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President's Message

Dear MTACLB members,

We are winding down on the most tumultuous of years in some time. It seems that everyone's lives have been changed, altered or affected, sometimes in disturbing ways. We are surviving and we will persevere.

I was teaching on Zoom today and finally just gave up because, reception, while never that wonderful, was almost too distracting. Then I realized, "There must be so many officials using super computers during the protestation that my little laptop cannot compete," so I closed up shop and practiced the three Bach Gamba Sonatas, piano part. Our music does soothe the troubled thoughts, at least in my life-I hope in yours as well.

The news: there will be an installation of the 2020-2021 officers on Monday, June 8 9:30 am on Zoom. All are invited. You will receive the instructions as to how to join soon, probably by email and, possibly it will be in this edition of *Noteworthy News*.

We would love for you to come to our ceremony where you can "meet and greet" us in the Zoom room.

All the best.
Be well; be safe!

Louise Earhart and Yukiko Nobles
Co-Presidents; MTACLB Branch



**MTAC-Long Beach Branch
Slate of officers for 2020-2021**

Co-Presidents: Dr. Louise Earhart and Yukiko Nobles
1st Vice-President, Communications: Dr. Mark Sullivan
2nd Vice-President, Programs: Marc Lombardino
Treasurer: Rebecca Mauss
Recording Secretary: Linda Pryor
Membership Secretary: Susan High
Corresponding Secretary: Laura Dickey
Parliamentarian: Gary Beaston
Certificate of Merit Chairs: Andrea Chou-Wu and Sarah Sandvig

Our Board installation will be on Monday, June 8 at 9:30 am via Zoom. All members are invited to join in.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/5062716405>

Meeting ID: 506 271 6405

Certificate of Merit News

All student evaluations videos for your branch must be uploaded to the Acceptd platform between **Thursday, June 4 and Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 11:59pm.**

Parents and adult students will be sent the link to set up their accounts and start their applications in Acceptd on **Thursday, June 4, 2020.**

CM Evaluators will evaluate the performance evaluations through **June 21** and the results will be posted to the MTAC Online System by **June 29, 2020.**

The video guidelines are currently posted on your [Teacher Portal](#). The technique chart for the students is located in the instrument CM syllabus. If your student does not have a technique chart for your evaluation, you can request one by filling out [this form](#).

Please note, voice students do not have a technique chart.

Information on accessing the online theory exam will be sent in June. Students can take their theory exam at any time during the month of June. All exams must be completed by **June 30, 2020.**

If you have questions regarding the guidelines, contact the [MTAC State Office](#).

CM Teachers in MTACLB-

Please read the email below. **They are now requiring that PDF's of your student's CM music be uploaded along with their videos.** Please communicate with your student immediately so they can have these ready to upload with their videos beginning tomorrow, 6/4-6/14. They will send students a link where they will upload everything.

For students with iphones, they can use the "notes" app (that comes with the phone), and click on the camera then scan their music. Once scanned they can email it to themselves/send it to their computers/save on their device. Another good app for scanning is "turboscan" available in the App Store. Scanning with a traditional scanner works, as does taking a picture of the music if they don't have access to any other resources. If they take pictures, they can send/email the pictures to their computer and "export" the pictures as PDF's.



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 Linda Pryor at:
pryornotes@hotmail.com

Don't forget to check out our website:

www.mtacb.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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