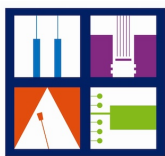


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LONG BEACH
BRANCH

Upcoming Events:

- ✦ Sat. 2/3 10am-2pm
Branch Recital #2
- ✦ Sun. 2/4 3:30pm
Program: Strings
Masterclass
- ✦ Sat. 2/10 SCJBF/Baroque
Festival
- ✦ Sat. 2/24 Bach/Baroque
Winners Recital
- ✦ Fri. 3/9 Program- students
with special needs
- ✦ Sat. 3/10 CM Mock
Evaluations
- ✦ Sat/Sun 3/24-3/25 CM

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President's Message

Greetings!

I'm still excited about the wonderful Wheeler Benefit Concert last Sunday! Eight teacher members, plus one friend of the Branch, performed a wide variety of repertoire ranging from a Mozart Sonata for piano duet to a John Cage piece for prepared piano that evoked the sounds of the Indonesian gamelan ensemble. The performers donated their talents to raise money for our Wheeler Scholarship Award, which is given each year to a graduating high school senior who shows outstanding scholarship and musicianship and who has used his or her musical and/or other talents to enrich the lives of others in the community. We raised almost \$900 for the scholarship fund! If you would like to donate to the fund, you may donate online at www.mtacb.com (be sure to specify "Wheeler Fund" in the special instructions) or send a check to Treasurer Ellen Noble. (If you wish to claim the donation on your taxes, make the check payable to "MTAC Foundation.")

Our January meeting, a Bach Masterclass conducted by our own Dr. Mark Sullivan, was inspiring for participating students and audience members alike. Thanks to Dr. Sullivan for opening his beautiful home for the event!

February offers several opportunities for student performance and enrichment. Our second Branch Recital will take place on the 3rd, followed by our branch's Bach Festival and Baroque Festival on 2/10. The February meeting on 2/4 will be a Strings Masterclass with Master Teacher Ayke Agus. I hope to see many of you there!

Our Branch offers many opportunities for student performance and for teacher enrichment. The more you participate the more value you receive from your membership. I encourage you to attend the meetings yourself and to encourage your students to participate in our recitals, festivals, and contests. See you there!

Musically Yours,

Laura Dickey, President



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 Saturday, April 14, 2018.**
- Please send the completed form and all supporting materials to:
Dolly Ickler, 266 Euclid Ave. Long Beach, CA 90803.
- The award recipient will be honored at the June meeting of the MTAC Long Beach Branch.

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.

1. Briefly describe your musical training.
2. List the school musical organizations in which you participate.
3. List community or church musical involvement.
4. List other community volunteer activities.

REQUIREMENTS

- Please write a 1-2 page essay describing why you are a good candidate for this award.
- Include a quality recording on CD or DVD of a recent performance. The recording should include two works of contrasting style and must correspond with the instrument studied with the submitting teacher. Single movements 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_____
Teacher's Signature_____
Telephone_____
Instrument #2_____
Print Name of Teacher_____
Teacher's Signature_____
Telephone

LONG BEACH BRANCH BAROQUE FESTIVAL

**The Branch Baroque Festival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 1:00
at Newcomb Academy.**

The purpose of this festival is twofold:

- For piano students who do not wish to participate in the competitive aspect of the Bach Festival or who wish to play pieces by other Baroque composers, this is an opportunity to perform any piece from the Baroque Era and receive written comments from a qualified evaluator.
- Voice, Strings and Winds students will also receive general written comments about style, musicality, etc. In addition, one third of these students will be selected to perform in our Branch Winners Recital (which includes the Branch piano winners of the Bach Festival) to be held on Saturday, February 24 at 3:00 PM.

Registration fee per student: \$15

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 31

Memorization of music is *not* required.

There is a 5-minute per student time limit.



To enroll your students, go to our Branch website: www.mtaclb.com and click on the Recital Registration tab. Click on the Baroque Festival button to pull up the registration form. To pay (after you have registered,) click on the "add to cart" button.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- February 4th, Program (Strings Masterclass) and General Meeting
3:30pm Home of Maureen Lombardino
- Feb. 10th- SCJBF & Baroque Festival at Newcomb Academy
- Feb. 24th: Branch Bach/Baroque Winners Recital at Newcomb Academy

Music Students' Service League 2017-2018

To participate, please RSVP to Jennifer Watts 3 days before recital day.
Recital attire preferred.

wattsdojin@fastmail.com

Artesia Christian Home

11614 183rd St, Artesia, CA 90701

Sundays 2pm

2/4 3/11



Katella Manor

3952 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Sundays 3pm

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Thank you for your participation!

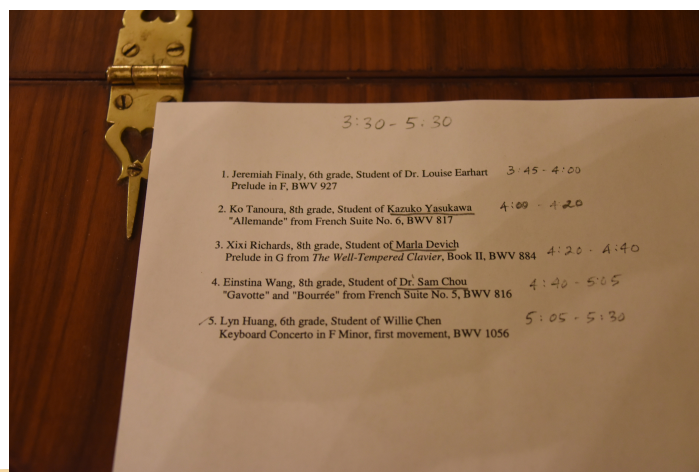
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Background: The Music Students' Service League (MSSL) was formed so that students of MTAC members may have the opportunity to serve the community through music. MTAC awards community service credit to students in exchange for their time, efforts, and 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.

Bach Masterclass with Dr. Mark Sullivan

1/14/18





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 Sarah Sandvig at:
sarahsandvig@gmail.com

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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.