope everyone will join us for the potluck!

When: **Sunday September 25, 5pm**

Where: **Sarah Sandvig's home**

2971 Shakespeare Dr, Rossmoor

Directory Ads

This is an exciting year for the Long Beach Branch, as we will celebrate our 75th Anniversary on December 7, 2016! Placing an ad in our Branch directory is a great way to mark this milestone, while at the same time helping to ensure that important MTACLB information continues to reach all of our members.

Ad Prices:

Business Card	\$35
1/2 Page	\$50
Full Page.	\$85

If you are interested in placing an ad...or know of a local business that might be interested, please contact Marla Devich at mjdevich@gmail.com by September 8th.

Thank you for your support!

In memory of Katherine Panian

We have received word that long-time member Katherine Panian passed away recently. Katherine was MTAC-LB President in 1981-1982. She moved a few years ago to be closer to family. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 10am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 6500 E. Atherton St, Long Beach, 90815. The family requests that donations in lieu of flowers be made to MTAC-Long Beach Branch.

A donation button is available on our website, or checks made out to MTAC-LB can be mailed to Laura Dickey, 3476 Fanwood Ave, Long Beach, 90808.

Sympathy cards may be sent to: John Panian, 2331 Wabash Cr, Placentia, CA 92870.



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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 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 Mary Inui at jminui@gmail.com.