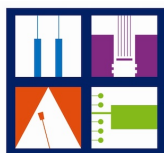


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Upcoming Events:

- ✦ Sat. 12/9 Ensemble Festival
- ✦ Sun. 1/14 3:30pm Program: Bach masterclass
- ✦ Sun. 1/21 4:00pm Harold Wheeler Concert
- ✦ Sat. 2/3 10am-2pm Branch Recital #2
- ✦ Sun. 2/4 3:30pm Program: Strings Masterclass

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President's Message

Greetings to all!

This time of year is so busy for most of us that it seems hard to fit one more thing in. Nevertheless, students, family members, and teachers have stepped forward to participate in the Ensemble Festival Saturday, December 9th. Two recitals will be presented at Newcomb Academy, at 10:30 and at 12:45. A wide variety of ensembles will be presented, including singers, pianists, string players, winds, and the occasional percussionist.

In November we presented a Theme Festival featuring Music of Dance. Students and four teachers performed music of various dances. The teachers spoke extemporaneously about the types of dances and recounted anecdotes about the composers while evaluator Sharon Collins wrote helpful comments. The audience seemed to appreciate the discussion a great deal.

Our November meeting featured a discussion of music editions at the home of Dr. Mark Sullivan.

I hope you all have a restful break and return in the new year ready for the Bach masterclass and the benefit concert that raises funds for our Wheeler Scholarship awards.

All the best,
Laura Dickey



MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

January 14th, Program and General Meeting- 3:30pm

Bach Masterclass: home of Dr. Mark Sullivan

Harold Wheeler Memorial Concert, Sunday, 1/21

Newcomb Academy, 4:00pm

This recital features performances by the fabulous teachers in our branch!

If you would like to perform, please contact Jeremie Favreau at: **jef72@hotmail.fr** as soon as possible! The more, the merrier!

Music Students' Service League 2017-2018

To participate, please RSVP to Jennifer Watts 3 days before recital day. Recital attire preferred.
wattsdoin@fastmail.com

Artesia Christian Home

11614 183rd St, Artesia, CA 90701

Sundays 2pm

12/10 1/14/18 2/4 3/11

Katella Manor

3952 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Sundays 3pm

1/21/18 2/11 3/18

Thank you for your participation!

Music Teachers' Association of California-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 community service credit 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.



MSSL RECITAL

11/5/17

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- 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.