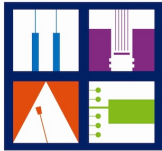


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LONG BEACH  
BRANCH

## President's Message

Members:

Spring has sprung! With our beautiful weather comes new energy and exciting activities for our students and colleagues!

**Certificate of Merit** is this weekend! Sending positive vibes to all participating students and teachers!

Mark your calendars for our annual **"Play-a-thon"** on May 4th! All info can be found on our website with additional info on page 3. We hope your students can participate in this awesome fundraiser. They have so much fun!

We have a **slate** for next years Board of Directors! Thank you to all who have stepped up to give your time and expertise. Please make sure to vote either via the link provided or at our Business meeting in May! [Vote by clicking here](#)

We hope to see you at an upcoming Masterclass, festival or recital! If you need help with registering, or want more information, please reach out to one of us. You can check the "Who can I contact" page for more info. Our [website](#) is always current as well!

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 3/30-3/31 Certificate of Merit!
- ◆ 4/5 General Meeting
- ◆ 4/13 Branch CM Honors Recital
- ◆ 5/10 Business Meeting
- ◆ 5/4 Play-a-thon
- ◆ 5/18 Sonata/Sonatina Festival

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Sarah Sandvig & Marla Devich  
Co-Presidents: MTACLB Branch



## **POST-CM WEEKEND INFORMATION**

### **Student Results**

- 1) Teacher envelopes with student results will be available from April 1 – 15 on Jennifer Watts' ***front porch***: **12001 Old Mill Road, Rossmoor 90720**

\*To pick up results after April 15, please contact the Branch Chair.

No Teacher Envelopes may be taken home on Sunday evening, 3/31, until all envelopes are ready to be released by the Chair.

- 2) Teachers are advised to log into their CM teacher portals to confirm that their students' results have been entered accurately & completely. Contact the Branch Chair immediately if you find any discrepancies.
- 3) Parents will be able to view their child's results online starting April 5.

### **Branch Honors Recitals**

April 13<sup>th</sup> (9:00-3:00) at Newcomb Academy (April 5 entry deadline)

#### **Instructions for Entering Student Info Online:**

- 1) Go to **mtaclb.com**
- 2) Click on the "**Recital Registration**" tab.
- 3) Click on "**Branch Honors Recital**"
- 4) Fill in all fields.

***Carpool*** – for ***siblings only***

***Senior Medallion*** – Students do not need to perform to receive this. It will be a separate ceremony in between recitals on 4/13.

***Timing of pieces*** – Please be accurate.

- 5) Please direct any questions or concerns to:  
Marla Devich: [mjdevich@gmail.com](mailto:mjdevich@gmail.com)

***\* The deadline is April 5 at 11:59 PM. No late entries will be accepted.***

***\*\*All teachers who have students participating will be expected to assist on Honors Recital Day.***

### **Convention Recital Application (Deadline: April 15)**

- 1) Go to **mtac.org**
- 2) Log into your Teacher's portal.
- 3) Click on the "Certificate of Merit" box.
- 4) Click on the "Resource" ribbon.
- 5) Click on CM policies & procedures to see instructions for the application process on p. 23 (section 9.7)
- 6) Parents must also log into their portal to pay the fee & sign the agreement.

**MTAC LONG BEACH PLAY-A-THON****May 4, 2019 at Newcomb Academy****3351 Val Verde Ave, Long Beach 90808**

All forms are on our website on the new Play-a-thon tab! Click here: <http://www.mtacb.com/play-a-thon.html>

Saturday, May 4, 2019 is the date for our branch Play-A-Thon. The goal is to raise \$2,500 for the future upkeep of our branch piano. We hope you and your students will help us reach this goal. Here are **two ways** in which you and your students can participate. Choose what works best for you!

**1.** Photocopy the Pledge Sheet for your students. Suggest that they get pledges from family, friends and neighbors. The recommended minimum pledge amount is \$10.

Students/Parents will submit all funds collected on our branch website, **mtacb.com** using the yellow Donate button on our home page. The Student will also need to submit a copy of their pledge sheet in order to receive credit for their collected monies.

Mail the pledge sheet to:  
Ellen Noble, 2512 Knoxville Ave. Long Beach CA 90815.

