



LONG BEACH
BRANCH

Noteworthy News



May 2015

President's Notes

Hello wonderful members of Long Beach Branch!!

I want to primarily congratulate Marla Devich on running our first branch play-a-thon!! Students of all ages, instruments & levels participated and raised some good money for the upkeep of our Mason & Hamlin piano. The kids had a great time, and especially enjoyed the prizes! The t-shirts also look fabulous and can still be ordered (Marla will send out this info shortly).

Coming up this Wednesday, May 6th, is our annual Business meeting at the home of Linda Pryor. I do hope you can attend for a recap of our year, breakfast and fellowship. Then on Saturday, May 9th, is our Sonata/Sonatina Competition. Good luck to all competing students and their teachers!

Lastly, on Sunday, May 31st is our Installation & Potluck at the home of Sarah Sandvig. You will receive more information on this in the next week or so. We are lucky to have student performers at this meeting, including our Harold Wheeler Scholarship winner. I hope many of you can attend!

Have a beautiful month & see you soon!

Sarah Sandvig
MTACLB: President



President: Sarah Sandvig

Upcoming Events:

- 5/2-Play-A-Thon Fundraiser
- 5/6-Annual Business Meeting
- 5/9-Sonata/Sonatina Competition
- 5/13-Board Meeting
- 5/31-Potluck & Officer Installation at the home of Sarah Sandvig.
- July 3-7— MTAC Convention at Fairmont San Jose Hotel

For more details, please go online to our website:
Mtaclb.com

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News to Tell:

Please submit all Noteworthy News to Mary Inui at jminui@gmail.com by the end of the month to be published for the following month's newsletter. Submissions must be in Word Format. PDF files will not work.

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

—Plato



2015 Branch Honors Recital

The Branch Honors recitals were held Saturday, April 18 at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living. There were 5 recitals scheduled at 9:00 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm, and 2:30 pm. A total of 77 students from the studios of 30 teachers performed on the recitals. We had excellent attendance from the students. It was almost 100%. Only one student who was sick did not attend.

The award ceremony for our Graduating Seniors was held at 12:30 pm in between the morning and afternoon recitals. Our branch had 15 seniors eligible for the Senior Medallion this year. 9 of those students attended the ceremony. Each student was presented with their medallion, a gift certificate from Morey's Music Store, and a small bouquet. A reception for the students and their families followed the award presentation.

I would like to acknowledge those teachers who helped in various ways: Marc Lombardino organized the recitals and formatted the program, Rachel Ahn had the programs printed and folded, Sunjo Kang provided refreshments for Senior Award Ceremony, and Janice Luna arranged for the gift certificates and flowers for our graduating seniors.

Ellen Noble

CM Branch Chair



Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Dear MTAC Long Beach Branch members,

The Harold P. Wheeler, Jr. Music Memorial Award Committee and I would like to congratulate this year's winner - pianist Sihyun Ahn, student of Marla Devich. Sihyun will receive an award of \$500 which will be presented at the May 31st installation of new officers meeting.

We thank all the applicants of the Wheeler Music Award this year and encourage eligible seniors to apply for next year's award in spring of 2016.

All best wishes,
Leah Kang, Chair

2015 Committee
Barbara Arnold
Susan High
Mary Inui



Branch Referral Service:

Our branch has an ongoing referral service available to all teachers. If you are currently accepting students at your studio and would like your name to be included on this list, please send your name, instrument and (preferred) contact information to: baptists_church@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

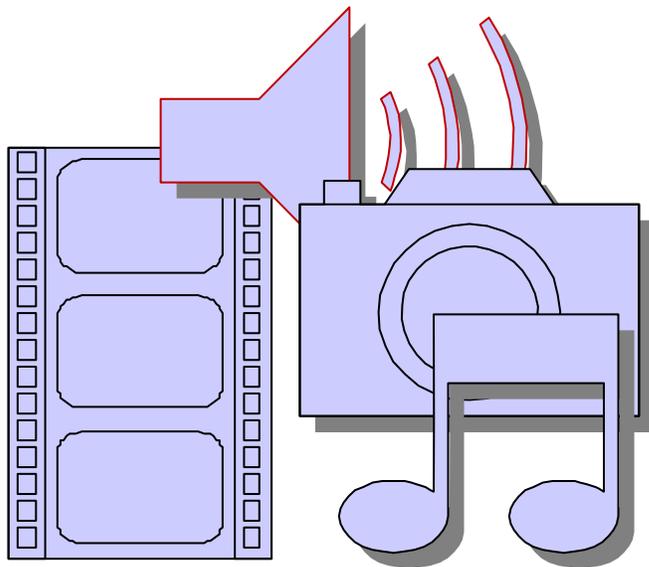
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Referral Service.



Photos Needed!

We are doing our MTAC-LB 2014-2015 E-Scrapbook and I need everyone's help. With my new full-time job at Keyboard Concepts Piano Superstore in Fountain Valley which I started in August 2014, I am not able to attend and photograph MTAC-LB Meetings, Recitals, and Events as frequently as I used to. If you have some digital pictures of our MTAC-LB Meetings, Recitals, and other important branch-related events, please e-mail them to me with the dates and descriptions to Violine1@aol.com. Also, if you have pictures from our last 2014 MTAC Convention in Los Angeles, please e-mail and share those with me too for our E-Scrapbook.

Thank you all for your help,
Christine Ho
MTAC-Long Beach Branch
Photographer and Historian



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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

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.

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THANK YOU!