



LONG BEACH  
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# Noteworthy News



October 2014

## President's Notes

Happy October everyone!

We had a wonderful start to our year with our potluck and CM meeting at Maureen Lombardino's house on Sunday, 9/21. It was great to hear about all of our exciting programs that our branch has to offer. Thank you to those who spoke about programs, to Maureen for hosting, to Ellen for an informative and concise CM training, and for the fantastic fellowship from everyone! Below is a summary of what's coming up in October.

### October 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 3:30pm

*General Meeting and Vocal Masterclass at Sarah Sandvig's home.*  
2971 Shakespeare Dr. Rossmoor, CA 90720.

### October 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday

*Deadline to enroll students in Theme Festival*  
(on our website [www.mtaclb.com](http://www.mtaclb.com))

Theme this year is "Music of our ancestors." Each student who performs will be able to include a brief description of how their piece reflects their heritage in the program.

### October 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday

*Deadline to enroll in Branch Recital #1* (on our website [www.mtaclb.com](http://www.mtaclb.com))

Any students (all instruments/voice) may participate in Branch Recitals. Rules are posted on our website.

### October 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 10am-2pm

*Branch Recital #1 at Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living (SBCSL).*  
500 Marina dr. Seal Beach. CA 90740

### October 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 3:00-5:00pm

*Harold Wheeler Memorial Concert at SBCSL.* This concert is a chance for our teachers to perform. Teachers may also perform in ensembles and with students. Suggested donation of \$10 at the door. A flyer is attached for you to share with your students and families.

I hope to see you at some or all of these events!  
Sarah Sandvig  
President: MTA CLB



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### Upcoming Events:

- 10/1-CM Registration Opens
- 10/5- SCJBF Complete Works Audition
- 10/5- General Meeting
- 10/11- Deadline for Theme Festival
- 10/15- Deadline for Branch Recital #1
- 10/18- Branch Recital #1
- 10/18- Complete Works Audition Awards
- 10/19- Wheeler Concert
- 10/22- Board Meeting
- 10/31-CM registration closes
- 11/1-SCJBF Registration Open
- 11/1-Theme Festival
- 11/5-General Meeting
- 11/15-Deadline for Ensemble Festival
- 11/19-Board Meeting

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

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## Branch

## Directory

Those who were not at the CM meeting can expect to receive their directories in the mail by the next day. If you do not receive one, please let me know.

Please note the corrections to the directory.

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”

—Plato



## Corrections/Additions to the Directory

Directory Changes/Additions:

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Deadline for Branch Recital #1 is October 15<sup>th</sup> (not October 1)

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Jan 24 — Sat Styles Festival is “Romantic and Impressionistic”

Feb 4 — Wed General Meeting is at Mark Sullivan’s house (not Maureen Lombardino’s)

## Certificate of Merit

CM Registration opens on Wednesday, October 1st.

Registration closes on Friday, October 31, at 11:59

pm. No late registration. Fees (one teacher, one check) and signed CM Policy/Work Contract must be received no later than Nov. 1st.



The Long Beach Branch of the Music Teachers Association of California will be presenting its annual

## Harold Wheeler Memorial Benefit Concert

The concert will be held on *October 19, 2014* at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living, 500 Marina Drive, in Seal Beach.

The doors will be opened at **2:30 pm** and the concert will begin at **3:00**.

A suggested donation of \$10. 00 is asked to help support our Wheeler Memorial Scholarship which is given to a deserving graduating senior each spring.

Your donations can be declared tax-exempt when you make your check out to the MTAC Foundation, Long Beach Branch.

*Donations will be taken at the door.*

Come hear our highly talented and professional teachers perform.

# Music Students Service League

## 2014-15

To participate, RSVP to Clare Courter 3 days before recital day. Recital attire preferred.

