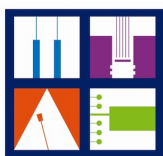


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## Upcoming Events:

- ♦ 10/1 CM Registration opens online
- ♦ Oct events at CSULB (see info on page 3)
- ♦ 10/31 CM Reg closes
- ♦ 11/17-Theme Festival
- ♦ 12/8-Ensemble Festival
- ♦ 1/27 Wheeler Concert (new date)!

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## President's Message

Fall greetings!! It was great to see so many of you at the CM information meeting. A big thanks to our CM chairs, Jennifer Watts and Andrea Chou-Wu, for a fun and informative presentation. CM teachers who were unable to attend the meeting must take the CM Quiz and will receive an email from the CM chairs with instructions. We're looking forward to a successful CM season!

Branch directories are here! If you have not yet received yours, it will be mailed to you early in October. Please note that our first Branch Recital on Oct. 20 has been cancelled, due to the lack of availability of the Newcomb Auditorium. Throughout the year, you may consult our branch calendar at [mtacb.com](http://mtacb.com) to verify event dates and times.

Our first Branch event is the Theme Festival, which will be held on Saturday, November 17 (10:00 to 2:00) at the Newcomb Auditorium. This year's theme is North American Composers. All instruments, students and teachers are welcome and we hope that many of you will choose to participate. Enrollment is online at [mtacb.com](http://mtacb.com). You may contact chair Laura Dickey with questions.

We will round the year out with our Ensemble Festival on December 8. Now is the time to begin preparing your ensembles for this delightful event!

Sarah Sandvig & Marla Devich  
Co-Presidents: MTACLB Branch



# Theme Festival



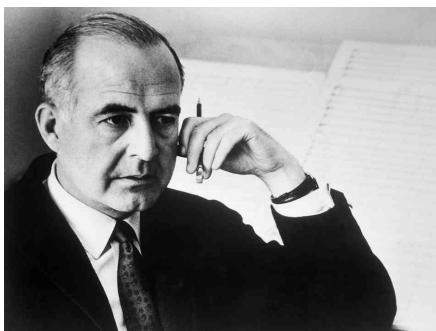
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[astromusette@yahoo.com](mailto:astromusette@yahoo.com)



## EVENTS AT CSULB!!

Hi Members of MTACLB!

I wanted to share a few piano events in October on our campus that might be of interest to music teachers and students. We are hoping to make these local events a resource that enriches our community and would like to offer the two guest artist recitals **at no charge**--the others are already free--**to MTAC LB members AND their students.**

Please follow the links below for details.

Vitali Gavrouc, Young-Hyun Cho Recitals and Master Classes

<https://web.csulb.edu/depts/music/areas/keyboard-studies/keyboard-studies-masterclasses-2018.php>

Beverly August Piano Competition - "The Final Round" Oct. 28, 3:30 pm

<https://web.csulb.edu/depts/music/areas/keyboard-studies/piano-scholarship-competition.php>

The Competition might be particularly interesting for the younger audience: it is short (less than 60 min.), interactive with prizes, and possibly dramatic.

No ticket or reservation required; just go straight to the inside door, mention MTAC-LB, and you will be let in.

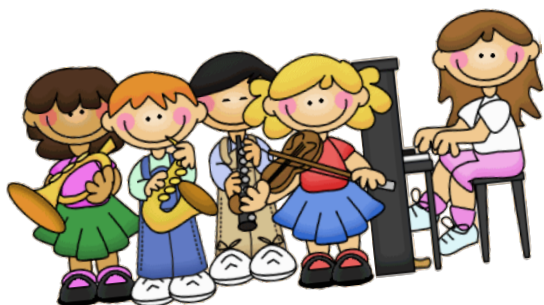
Please let me know if you have any questions.

All best,

-Sam-Lin Chou

Director of Keyboard Studies





## **Ensemble Festival Announcement**

Come one, come all!! The Branch Ensemble Festival is on the horizon. This delightful event will take place on **Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 to 2:00 in the Newcomb Auditorium.**

We welcome all ensembles and instruments, teachers, students, parents and friends! You may enroll on our website at [mtaclb.com](http://mtaclb.com). Enrollment fees are \$6 per performer. Please contact Marla Devich at [mjdevich@gmail.com](mailto:mjdevich@gmail.com) or Ellen Noble at [ellen.m.noble@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.m.noble@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Begin planning now to participate in the holiday fun!!



## Music Student's Service League 2018 Schedule

To participate, teachers please email: [lilia.pershina@gmail.com](mailto:lilia.pershina@gmail.com) no later than 3 days before the recital day. There will not be any late registration. Recital attire required.

### Artesia Christian Home

11614 183<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Artesia, CA 90701

Held on Sundays at 2:00 pm

October 14

November 11

December 9

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### Katella Manor

3952 Katella Avenue  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Held on Sundays at 3:00 pm

October 21

November 18

December 16

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.*



# Tuesday Musicale Second Sunday Concert “Louise Earhart and Friends”

October 14, 2018 2:30 pm  
Pasadena Library  
285 East Walnut Street

## PROGRAM

### **Trio in Eb Major, Op. 1, No. 1 Beethoven Allegro**

Roberta Wilcox, violin  
Nancy Friedmann, cello  
Louise Earhart, piano

### **Klavierstücke, Op. 118 Brahms**

Intermezzo in A Minor  
Intermezzo in A Major  
Ballade in G Major  
Intermezzo in F Minor  
Romance in F Major  
Louise Earhart, piano

### **Hungarian Rhapsody in D Major, Op. 68 Popper**

Nancy Friedmann, cello  
Louise Earhart, piano  
Legends, Op 59, for Four Hands, One Piano  
Dvorak Nos. 5, 6, 8  
Ellen Noble and Louise Earhart  
Rhapsody in Blue for Two Pianos Gershwin  
Arranged, Edited and  
Abridged by Lee Galloway  
Lee Galloway and Louise Earhart



Louise is also playing Brahms solo work for piano, Op. 118 1, No's. 1-5, and selected pieces by Fritz Kreisler with Michelle Wynton, violinist, of Chicago on Wednesday oct 10 at Villa Gardens Retirement home in Pasadena on the series “Tuesday Musicale on Wednesday.” The concert is at 2:00 pm



# 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)





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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.