



# Noteworthy News

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## **President's Message**

Last night I had the pleasure of hearing our YAG artist, violinist Phoebe Kim (student of Janice Luna.) Phoebe and accompanist Rob Woysner performed a beautiful program, which included works by Bach, Lasser and Saint-Saens. We were so fortunate to have a great turnout, despite the cold and rainy weather.

Thank you to Phoebe, Rob, Janice and YAG chair Lindsey Hundley for giving us such a memorable evening!

I do hope that you are ready for a busy 2014, as our MTAC calendar is full of great opportunities for you and your students. In January we have two events: the Piano Bach Master Class on Wednesday, the 8th from 6:30 to 9:00 PM and the Styles Festival on Saturday, the 18th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Details for these events can be found in this newsletter and on our Branch Website ([mtaclb.com](http://mtaclb.com))

Thank you,

Marla Devich

## Calendar of Events

### *January*

4th

Deadline for Styles Festival

8th

6:30 – 9:00 PM

Branch Bach Piano Master Class

(Home of Dr. Mark Sullivan 12831 Canter St. Garden Grove 92845)

Deadline for VOCE

11th

Deadline for SCJBF

16th

Board Meeting at the home of Marla Devich

18th

10:00 – 2:00

Styles Festival (Baroque & Classic Eras)

(SBCSL 500 Marina Drive, Seal Beach 90740)

20th

10:00 – noon

SCJBF Master Classes at Chapman University

Featuring: Stewart Gordon, piano; Mark Kashper, violin & viola

Download applications at: [scjbf.org](http://scjbf.org)

## **February**

1st

Deadline for Bach/Baroque Festival

VOCE

6th

7:00- 9:00 PM

General Meeting at Unitarian Church of Long Beach (5450 Atherton Street) "Violin Class with Ayke Agus"

8th

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

SCJBF at Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living

19th

Deadline for Branch Recital #2

20th

10:00 AM-noon

Board Meeting at home of Marla Devich

22nd

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Branch Recital #2 at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living

3:00-5:00 PM

Bach/Baroque Festival for voice, winds and strings at Seal Beach location

**CM evaluation info begins on Jan.2nd!**

CM Teachers:

Beginning on January 2nd, you may begin entering student evaluation info online on your teacher home page at MTAC.org. The deadline to enter repertoire is February 14th, (Valentines day). Please keep the following information in mind when choosing repertoire.

The length of the evaluation should be kept in mind when selecting and programming repertoire. Repeats are strongly discouraged for evaluation due to length. D.C. and D.S. al fine sections and first and second endings may be performed. Please check your instrument Syllabus.

For Convention performance in Festival Recital, Theme Recital, Ensemble or New Materials please refer to the time limits on the Convention Recital Program Guidelines 2014 located under documents on the teacher homepage.

Thank you, and happy holidays!

Sarah Sandvig