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LONG BEACH
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President's Message

Dear Members,

We hope you are all well and are surviving in this unusual time in our lives. Because of this unexpected situation we are in, both MTAC state and branch had to modify our events.

In this newsletter you will see the slate of 2020-2021 Long Beach Branch Officers and Directors. We appreciate our nominating committee who worked diligently to prepare the slate. The instruction for voting will be emailed soon because we could not have an annual business meeting.

At this time, we would like to thank our wonderful Board of Directors, and Program chairs who dedicated their time to make our branch events take place successfully. Please consider volunteering your time when we ask you to chair our events in 2020-2021. If you chaired events and have not sent us the board report, please send us as soon as possible.

Please take care of yourself and your family members and reach out to friends and colleagues who may feel isolated.

Louise Earhart and Yukiko Nobles
Co-Presidents; MTACLB Branch



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Certificate of Merit News

Hello teachers!

We have heard from the State Office about Certificate of Merit. We do not have any details except to say that the state will begin testing through a video platform, beginning in late May and going through June.

Theory testing will be online.

We need to know from you teachers the following information:

1. How many of your students will NOT be completing CM evaluations?
2. Please give us (email) a list of those students: including

Name

CM level

ID# (state/application)

Thank you!

Please reply directly to jennifer.morris.watts@gmail.com ASAP!



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

Voting instructions will be emailed soon.





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.

Noteworthy News

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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 graduating high school senior who is a student of a member 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 Monday, June 1, 2020.**
- Please email (preferred) or send the completed form and all supporting materials to:
Laura Dickey, 3476 Fanwood Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808
astromusette@yahoo.com

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.

REQUIREMENTS

- Please write a 1-2-page essay describing why you are a good candidate for this award.
- Email a quality recording of a recent performance to astromusette@yahoo.com. 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

