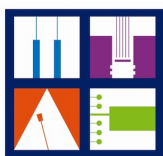


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## Upcoming Events:

- ♦ 1/20 Voice Masterclass
- ♦ 1/27 Wheeler Concert
- ♦ 2/2 Branch Recital
- ♦ 2/3 Piano Masterclass  
CSULB
- ♦ 2/9 SCJBF/Baroque Fest.

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## President's Message

Happy New Year!

2019 brings many exciting opportunities for you and your students! Our branch has the following upcoming events! (Click on each link for more info).

- 1/20: Voice Masterclass with [Lynette Tapia](#)!
- 1/27: Wheeler Concert (you can perform-see p.2 for details)!
- 2/2: [Branch Recital](#) (your students can perform)!
- 2/3: Piano Masterclass with [Shun-Lin Chou](#) at CSULB!
- 2/9: [SCJBF](#) and [Baroque Festival](#) (enroll your students)!

In March, we also have **CM "Mock" evaluations** which is an excellent opportunity for those new to CM to walk through an evaluation, play their pieces and receive feedback.

**Certificate of Merit** is right around the corner, t-minus 12 weeks, (3/30-3/31)! **Make sure to input your students repertoire by the deadline of 1/15.** More info on locations, scheduling, etc. will be sent as those are assigned.

Please plan to attend an upcoming Masterclass, concert or recital! If you need help with registering, or want more information, please reach out to one of us. You can check the "Who can I contact" page for more info. Our [website](#) is always current as well!

Here's to a **productive, healthy** and **happy** 2019! Cheers!

Sarah Sandvig & Marla Devich  
Co-Presidents: MTACLB Branch



## WHEELER MEMORIAL CONCERT 1/27/19!!

Dear colleagues,

I am glad to announce that the Wheeler Memorial concert will take place on Sunday, January 27th, at 4pm at the Newcomb Academy.

I invite you all to come and play on the Memorial concert 2019! It is a great opportunity to showcase the many talents of Long Beach Branch teachers as performers and to gather and meet together in music! We are welcoming your diverse ideas of repertoire. We welcome solos and ensembles! Please unleash your creativity for this new Wheeler Memorial Concert!

I hope you will be able to play on this coming concert. If so, please let me know. Thank you for considering be part of this event! It is about time to think about it!

Also please note there is no time limit for the piece you want to play : it should be a respectable but not too long length. Ultimately, it will depend on the number of volunteers and what they (meaning YOU!) want to play. So it can be wise to propose me different pieces by order of preference, and I will see what is possible to do when ALL OF YOU have answered me!

thank you!

Jeremie Favreau  
[jef72@hotmail.fr](mailto:jef72@hotmail.fr)



## **Voice Masterclass with Lynette Tapia!**



On Sunday, 1/20, please join us for an afternoon of singing!

Lynette Tapia will lead a voice Masterclass beginning at 3:30pm at the home of Sarah Sandvig. She will work with students who are preparing for college auditions and/or looking to become professional singers!

Click on the following link to learn more about [\*\*Lynette Tapia!\*\*](#)

We hope to see you there!

## **Branch Recital (February 2, 2019)**

The first Branch Recital of the year (open to all students and teachers of MTAC-LB) will be on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at Newcomb Academy.

To register your students, please visit [mtaclb.com](http://mtaclb.com) and complete a registration form online. Then, click on the pay button below and pay for all of your students once you have completed the registration forms. Please make one payment for all students.

**Deadline for registration is Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 11:59 pm.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail the event chair, Willie Chen, at [williechen7@yahoo.com](mailto:williechen7@yahoo.com).

Please note that not all time requests can be honored due to the number of students registered. Programs will be filled starting at 10:30 am onward, on a first come first served basis. In other words, we may or may not have enough students for a 1:00 pm program. Please be flexible and do not request 1:00 pm unless it is absolutely necessary. Thank you.





## Long Beach Branch Bach Festival

The Long Beach Branch Bach Festival will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Newcomb Academy between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Teachers should use the online registration system at [scjbf.org](http://scjbf.org) to sign up students and enter their repertoire. The Long Beach Branch entry fee is \$30 per student. Each teacher should write one check covering all their student registrations, made payable to "MTAC Long Beach." The entry deadline is Saturday, January 19, 2019 – postmark for student list and entry-fees check. Please send your check and student list to:

Mark Sullivan  
395 Wisconsin Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90814

Each teacher will be asked to pay a \$10 website usage fee on the SCJBF site before he/she will be able to register students. SCJBF does not collect membership dues from participating teachers so this fee is necessary to cover costs associated with the hosting, programming and maintenance of the [scjbf.org](http://scjbf.org) website.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Sullivan at [sullivan03@sprynet.com](mailto:sullivan03@sprynet.com) or 714-893-4990. We look forward to your students' participation in the 2019 Bach Festival!



## Music Student's Service League

These pics are from the December recitals!

**2019 Schedule will be announced soon!**

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

### Katella Manor

3952 Katella Avenue  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Held on Sundays at 3:00 pm



Thank you for your participation!

Lilia Pershina – MSSSL 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.*

# 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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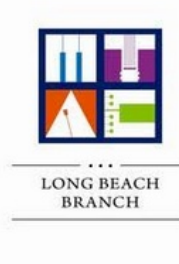
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[sarahsandvig@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsandvig@gmail.com)

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**[www.mtacb.com](http://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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