



Noteworthy News

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President's Message

Fall greetings to everyone! I trust that you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to launch into another exciting season of MTAC Long Beach events. The Board Members and Event Chairs have been hard at work the past 3 months preparing for this year's calendar and making some remarkable changes to the way that we conduct our business. Most of you have probably already visited our new website...if not, you are in for a treat. A huge "thank you" goes out to Sarah Sandvig, who designed our new site...we are so grateful for her tireless efforts on our behalf! Our goal was to make the website and event applications as user-friendly as possible. So, we will appreciate your feedback as the year progresses.

We are bringing back an old favorite "Sharing Teacher Secrets" for our October 2nd meeting. Please join us at the home of Ann Goodwin for a stimulating conversation about our various teaching styles & tricks of the trade and to hear some beautiful chamber music. Also in October are the first Branch Recital on Saturday, October 5th and the Harold Wheeler Fundraising Concert on Sunday, October 13th at 2:00 pm. We have a great program lined up for the Wheeler Concert and would very much love to have a big audience to support our teacher performers.

Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the many new members who have joined our branch recently. We look forward to getting to know you and hope that you will feel right at home with us.

Musically,

Marla Devich

Calendar of Events

October

2nd

9:30 am

General Meeting at the home of Ann Goodwin 12751 Adams Street, Garden Grove 92845
"Sharing Teacher Secrets"

5th

10:00 – 2:00

Branch Recitals at SBCSL 500 Marina Drive, Seal Beach 90740

Applications online at mtaclb.com

12th

Deadline to apply for Theme Festival: "Romantic Music"

Applications online at mtaclb.com

13th

2:00 pm

Harold Wheeler Memorial Fundraising Concert at SBCSL (see address above)

November

1st

SCJBF Online Registration opens at scjbf.org

2nd

10:00 – 2:00

Theme Festival at SBCSL 500 Marina Drive, Seal Beach 90740

6th

9:30 am

General Meeting at the home of Pinio Benatado 6085 Barry Drive, Cypress 90630

Duo Piano Recital

16th

Deadline to apply for Ensemble Festival

Applications online at mtaclb.com

Junior Bach Festival Calendar of Events

Here is a calendar of upcoming SCJBF events:

October 6, 2013

Complete Works Audition, 8:30-5:00pm, CSULB

Schedule will be online at scjbf.org

October 19, 2013

Complete Works Audition Awards Concert -Location same as last year.

Covenant Presbyterian Church: 607 E. 3rd St. (at Atlantic Ave.), Long Beach.

CWA First place winners will perform. Medal Presentation for all winners.

Chair: Mark Sullivan

November 1, 2013

Online Registration Opens for the 2014 Festivals

January 20, 2014

Bach Master Classes. 10:00-12:00 noon, Chapman University, Berteau Hall, City of Orange.

Dr. Stewart Gordon, Piano Master Class - Salmon Recital Hall

Mark Kashper, Violin/Viola Master Class - Choral Rehearsal Room

Download and print applications at scjbf.org

Theme Festival

Theme Festival will be on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living, 500 Marina Drive, Seal Beach, CA 90740 between 10 am - 2 pm. (The last program will start by 1 pm.)

The theme this year is Romantic Music. The selection can be from Romantic period, with a romantic title, and etc. Please go to our website, www.mtaclb.com to read the guidelines and register your students by October, 12. If you have any question, contact the chair.

Theme Festival Chair

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From Kazystudio

They are S.Y.M.F. winners from Kazuko Yasukawa Piano Studio.