**Prizes will be awarded to the students who collect the following amounts by the April 27 deadline.**

*\$25 or more = small prize*

*\$50 or more = small prize and Play-a-thon t shirt*

*\$100 or more = small prize, Play-a-thon t shirt and a gift card*

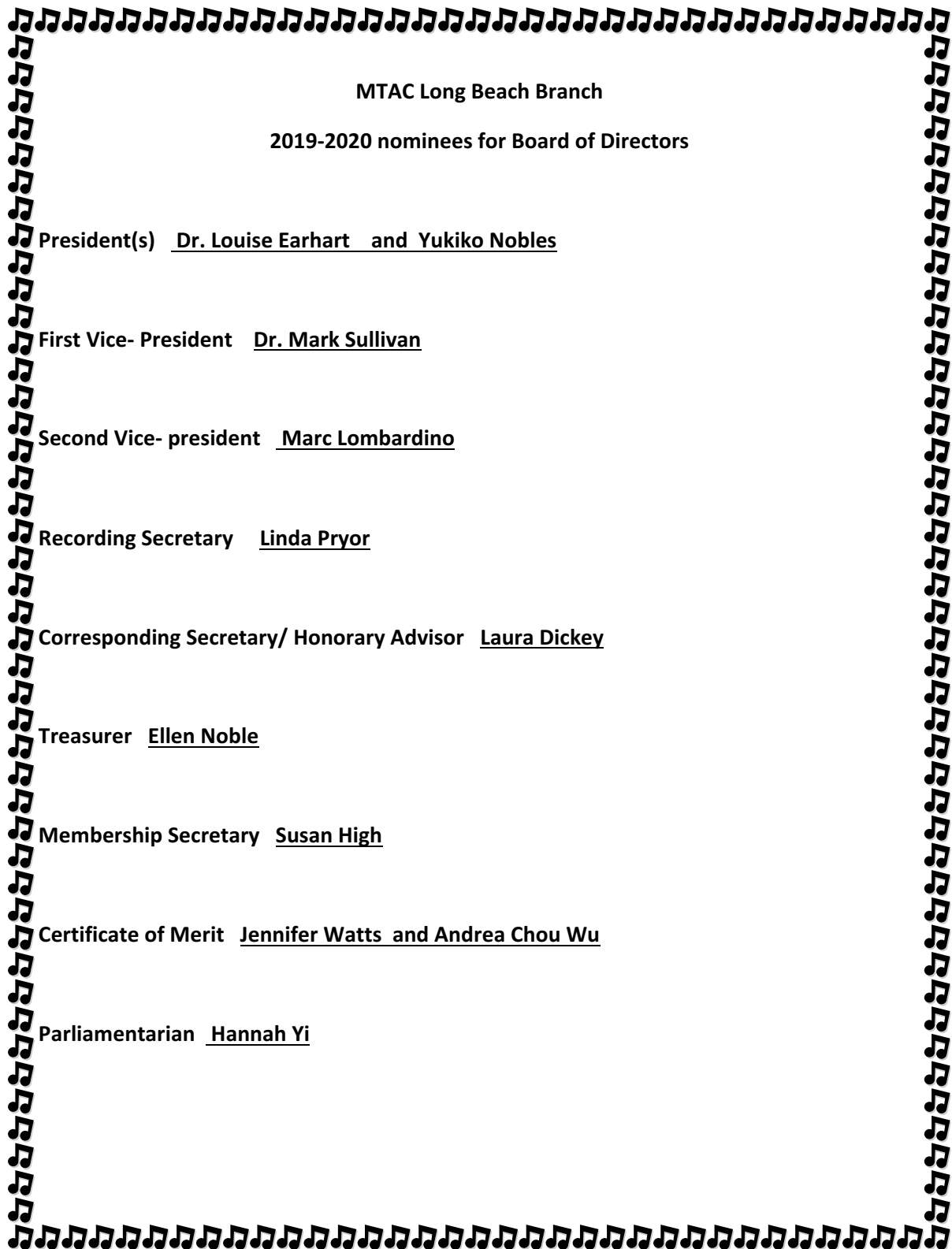
**2.** A block of 15 minutes = \$25. You may purchase as many blocks as you would like. Every student participant on the day of the Play-A-Thon will receive a small prize and one hour of community service credit.

