



LONG BEACH
BRANCH

Noteworthy News



May 2016

President's Notes

Upcoming Events:

TBD — SCJBF All-Branch String Regional

5/4-Annual Business Meeting

5/7-Play-a-thon fundraiser

5/14-Sonata/Sonatina Festival

5/18-Board Meeting

6/5-Potluck and Installation of Officers

July 1-July 5- MTAC State Convention

For more details, please go online to our website:

www.mtacb.com

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MTACLB Members:

Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Directors! The votes were unanimous!

MTACLB: Board of Directors: 2016-2017

President: Laura Dickey

First Vice President: Andrew Chou-Wu

Second Vice President: Marc Lombardino

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CM Director: Yvonne Chen

Newsletter Editor: Mary Inui

Branch Recital Director: Lilia Pershina

Parliamentarian: Linda Pryor

Honorary Advisor: Marla Devich

Honorary Advisor: Sarah Sandvig

Installation, Potluck & Recital!

Please join us on Sunday, June 5th at 5:00pm, at my house (2971 Shakespeare Dr. Los Alamitos (Rossmoor), 90720) for the installation of these wonderful officers, a fabulous dinner, and incredible performances by the winners of our upcoming Sonata/Sonatina Festival and Harold Wheeler Scholarship winners.

Thank you to those of you who donated to the Play-a-thon for the upkeep of our Mason & Hamlin Piano.

Good luck to the students (and teachers) participating in the Sonata/Sonatina Festival on May 14th!

Hope to see you all at the Installation & Potluck. Have a great month!

Sarah Sandvig President: MTACLB



President: Sarah Sandvig

2016 Branch Honors Recital

The CM Branch Honors Recitals were held on Saturday, April 23 at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living. There were four recitals scheduled from 9:00 am through 3:00 pm. A total of 81 students from 24 studios participated. The Long Beach Branch is proud to present these high achieving music students in recital.

The Senior Award Ceremony was held at noon in between the morning and afternoon recitals. 5 of the 11 eligible students were able to attend the ceremony. The students were presented with the Senior Medallion, a gift certificate, and a small bouquet. A reception of cookies and punch followed the ceremony. Congratulations to the teachers of these dedicated students; Marla Devich, Maria Jaque, Shirley Lee, Janice Luna, Sarah Sanvig, and Veronika Sapienza.





The Long Beach Southern California Junior Bach Festival

I apologize for the delay of this report, but congratulations to the 33 students who participated in the Long Beach Bach Festival, held on February 6, 2016 at the Seal Beach Center of Spiritual Living (SBCSL). Nine studios were represented. 14 winners were chosen to proceed to the Regional Competition on May 22, 2016 at CSU Dominguez Hills. There were also four alternates and five honorable mentions selected. The winners and alternates were performing at Long Beach Bach Festival Winners' Recital sponsored by the Camerata Singers of the Long Beach Bach. The recital were held on March 5, 2016 at 3:30pm at Bayshore Community Congregational Church. The judges for this year's branch Bach Festival were Susan Kim-Pedroza, Dr. Melody Kuo, and Teri Watson. Many thanks to the teachers who helped with the festival!
Co-chairs: Yukiko Nobles and Kazuko Yasukawa