[cfcourter@gmail.com](mailto:cfcourter@gmail.com)

### Artesia Christian Home

11614 183rd St, Artesia, CA 90701

(562) 865-5218

August 30 @ 3:00

October 5 @ 3:00

November 15 @ 3:00

December 13 @ 3:00

### Katella Manor

3952 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

(562) 596-2773

September 14 @ 3:00

October 19 @ 3:00

November 23 @ 3:00

December 20 @ 3:00

### Country Villa, Seal Beach

3000 N Gate Rd, Seal Beach, CA 90740

(562) 598-2477

September 27 @ 3:00

November 1 @ 3:00

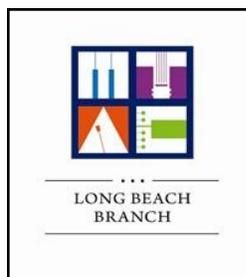
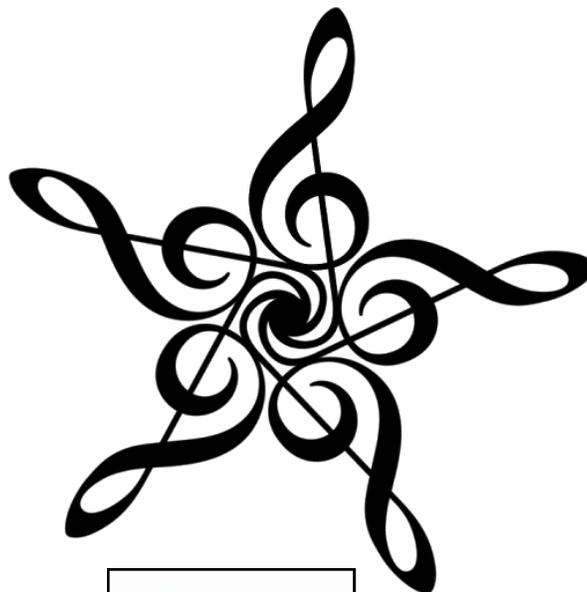
December 7 @ 3:00

December 21 @ 3:00

Thank you for your ongoing participation!

Clare Courter, Co-Chair, 2014-15

Music Teachers' Association of CA- Long Beach Branch



Background: the Music Students' Service League (MSSL) was formed so that students of MTAC members may have the opportunity to serve the community through music. MTAC awards students community service credit for their time, efforts and talents. These awards, in turn, help students to fulfill their graduation requirements of their schools and other service organizations. Students share their gift of music with the community by giving recitals in senior citizens' homes and by helping with other musical activities. MSSL is a student-run organization under the guidance of an MTAC teacher.

## From the Luna Studio

There will be a chamber concert which will feature one of our Luna Studio violinists: Daichi Horiguchi, who will perform the 3rd movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with a small chamber group. Daichi recently was a first place winner at SYMF with his performance of the Mendelssohn.

A couple of other wonderful young violinists will also be featured at this concert, so it should be an inspiring evening for music lovers, especially students. Please save the day and support these young players by attending. Tickets are \$15 at the door or online ([www.grandvision.org](http://www.grandvision.org)), or Mrs. Horiguchi can get them for our studio (presale) for \$ 10. Let us know if you want some.

Congratulations to Daichi for this opportunity. We look forward to his performance and are proud of his achievements.

—Janice & Phil Luna

## Teachers' Notes

### From Kazuko Yasukawa's Studio



2014 SYMF winners from Kazuko Yasukawa's studio.

Don't miss Daichi Horiguchi perform the 3rd Movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto on Sunday, October, 5 at the Warner Grand Theater.

the *Porta Caeli*  
Chamber Players  
Under the Direction of Tony Tripp  
Present  
"The Beauty of Music"  
A night of beautiful classical & contemporary music  
that ANYONE can appreciate and enjoy!  
Sunday Oct. 5th, 7:30pm  
Warner Grand Theater  
478 W 6th St, San Pedro, CA 90731  
General Admission Tickets  
\$10 - Presale  
\$15 - online & at the door  
  
For presale tickets contact Tony Tripp - [tonytripp@live.com](mailto:tonytripp@live.com)  
For online Tickets visit - <http://www.grandvision.org>

## Long Beach Branch Newsletter

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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](http://www.mtacb.com)

Please submit all Noteworthy News by the 15th for publication in the following month. Please have photos as jpeg files and provide all heading/captions/story in WORD format.

Email all submissions to Mary Inui at [jminui@gmail.com](mailto:jminui@gmail.com).

THANK YOU!