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LONG BEACH  
BRANCH

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello friends and fellow music teachers!! We now have a home for our Mason and Hamlin piano and even better, we have started to have events in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 370 Junipero Ave in Long Beach. Our master teacher, was Sam Grodin, now on the faculty of CSULB. He has excellent credentials and was on target with his comments for the five performers. Marc Lombardino graciously chaired the event, which was simultaneously live and on zoom. Thank you, Marc!

Certificate of Merit is now in its second phase, that of getting qualified students enrolled for our Convention in July. Sign-ups for Convention are open for those qualified until April 15. Parents are to sign up and pay the fee on their parent portal.

On April 7 Marc Lombardino will give a talk on the music of Elizabeth-Claude Jaquet de la Guerre, a composer and harpsichordist in the Baroque era, and who was in the court of Louis XIV, the Sun King.

Our third Branch recital will be on April 23. Our Branch Honors Recital for CM will also be on April 23 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church for those who received State Honors Level 4 – Advanced. Students can play one of their memorized pieces. There is no fee and relatives and friends may attend.

Our yearly business meeting will be held May 6 at the Downey home of Linda Pryor. We will vote on the slate of officers for the 2022-2023 season. We thank Linda for sharing her home.

Our Sonata/Sonatina Festival will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on May 14. We hope to see you there. Please check your Directory for details.

It is wonderful that we are now going to be able to meet in person in the church. We hope to see you all there.

Yukiko Nobles and Louise Earhart  
Co-Presidents, MTAC Long Beach



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 7, 2022

General Meeting: The music of Elizabeth-Claude Jaquet de la Guerre by Marc Lombardino

Saturday April 23, 2022

CM Branch Honors Recital and Senior Medallion Ceremony

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 370 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814

Saturday April 23, 2022

Branch Recital #3

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 370 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814

### CM Branch Honors Recital and Senior Medallion Ceremony

The Board would like to recognize our local CM students, (Levels 4-Advanced), who have earned State Honors by inviting them to perform live in a **Branch Honors Recital on Saturday, April 23rd** at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 370 Junipero Ave. Long Beach, CA 90814. In addition, we will also be holding a special ceremony for our Seniors who have earned their medallion as well. Registration links are posted on our website: [www.mtaclb.com](http://www.mtaclb.com) and below. Please see details below.

- Branch Honors Recitals: Live! Held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Long Beach.
- Students in **Levels 4-Advanced** who earned State honors for CM are invited to perform one of their **memorized** pieces for a Branch Honors Recital on Saturday, April 23rd.
- Participating students will receive a special certificate. Friends and family are welcome to attend, and there is no fee.
- Teachers with participating students will be asked to assist on the day of the recitals.
- Register for the Branch Honors Recital by clicking on the following link: [CM Branch Honors Recital Registration](#)
- **Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 13th**
- A **Senior medallion ceremony** will be held at 12:00 where students will be given their medallions by their teachers, as well as a gift card and flowers.
- Senior medallion recipients: Please click on the following link to fill out information about students receiving their medallion. Please note: We would love to include all students in the program even if they cannot attend the ceremony, so please fill this out if you have students who have earned their medallion: [Senior Medallion Ceremony Student Information](#)

Please let either me or Andrea know if you have any questions at all. We hope to see you at the recitals!

Sarah Sandvig & Andrea Chou-Wu  
CM Branch Chairs

## BRANCH RECITAL #3

2022 Branch Recital #3 will be on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Long Beach. Register students at [mtaclb.com](http://mtaclb.com).

The registration fee is \$12 per student, and each teacher will pay at [mtaclb.com](http://mtaclb.com).

The time will not be set until the registration closes. Most likely it will be in the morning. If you have questions, please contact the chairs.

