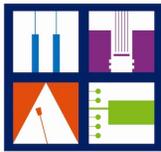


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President's Message

Happy May!

We are coming to the end of this school year, and our Nominating Committee has been hard at work compiling a **slate of prospective officers** for next year. You can see that list in this newsletter; voting will take place at the **annual business meeting on May 9** at the home of Sarah Sandvig. Hope to see you all there!

Since many of you will be having spring recitals, let me remind you to send copies of your programs to our **ASCAP chair Jennifer Watts**. She collects programs throughout the year and sends them to State Headquarters, so that composers can be compensated for performances of their works. I'm sure you all would like to support our composers, so do make the effort to send those programs in!

Our Branch offers many opportunities for student performance and for teacher enrichment. The more you participate the more value you receive from your membership. I encourage you to attend the meetings yourself and to encourage your students to participate in our recitals, festivals, and contests.

Musically Yours,
Laura Dickey, President



Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Wed. 5/9 Annual Business Meeting, vote on Board
- ♦ Fri. 5/18 Special Needs Program
- ♦ Sat. 5/19 Sonata/Sonatina Festival
- ♦ Sun. 6/10 Potluck/Installation/Sonata Winners perform

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We are pleased to announce the 2018-2019
Slate of Officers:

President : Marla Devich and Sarah Sandvig

1st VP (Communications) : Yukiko Nobles

2nd VP (Programs) : Marc Lombardino

Treasurer : Ellen Noble

Recording Secretary : Maureen Lombardino

Membership Secretary : Susan High

**Honorary Advisor/Corresponding Secretary :
Laura Dickey**

Parliamentarian : Louise Earhart

**Certificate of Merit : Andrea Chou-Wu and
Jennifer Watts**

Voting will take place at the Annual Branch
Business Meeting this Wednesday, May 9 at 9:30
AM in the home of Sarah Sandvig.

Thank you to the members of the Nominating Committee
(Dolly Ickler, Beejell Soco and Jennifer Watts) for their
tireless efforts to create an awesome Slate.

Strategies for Teaching Students with Special Needs:

Presented by Sarah Sandvig & Adriana Manfredi

Friday, May 18th 10:00am

Home of Sarah Sandvig

Learn strategies for students with:

Autism

Visual/Aural Impairments

Behavior Problems

Physical Disabilities

Higher Learning Potential

Pre-presentation activity: Click on the link below and ask yourself this question: Does this child appear to have a disability?

Discussion: Visible vs Invisible disabilities - that is where we see the challenges as a teacher and/or parent as a teacher we may not get the full scoop from the family - though we can create the space for them to let us know about their child and discuss strategies in studio to allow for that.

<https://youtu.be/jMrB-ARYkzw>



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

Don't forget to check out our website:

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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