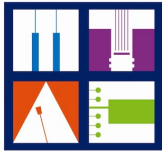


# NOTEWORTHY NEWS




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## President's Message

Members:

Coming up on March 17th,  we have **CM "Mock" evaluations** which is an excellent opportunity for those new to CM (or students who want to see what it's like) to walk through an evaluation, perform their pieces and receive feedback. More info on page 2!

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

Mark your calendars for our annual **"Play-a-thon"** on May 4th! More info will be sent via our google group this next week.

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!

Good luck with the last minute CM Prep these next few weeks. We will see you all soon!

Sarah Sandvig & Marla Devich  
Co-Presidents: MTACLB Branch



### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 3/10 Winners Recital for Bach/Baroque Festivals
- ◆ 3/17 CM Mock Evaluations
- ◆ 3/30-3/31 Certificate of Merit!
- ◆ 5/4 Play-a-thon

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## CM MOCK EVALUATIONS

On Sunday, March 17 we are offering an exciting opportunity for all students! Our Branch Mock Evaluations allow students to play their CM literature for an evaluator and receive written comments from a certified CM evaluator. This is a great way for students to practice performing their pieces and gain the experience of the evaluation process. Our Branch President, Sarah Sandvig, has agreed to evaluate for us this year.

These mock evaluations are open to all MTAC Long Beach students, even those who are not enrolled in this year's CM program.

There is a fee of \$5 per piece. Students may play as many as four pieces. There is no memory requirement. Students will not play their CM technique or sightreading.

To enroll your students, simply fill out the attached google form for each student. Then, go to [mtaclb.com](http://mtaclb.com) to pay the total fee for all of your students.

**The deadline to enroll students is March 10.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marla Devich at [mjdevich@gmail.com](mailto:mjdevich@gmail.com).

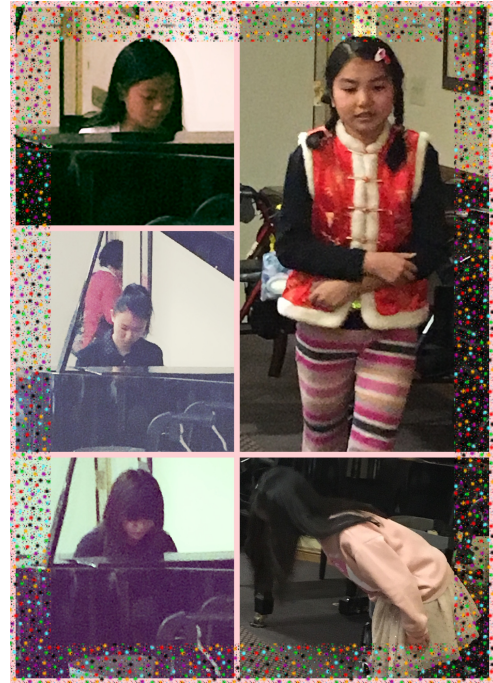
## Music Student's Service League

These pics are from the February recitals!

To participate, teachers please email: [lilia.pershina@gmail.com](mailto: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 183<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Artesia, CA 90701

Held on Sundays at 2:00 pm  
March 10



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**Katella Manor**  
3952 Katella Avenue  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Held on Sundays at 3:00 pm  
March 17



Thank you for your participation!  
Lilia Pershina – MSSSL 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.*

# MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Piano Masterclass Participants with Dr. Chou  
2/3/19: CSULB



Baroque Festival Participants  
2/9/19: Newcomb Academy

Voice Masterclass with  
Melissa Lyons Caldretti  
1/20/19: Home of Sarah Sandvig



# 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](mailto:yukikonobles@gmail.com) (1st VP)

## **Reimbursements for Branch Expenses**

Contact: Ellen Noble: [ellen.m.noble@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.m.noble@gmail.com) (Treasurer)

## **Programs, Master Classes**

Contact: Marc Lombardino: [marclombardino@gmail.com](mailto:marclombardino@gmail.com)  
(2nd VP)

## **Membership**

Contact: Susan High: [cookylane@aol.com](mailto:cookylane@aol.com) (Membership Sec.)

## **Certificate of Merit**

Contact: Jennifer Watts: [jennifer.morris.watts@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.morris.watts@gmail.com)  
Andrea Chou Wu: [jou\\_hsiang\\_en@hotmail.com](mailto:jou_hsiang_en@hotmail.com)  
(CM Directors)

## **Newsletter**

Contact: Sarah Sandvig: [sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com)

## **Additional Questions/Concerns**

Contact: Sarah Sandvig: [sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com) or  
Marla Devich: [mjdevich@gmail.com](mailto:mjdevich@gmail.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 Sarah Sandvig at: [sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com)

**Don't forget to check out our website:**

**[www.mtaclb.com](http://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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