



Noteworthy News

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President's Message

April was another busy month for our branch, beginning with two great events. The first was our April meeting, which featured an informative presentation about using technology in our studios. We are ever so grateful to Sarah Sandvig for stepping up at the last minute to host the meeting and give the presentation. Sarah covered such topics as Studio Websites & Calendars, using Smart Devices to record students, accessing Digital Sheet Music, Software (Finale, Sibelius, etc.) and Computer Games for students. Thank you, Sarah, for an engaging and inspirational session!

Our Branch Honors Recitals were held on Saturday, April 12 and were a great success, with 4 recitals featuring close to 80 students and a Senior Medallion Ceremony to honor 14 of our graduating students. Many thanks to Marc Lombardino for his wonderful organization of the programs...great job, Marc!

Please mark your calendars to attend our Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 7, during which we will vote for our new Slate of Officers. The meeting will be held in the home of Linda Pryor and will begin at 9:30 AM. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Musically,

Marla Devich

May

3rd

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Branch Recitals at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living

4th

2:00 PM

Annual Business Meeting and Branch Board Elections

At the home of Linda Pryor 8636 Meadow Rd. Downey, 90242

7th

9:30 AM—noon

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10th

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sonata / Sonatina Competition at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living

15th

10:00 AM —Noon

Board Meeting at the home of Marla Devich

18th

SCJBF Regional Festival at Cal State Dominguez Hills

June

1st

5:00—7:30 PM

Potluck and Installation of Officers at the home of Sarah Sandvig

27th—July 1st

MTAC State Convention at Hilton Los Angeles

MTAC-LB Pictures from 4/9/14 General Meeting

On April 9, 2014, our hostess and speaker Sarah Sandvig gave us all a wonderful and informative presentation on how she uses technology for her Music Teaching business, including interactively using her personal music teaching website, iPhone, and iPad to keep track of her students' schedules, organize digital sheet music, and give students educational music games to help facilitate their music learning.



Christine

Pictures of Branch Honor Recital & the Senior Medallion Awards Ceremony

The first group shot is the 10:30 am Honor Recital.



The second is of the Seniors with their medallions.



The third is of me, Barbara Arnold and my 2 Senior Medallion winners Brianna and Amanda.



Enjoy,

Barbara Arnold