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Upcoming Events:

- + 2/9 SCJBF/Baroque Fest.
- + 3/1 General Meeting: Methods Roundtable
- + 3/10 Winners Recital for Bach/Baroque Festivals
- + CM Mock Evaluations
- + 3/30-3/31 Certificate of Merit!

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President's Message

Happy February!

We are full swing into 2019 with lots of exciting events for our Branch!

On Saturday, February 9th we have the Bach Festival and the Debut of our Baroque Festival!! Congratulations to all participating students and teachers!

Coming up on March 1st is a fantastic **Methods** Roundtable at the home of Maureen Lombardino. Come meet with fellow teachers and discuss the methods you use for teachers and learn valuable insight from one another!

In March, we also have **CM "Mock" evaluations** which is an excellent opportunity for those new to CM to walk through an evaluation, play their pieces and receive feedback. Date will be announced soon.

Certificate of Merit is right around the corner, t-minus 7 weeks, (3/30-3/31)! More info on locations, scheduling, etc. will be sent as those are assigned.

Please plan to attend an upcoming Masterclass, concert or recital! If you need help with registering, or want more information, please reach out to one of us. You can check the "Who can I contact" page for more info. Our website is always current as well!

Hope to see you all soon! Sarah Sandvig & Marla Devich Co-Presidents: MTACLB Branch



Music Student's Service League

These pics are from the January recitals!

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 February 10 March 10



Katella Manor 3952 Katella Avenue Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Held on Sundays at 3:00 pm February 17 March 17



Thank you for your participation!
Lilia Pershina – MSSL 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: <u>jennifer.morris.watts@gmail.com</u>
Andrea Chou Wu: <u>jou_hsiang_en@hotmail.com</u>
(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 <u>by the 25th</u> 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

Don't forget to check out our website:

www.mtaclb.com

for past newsletters, forms, maps, calendar, and more!





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.

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