



# Noteworthy News

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## **President's Message**

We kicked off the New Year in style with our Bach Piano Master Class, thanks in large part to Mark Sullivan for teaching the class and hosting the event in his home. The students' splendid performances and Dr. Sullivan's unbridled enthusiasm and helpful insights made for a fabulous evening. Thank you to all who participated for allowing us the opportunity to share in our love of great music.

On Thursday, February 6 we will host another Master Class, featuring violinist Ayke Agus and students from the studio of Janice Luna. This will take place at the Unitarian Church in Long Beach and begins at 7:00 PM.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the best as you prepare your students for Certificate of Merit evaluations at the end of March. Remember to enter your students' repertoire online by the February 14 deadline.

Musically,

Marla Devich

## Calendar of Events

### **February**

1st

Deadline for Bach/Baroque Festival

VOCE

6th

*7:00- 9:00 PM*

General Meeting at Unitarian Church of Long Beach (5450 Atherton Street) "Violin Class with Ayke Agus"

8th

*9:00 AM-5:00 PM*

SCJBF at Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living

14th

CM Deadline to enter student repertoire online

19th

Deadline for Branch Recital #2

20th

*10:00 AM-noon*

Board Meeting at home of Marla Devich

22nd

*10:00 AM-2:00 PM*

Branch Recital #2 at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living

*3:00-5:00 PM*

Bach/Baroque Festival for voice, winds and strings at Seal Beach location

## **March**

### 5th

*9:30 AM – noon*

General Meeting at the home of Marla Devich (514 Molino Ave, Long Beach 90814)

Trio: Sally Curry, voice; Manon Robertshaw, cello; Rob Woyshner, piano

### 9th

*4:00 – 7:00 PM*

Recital featuring Branch winners of SCJ Bach Festival

Sponsored by the Long Beach Bach Festival & the Camerata Singers

Bayshore Community Church 5100 The Toledo, Long Beach 90803

### 20th

*10:00 – noon*

Board Meeting at the home of Marla Devich

### 29th & 30th

Certificate of Merit Evaluations Cal State Long Beach

### **Phoebe Kim's Young Artist Guild Violin Recital (December 19, 2013)**

Phoebe Kim was a Violin Student of our MTAC-Long Beach Branch member Janice Luna. She performed her Young Artist Guild Violin Recital with accompanist Rob Woyshner at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach on December 19, 2013. It was a very well attended event, as you can see from the pictures. Our MTAC-Long Beach Branch President Marla Devich presented Phoebe with a honorary plaque after her Recital.

1) Phoebe Kim with her Violin Teacher Janice Luna.



2) Phoebe Kim with her Accompanist Rob Woyshner.





3) Phoebe Kim performing violin with her accompanist Rob Woyshner.



4) Phoebe Kim with our MTAC-Long Beach Branch President Marla Devich and her Violin Teacher Janice Luna.



5) Marla presenting the MTAC-Long Beach Branch Plaque Award for her Young Artist Guild Violin Recital with us.



Christine Ho



## **Styles Festival Report (January 18, 2014)**

Styles Festival 2014 took place on Saturday, January 18 in Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living. Each year, this event features music from different era and this year's "styles" was Baroque and Classical eras. Students from the studios of Willie Chen, Andrea Chou-Wu, Lilia Pershina and Jelena Radovic performed in 2 recitals. Each performer received a Certificate for participation and a valuable comment from our evaluator, Ming- I Chen. Ms. Chen received her Masters degree of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Southern California and is currently a Certificate of Merit Chair and Theme Festival Chair in Orange County Branch. We are grateful for her evaluations!

Here are two photos from Styles Festival 2014: the first photo is from the 10 AM recital, and the second, from 11:15 recital.



Jelena Radovic