Branch Recital Co-Chairs: Marc Lombardino and Andrea Wu

## SONATA/SONATINA FESTIVAL

It's that time of the year to start talking to your students about entering our annual Sonatina/Sonata Festival that will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in person at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Long Beach. There is a \$35 application fee and the deadline to apply is April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. The application will be on the website shortly so keep an eye out for it. Please contact Willie Chen [williechen7@yahoo.com](mailto:williechen7@yahoo.com) or Hannah Yi [hannahsue127@gmail.com](mailto:hannahsue127@gmail.com) for any questions.

## UPCOMING RECITAL BY MEMBER MARK SULLIVAN



MTAC Long Beach member Mark Sullivan, joined by guitarist David Weisbart, will be performing a concert on Sunday May 1, 2022 at 4:00 pm. The concert will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5450 E Atherton St. The program will include selections by J.S. Bach, Mozart, Chopin and Castelnuovo-Tedesco. Suggested donation: \$20 for adults and \$10 for students with free admission for children 12 and under.

Music Teachers' Association of California- Long Beach Branch  
**Application for the Harold P. Wheeler, Jr. Memorial Music Award**

This award is offered annually to a high school senior or junior who is a student of the MTAC Long Beach Branch. The award is in the amount of \$500. The student must have used his/her musical gifts and other talents to enhance the lives of others in the school and the community. In addition to outstanding musicianship, the student must demonstrate attributes that include good scholarship and qualities of character and industry.

**Application deadline is Friday, May 20, 2022.**

Please email (preferred) or send the completed form and all supporting materials to:

**Dolly Ickler, 266 Euclid Ave., Long Beach 90803**  
**djickler@verizon.net      562-434-7647**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument #2 (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

- Briefly describe your musical training.
  
- List the school musical organizations in which you participate.
  
- List community or church musical involvement.
  
- List other community volunteer activities.

(Wheeler Scholarship Application continued)

Requirements

- Please write 1-2 page essay describing why you are a good candidate for this award.
- Email a quality recording of a recent performance to [djickler@verizon.net](mailto:djickler@verizon.net) . The recording should include two works of contrasting style and must correspond to the instrument studied with the submitting teacher. Single movements of longer works are acceptable.
- Include two letters of recommendation from persons other than the student's current MTAC teacher or family member.

\*Include proof of community service and other volunteer activities.

Instrument #1	Print Name of Teacher	Telephone
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Instrument #2	Print Name of Teacher	Telephone
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**Don't forget to check out our website:**  
[www.mtacb.com](http://www.mtacb.com)  
 for past newsletters, forms, maps, calendar, and more!

## WHO CAN I CONTACT?

Here is a quick list of Board Members who can help with any questions you may have.

Sending Emails/Announcements to the Branch  
**Contact: Dr. Mark Sullivan: [sullivan03@sprynet.com](mailto:sullivan03@sprynet.com)**

Referral Service (If you need students or your studio is full)  
**Contact: Mary Inui: [jminui@gmail.com](mailto:jminui@gmail.com)**

Reimbursements for Branch Expenses:  
**Contact: Rebecca Mauss: [rjmauss@gmail.com](mailto:rjmauss@gmail.com)**

Program, Masterclasses  
**Contact: Marc Lombardino: [marclombardino@gmail.com](mailto:marclombardino@gmail.com)**

Membership  
**Susan High: [susanhigh@gmail.com](mailto:susanhigh@gmail.com)**

Certificate of Merit  
**Contact: Sarah Sandvig: [sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com)**  
**Andrea Chou-Wu: [jou\\_hsiang\\_en@hotmail.com](mailto:jou_hsiang_en@hotmail.com)**

Newsletter  
**Contact: Nancy Carr [carrmusicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:carrmusicstudio@gmail.com)**

Additional Questions/Concerns  
**Contact: Yukiko Nobles [yukikonobles@gmail.com](mailto:yukikonobles@gmail.com)**  
**Dr. Louise Earhart [louise.earhart@charter.net](mailto:louise.earhart@charter.net)**

### 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.