To reserve recital time, go to MTACLB.com and click on the play-a-thon page!  
<http://www.mtacb.com/play-a-thon.html>

If you have questions or suggestions, please email Ellen Noble at [ellen.m.noble@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.m.noble@gmail.com)

Thank you,  
MTAC Long Beach Board of Directors





MTAC Long Beach Branch

2019-2020 nominees for Board of Directors

President(s) Dr. Louise Earhart and Yukiko Nobles

First Vice- President Dr. Mark Sullivan

Second Vice- president Marc Lombardino

Recording Secretary Linda Pryor

Corresponding Secretary/ Honorary Advisor Laura Dickey

Treasurer Ellen Noble

Membership Secretary Susan High

Certificate of Merit Jennifer Watts and Andrea Chou Wu

Parliamentarian Hannah Yi

Click on the following link to cast your vote, or vote in person at the May Business meeting! [Vote by clicking here](#)

Sonata in C  
KV 545<sup>7</sup>

## **Sonata/Sonatina Competition**

Our annual Branch Sonata/Sonatina Competition for pianists will take place on Saturday, May 18 at Newcomb Academy. This competition serves students by their school grade: Elementary (K-4<sup>th</sup>); Intermediate (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) and Senior (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.) All students will receive certificates of participation and evaluations from three judges. Trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>-, 2<sup>nd</sup>- and 3<sup>rd</sup>-place winners of each category. Ribbons will be awarded to any honorable mentions at the judges' discretion. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners are invited to perform at our Branch Installation of Officers on Sunday, June 9.

For the competition, each student must perform two selections from memory: 1) the first or last movement of any sonata or sonatina, or a complete single-movement sonata or sonatina; 2) a selection from a different historical period, as defined by the 2012 CM Syllabus.

To enter your students in this exciting event, go to our branch website: [MTACLB.com](http://MTACLB.com) and click on the Recital Registration tab. Fill out one registration form for each student. Then click on the PayPal button to pay for all of your students at once. The registration fee is \$30 per student. Deadline to register is May 4.

Thank you,  
Marla Devich and Hannah Yi, Co-Chairs



# Music Student's Service League

These pics are from the March recitals!

**MSSL will resume in October, 2019.**

Thank you to all students and teachers who participated!!



Thank you for your participation!  
Lilia Pershina – MSSL Chair 2018-2019  
Music Teacher's Association of California –  
Long Beach Branch

*The Music Student's Service League (MSSL) was formed so students of MTAC members may have the opportunity to service the community through music. MTAC awards community service credits to students in exchange for their time, efforts, and talents. These awards, in turn, help students to fulfill the graduation requirements of their schools. Students share their gift of music with the community by giving recitals in senior citizen living facilities. MSSL is a student-run organization under the guidance of an MTAC teacher.*

## Who can I contact?

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

### **Sending Emails/Announcements to the Branch**

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

Contact: Yukiko Nobles: [yukikonobles@gmail.com](mailto:yukikonobles@gmail.com) (1st VP)

### **Reimbursements for Branch Expenses**

Contact: Ellen Noble: [ellen.m.noble@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.m.noble@gmail.com) (Treasurer)

### **Programs, Master Classes**

Contact: Marc Lombardino: [marclombardino@gmail.com](mailto:marclombardino@gmail.com)  
(2nd VP)

### **Membership**

Contact: Susan High: [cookylane@aol.com](mailto:cookylane@aol.com) (Membership Sec.)

### **Certificate of Merit**

Contact: Jennifer Watts: [jennifer.morris.watts@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.morris.watts@gmail.com)  
Andrea Chou Wu: [jou\\_hsiang\\_en@hotmail.com](mailto:jou_hsiang_en@hotmail.com)  
(CM Directors)

### **Newsletter**

Contact: Sarah Sandvig: [sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com)

### **Additional Questions/Concerns**

Contact: Sarah Sandvig: [sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com) or  
Marla Devich: [mjdevich@gmail.com](mailto:mjdevich@gmail.com)



**Please submit all Noteworthy News by the 25th for publication in the following month.**

Please have photos as jpeg files and provide all heading/captions/story in MS WORD format. No PDF's please.

Email all submissions to Sarah Sandvig at: [sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com)

**Don't forget to check out our website:**

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

**for past newsletters, forms, maps, calendar, and more!**



### **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.

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