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LONG BEACH
BRANCH

President's Message

Happy Spring and happy May!

It is wonderful to hear that our lives have been slowly coming back to what they used to be, even though there are and will be changes because of what we have gone through for the last 14 months. Thanks to the wonderful nominating committee, the slate of the officers for 2021 –2022 was prepared and you will see it in this newsletter. It has been posted to our website, www.mtaclb.com/members for a while. **If you have not voted yet, please vote by May 6.** Our annual business meeting is scheduled on Friday, May 7, at 9:30 am. You will be receiving the email for the zoom meeting information soon. If you have chaired an event since September 2020, please attend the meeting and give your report or send us the report if you cannot attend the meeting. At the business meeting you will also hear the results of the election of officers/directors.

We also appreciate Sarah Sandvig for preparing and presenting the CM Branch Honors Recitals and Senior Medallion Ceremony, and Jessica Baptist, Lindsey Hundley, and Marc Lombardino for organizing and presenting the Branch Recital #3 in April.

There are still 2 more branch events left in May, the Piano Sonata/Sonatina Competition (registration form is on our website under recital registration) and the Wheeler Memorial Music Award (application form is on the same page as the slate of officers on our website). The winners of these 2 events will be presented along with the installation of new officers/directors on our last general meeting on Monday, June 7 at 10 am. We regret that this meeting will not be a potluck yet. We hope to see many of you on May 7 at our meeting!

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



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2021-2022 Slate of nominees for MTAC Long Beach Branch Board Members

Presidents - Dr. Louise Earhart and Yukiko Nobles

First Vice President - Mark Sullivan

Second Vice President - Marc Lombardino

Recording Secretary - Charis Nieto

Corresponding Secretary and Honorary Advisor - Laura Dickey

Treasurer - Becky Mauss

Membership - Susan High

Certificate of Merit - Sarah Sandvig and Andrea Chou-Wu

Parliamentarian - Gary Beaston



Herold Wheeler Junior Memorial Music Award

The MTAC Long Beach Branch is excited to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Harold P. Wheeler Jr. Memorial Music Award. It is offered annually to a high school **senior or junior** who is a student of our branch. The winner will be awarded \$500. The student must have used his/her musical gifts and other talents to enhance the lives of others at school and in the community. In addition to outstanding musicianship, the student must demonstrate attributes that include good scholarship and upright character qualities. The deadline for application is **May 20th** and you can send it at **kwon.katherine@gmail.com**. We are looking forward to reviewing applications from all qualified applicants.

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 Thursday, May 20, 2021.**
- Please email(preferred) or send the completed form and all supporting materials to:
- **Katherine Kwon, 13831 Francisco Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638**
kwon.katherine@gmail.com

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.

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 kwon.katherine@gmail.com. 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
Instrument #2	Print Name of Teacher	Telephone



2021 Piano Sonata/Sonatina Festival Rules and Guidelines (Deadline May 10)

The 2021 Piano Sonata/Sonatina Festival will be conducted with video entries due to the ongoing pandemic. Deadline to enter, pay the \$30 entry fee, and upload videos is May 10 at 11:59 pm.

Videos will be shared with three judges, who will write evaluations for each student and confer to determine the winners. A video recital of all the participants will be made available online on May 15 as an unlisted YouTube video available only to students and their families, teachers, and judges. A Winners' Recital Zoom Watch Party will be held at 11am on May 22, and will feature videos by the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Any Honorable Mentions will be announced on the video. The Winners' Recital will also be available as an unlisted YouTube video for those who cannot attend the Watch Party.

Students must perform two selections from memory. The first selection is the first or last movement of any sonata/sonatina or a complete single-movement sonata/sonatina. The second selection must be chosen from a different historical period as defined by the 2012 CM Syllabus, pp. 161-169.

Students will be placed in one of three categories depending on school grade:

1. Elementary (grades K-4) – 5 minute time limit
2. Intermediate (grades 5 – 7) – 7 minute time limit
3. Advanced (grades 8-12) – 9 minute time limit

A category will be split if there are twenty or more entries in that category.

If a student wins first place in a category, he/she cannot compete in the same category the following year. He/she can skip a year and compete again in the same category or enter the next higher category in the year after winning.

The videos may be ones previously used for CM. If recording new videos, make a separate recording for each piece. Have one fixed camera angle that shows the student's face, hands, and feet on the pedals. The video guidelines for CM may be referenced for information and an example of the camera angle.

<https://new.mtac.org/app/program/CM/>

Videos must be uploaded to mtaclbrecitals@gmail.com by 11:59 pm May 10.

Video file names should include "Sonata" as the event, teacher's last name, student's name, and the composer of the piece (for example Sonata_JohnDoe_Dickey_Beethoven.mp4).

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

Referral Service (If you need students or your studio is full)

Contact: Mary Inui: jminui@gmail.com

Reimbursements for Branch Expenses:

Contact: Rebecca Mauss: rjmauss@gmail.com

Program, Masterclasses

Contact: Marc Lombardino: marclombardino@gmail.com

Membership

Susan High: susanhigh@gmail.com

Certificate of Merit

Contact: Sarah Sandvig: sarahsandvig@gmail.com

Andrea Chou-Wu: jou_hsiang_en@hotmail.com

Newsletter

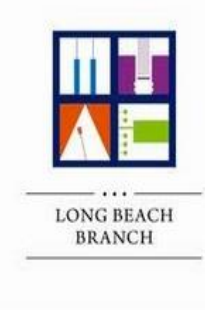
Contact: Linda Pryor: pryornotes@hotmail.com

Additional Questions/Concerns

Contact: Yukiko Nobles yukikonobles@gmail.com

Dr. Louise Earhart louise.earhart@charter.net





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forms, maps, calendar,
and more!**

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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.