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LONG BEACH
BRANCH

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy May and Happy Mother's Day!

How nice to have a live Branch Certificate of Merit Honors Recital and Branch Recital #3 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on April 23! Thank you, Sarah Sandvig and Andrea Chou-Wu! Even though the Certificate of Merit is officially a state program, we get to celebrate the student accomplishments at our branch.

On May 6 at 10 am we will hold our annual business meeting at the home of Linda Pryor, 8636 Meadow Road, Downey, 90242. This meeting will be hybrid, so you can attend the meeting via zoom if you are unable to attend in person. Linda would like to be aware of the street cleaning on the other side of her street on the Friday morning. She plans to serve a sausage, egg, cheese casserole, fresh fruit, and some kind of sweet bread. If you would like to add to her meal, you are welcome to bring other refreshments. At the meeting the reports from the chair of events will be read, and we will vote for the revisions of our branch bylaws and standing rules which were emailed to you on April 21, and on the slate of the branch officers for 2022-2023. Thank you, Gary Beaston and the Nominating Committee for the hard work!

On May 14 the Piano Sonata/Sonatina Festival also is scheduled at Bjerke Fellowship Hall of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, so please read more details in this newsletter. Harold Wheeler Memorial Scholarship Award's application deadline is May 20, and we hope to see many high-school senior and junior of our branch will apply to receive the award.

We are planning our in person branch potluck/installation/performance by Sonata/Sonatina and Wheeler scholarship winners on June 5, at 5 pm, at the home of Sarah Sandvig.

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 6, 2022 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Annual Business Meeting

Where: the home of Linda Pryor, 8636 Meadow Road, Downey, 90242

Saturday May 14, 2022

Sonata/Sonatina Festival

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 370 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814

Sunday June 5, 2022 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Branch Potluck/Installation/Performances by Sonata/Sonatina and

Wheeler Scholarship winners

Where: Home of Sarah Sandvig

MTAC Long Beach 2022-2023 Slate of Officers

Here are the nominees for next year's Board. We will vote at the Annual Business Meeting Friday May 6, 2022 10 am at the home of Linda Pryor.

President: Marc Lombardino
First Vice President: Mark Sullivan
Second Vice President: Yukiko Nobles
Recording Secretary: Charis Nieto
Corresponding Secretary/Honorary Advisor: Laura Dickey
Treasurer: Rebecca Mauss
Membership Secretary: Susan High
Certificate of Merit Directors: Sarah Sandvig and Andrea Chou-Wu
Parliamentarian: Gary Beaston

Upcoming Events from Harriet Bennish

I am excited to announce that I will be a keynote speaker at the Alpert JCC's Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) ceremony starting at 2pm on Sunday, May 1st. Admission is free, however you must RSVP at alpertjcc.org/yomhashoah. The ceremony will also be livestreamed through the Alpert Jewish Community Center of Long Beach. I hope to see you there!

Also on Thursday May 26 at 4:00 I will be presenting a virtual version of my program "Tears, Joy, and Hope: Yiddish Songs Written in the Jewish Ghetto" for the Los Angeles Public Library's LA Made Program. Click here for more information: <https://www.lapl.org/whats-on/events/yiddish-songs>

Harriet Bennish

SONATA/SONATINA FESTIVAL

The Sonatina/Sonata Festival will be held on Saturday, May 14th 2022 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Long Beach. Deadline for registration is on May 6th and you can find the signup sheet on our website: www.mtaclb.com Please contact Willie Chen williechen7@yahoo.com or Hannah Yi hannahsue127@gmail.com for any questions.

Seniors receiving CM Senior Medallion 2022

Alex Cannizzaro- teacher: Sarah Sandvig
Trina Dang- teacher: Jasmine Kim
Lola Farrell- teacher: Sarah Sandvig
Nicole Gutierrez- teacher: Marla Devich
Pia Bayle Hao- teacher: Lilia Pershina
Zoë Hedgpeth- teacher: Sarah Sandvig
Adam Jorge- teacher: Sarah Sandvig
Inanna Khansa- teacher: Janice Luna
Luke Morrison- teacher: Rebecca Mauss
Angelina Park- teacher: Nancy Carr
Gia Poznanski- teacher: Sarah Sandvig
Ashley Song- teacher: Eva Jo
Julia Sutedjo- teacher: Jasmine Kim
Eric Wen- teacher: Susan McCormick

CM Branch Honors Recital Report

The Branch Honors Recitals were held live at the conclusion of the Certificate of Merit evaluations to acknowledge special commendation for those students who persevered and achieved an outstanding level of musical skill from the CM evaluations at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 23rd, 2022.

There were three recitals at the following times: 10:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm. This event spotlighted 33 of the top music students as well as their teachers. The participating studios were: Andrea Wu, Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Hyunju Casey Yu, Jennifer Watts, Katherine Kwon, Lilla Pershina, Dr. Louise Earhart, Marla Devich, Nelle Donahue, Rebecca Mauss, Sarah Sandvig, Shirley Lee and Song Mi Kim. We heard many wonderful live performances and all music had to be performed from memory without repeats. All performers received well-earned and deserved certificates at the end of each program. Pictures are attached.

Congratulations on making through another year of CM! A big hand especially to our board members who keep the program running in an impeccable condition.

Sarah Sandvig & Andrea Chou-Wu
CM Branch Co-Chairs

Congratulations to Branch Honors Students!



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 Friday, May 20, 2022.

Please email (preferred) or send the completed form and all supporting materials to:

Dolly Ickler, 266 Euclid Ave., Long Beach 90803
djickler@verizon.net 562-434-7647

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.

(Wheeler Scholarship Application continued)

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 djickler@verizon.net . 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

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Please have photos as jpeg files and provide all heading/captions/story in MS WORD format, not PDF files.

Don't forget to check out our website:

www.mtacb.com

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

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: Nancy Carr carrmusicstudio@gmail.com

Additional Questions/Concerns

Contact: Yukiko Nobles yukikonobles@gmail.com

Dr. Louise Earhart louise.earhart@charter.net

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.