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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Teachers!

We've reached the end of our 2024-2025 term! I hope you'll all have a chance to unwind as the summer begins!

Our Installation Potluck will take place at the home of Hannah Yi on June 8. This event will feature performances by winners of the Sonata/Sonatina Festival. I hope to see many of you there! At the Potluck, we will also install the incoming board, and will then celebrate with good food and company.

It has been a great joy serving as President for the last three terms. I appreciate all the help and guidance I've received, and I wish the incoming board the best of luck as they navigate new challenges and opportunities. The MTAC convention is in Santa Clara—hopefully I'll see many of you up there!

Have a great summer!

—Marc Lombardino

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, June 8, 2025 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Installation Potluck with Performances

(Performers: Sonata/Sonatina Festival Winners)

Where: Hannah Yi's Home

**Friday - Monday, July 4 - July 7, 2025**

**MTAC State Convention @ Hyatt Santa Clara**

## CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Hello!

On June 1 the 2026 CM recording cover sheet will be available for download. The official technique charts for piano are also available now. The new syllabi (excluding voice) are all online and will only be available online- no pdf's will be available for download according to the state office.

It would be good for teachers to login and experiment with the new syllabi and see the additional resources. Also, renewal of fees should be done before July if they would like to participate in CM. :)

Sarah Sandvig,  
Certificate of Merit Chair

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## WHO CAN I CONTACT?

Here is a quick list of Board Members who can help with any questions you may have.

Sending Emails/Announcements to the Branch

**Contact: Dr. Mark Sullivan: [sullivan03@sprynet.com](mailto:sullivan03@sprynet.com)**

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- 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.