List of Winners/Alternates/Honorable Mentions by Studio**Marla Devich**

Abigail Heilman – Alternate #4

Susan High

Lucas Coriaty – Winner

Abby Lovold – Honorable Mention

Noah Lovold – Alternate #1

Dr. Mark Sullivan

Carina Novarro Winner

Noah Conger - Winner

Christopher Roberts - Winner

Daniel Nguyen – Honorable Mention

Ivy Nguyen – Honorable Mention

Maxwell Liem – Winner

Lucas Liem – Winner

Craig Richey

Stephen Kelman - Winner

Kazuko Yasukawa

Deborah Cheng - Winner

Jonathan Cheng - Winner

Jamie Hsu - Winner

Jocelyn Hsu –Winner

Alisa Hathaway – Honorable Mention

Erika Hathaway – Winner

Mizuki Horiguchi –Alternate #3

Miu Kuwada – Alternate #2

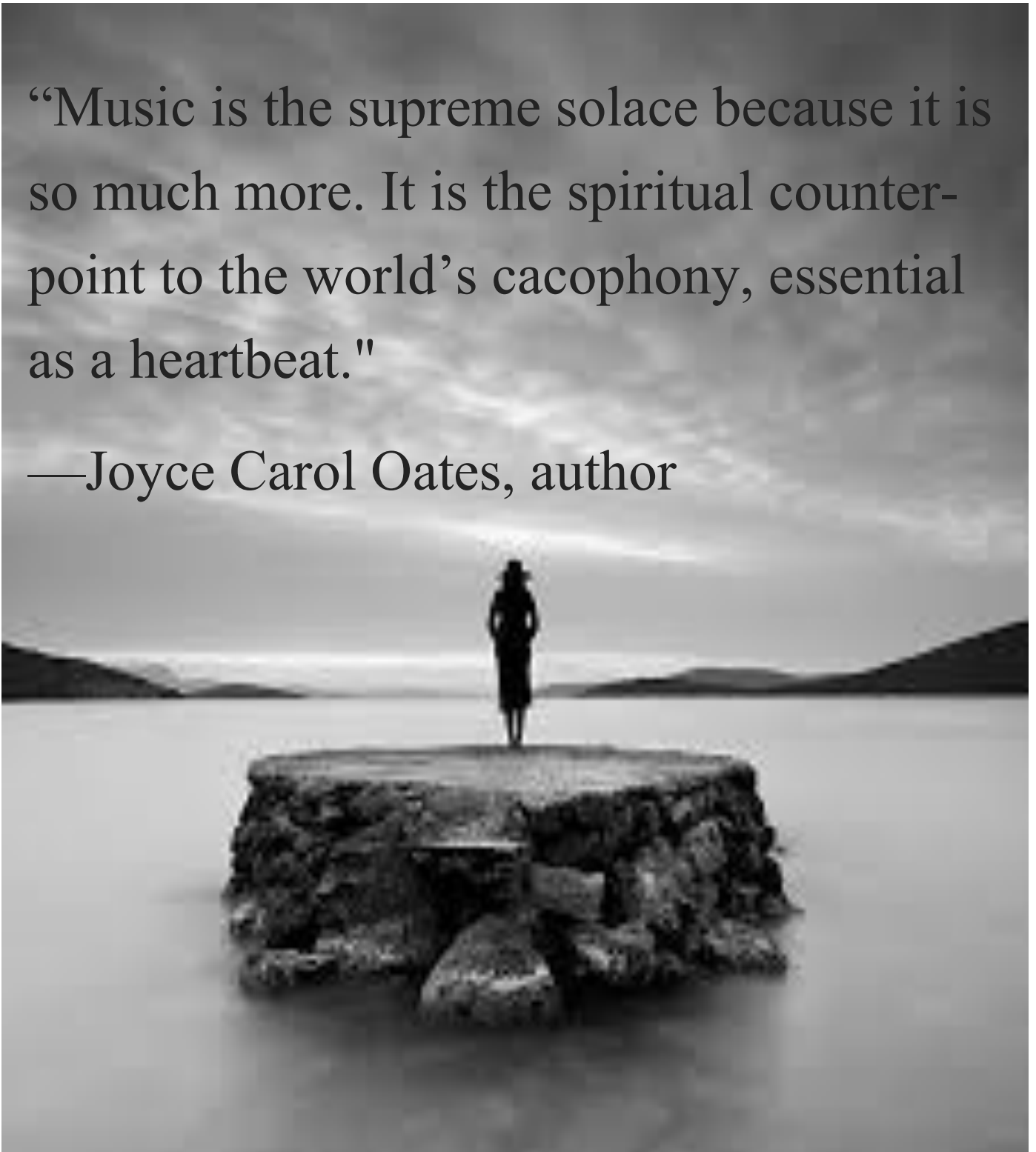
Emily Lennon - Winner

Ko Tanoura – Winner

Quote of the Day, shared by Clorinda Moore

“Music is the supreme solace because it is so much more. It is the spiritual counterpoint to the world’s cacophony, essential as a heartbeat.”

—Joyce Carol Oates, author



Music Students Service League 2015-2016

To participate, **RSVP to Liam Watts, wattsdoim@earthlink.net**, 3 days before recital day.
Recital attire preferred.

Artesia Christian Home

11614 183rd St, Artesia, CA 90701

(562) 865-5218

April 10 @ 2pm SUNDAY

May 8 @ 2pm SUNDAY

Katella Manor

3952 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

(562) 596-2773

March 19 @ 3pm SATURDAY

April 17 @ 3pm SUNDAY

May 15 @ 3pm SUNDAY

Seal Beach Health and Rehab Center

3000 N Gate Rd, Seal Beach, CA 90740

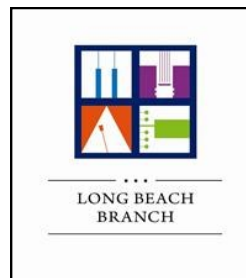
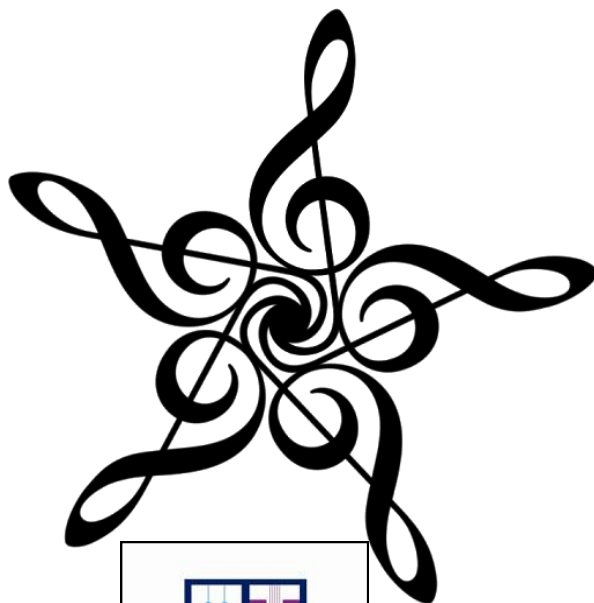
(562) 598-2477

March 20 @ 3pm SUNDAY

April 24 @ 3pm SUNDAY

Thank you for your ongoing participation!

Music Teachers' Association of CA- Long Beach Branch



Background: the Music Students' Service League (MSSL) was formed so that students of MTAC members may have the opportunity to serve the community through music. MTAC awards students community service credit for their time, efforts and talents. These awards, in turn, help students to fulfill their graduation requirements of their schools and other service organizations. Students share their gift of music with the community by giving recitals in senior citizens' homes and by helping with other musical activities. MSSL is a student-run organization under the guidance of an MTAC teacher.

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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.

*Don't forget to check out our
website for past newsletters,
forms, maps, calendar, and
more!*

www.mtacb.com

Please submit all Noteworthy News by the 15th for publication in the following month. Please have photos as jpeg files and provide all heading/captions/story in WORD format.

Email all submissions to Mary Inui at jminui@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!