

September, 2015

Greetings from MTAC-South Coast Branch!

On behalf of the entire board, I would like to welcome back our existing members and say hi to our new friends. Hope everyone had a relaxed and fun-filled summer. There are many wonderful programs planned for this coming MTAC year. All important messages and resources can be accessed on our branch website: <http://mtacsouthcoast.org/>

Mandatory branch meeting

If you are planning to enroll students to Certificate of Merit this year, you don't want to miss this meeting. Come and meet our various program chairs and CM committee.

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Place: Fields Piano, 10 E Dyer Rd, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Time: Teacher #7, 22-24, 48-69, please arrive at 10AM.

Teachers with 3 or more years of South Coast membership, please arrive at 11AM.

All teachers: Please print out CM packet and bring it to the meeting!

Masquerade Concert



It is a fundraising event and all proceeds will benefit and support other branch programs. Participating students will receive goodie bag, community service credit and a voucher for 2015-16 festivals' registration fee. Please encourage you students to participate!

Date: Saturday, October 17. 2015

Place: Fields Piano

Fee: \$20 per student

Concert chair: **Kevin Kao**

2015-2016 Board of directors

President: **Melody Lu**

First VP (programs): **Chi Asada**

Second VP (Membership): **Anna Kim**

Treasurer: **Margaret Tseng**

Festival coordinator: **Naoko Ono**

CM chair: **Sandely Miller**

Recording Correspondent: **Laura C. McManus**

Venue coordinator: **Kevin Kao**

General Manager: **Andreas Eckstein**



Romantic Showcase

Date: October 31, 2015 (*Please note that main festival day is 31st. In case we have many performers, we will have November 1st as an additional day.)

Online Registration period: September 13 through October 10, 2015

(<http://mtacsouthcoast.org/festivals/>)

Repertoire: The Romantic Festival is open to all students playing all levels of original Romantic/Impressionist literature.

Fee: **\$30**/student, **\$15**/additional performer.

Two pianos require second piano fee. (additional \$20)

Limit per teacher: 10 entries

Please mail the check to **Nanwon Baik** at 27 Riverstone, Irvine CA 92606 by Oct. 11th. 2015 (postmarked). Please note that teachers are obligated to help at the festival. If for any reason teacher can't work, teacher must pay a non-involvement fee of \$50 for each recital.

1-3 = performance entries = 1 recital; 4-6 = 2 recitals; 7-10 = 3 recitals

Please understand that due to the nature of the age categories, we are afraid that we cannot accommodate any time requests or sibling carpool requests.

For questions, please email **Nanwon Baik** at nanwon3927@hotmail.com.

Music Student Service League Information Meeting

We are holding a MSSL meeting for high school students who are interested in helping out this school year. The meeting will be held at Heritage Park at tables next to the Community Center this Sunday, the 13th at 5:30pm. If you have a high school students interested in volunteering with MSSL this year, please encourage them to attend this meeting.

MSSL Advisor: **Victoria Park** (victoria_park@yahoo.com)

To a successful music making season! Looking forward to seeing you all at the branch meeting!

~Melody Lu

