

October, 2015



Dear Members,

It was nice to see many familiar faces at the last branch meeting, and to have the pleasure to meet many new members! Our branch is growing, and I hope everyone finds our branch events beneficial to their studios. I would like to thank in advance to all of our event and program chairs for investing their valuable times to make memorable experiences for our students. Please show your support by participating and following the teachers work guideline. There are three events happening this month: Masquerade Concert, MSSL October recital and Romantic Festival. Enjoy the spooky tunes at those recitals and good luck to all students participating at the festival!

Masquerade Concert



- Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015
- Place: Fields Piano
- Fee: \$20 per student
- Application deadline: **Thursday, October 8, 2015**
- Event chair: Kevin Kao, 60 GRANT, IRVINE CA 92620
- Festive and low pressure atmosphere
- Community service credit
- Candy, candy and more candies!

MSSL October recital is a special Masquerade themed concert. The registration fee is \$20 (only for this month).

Thank you to the MSSL Team, for all your hard work!

Music Student Service League

(MSSL) <http://msslsouthcoastbranch.weebly.com>

Monthly recital dates:

October 25, 2015

November 22, 2015***

No December

January 31, 2016

February 28, 2016

No March

April 24, 2016

May 22, 2016***

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

***(By default they are last Sunday of Month except November and May because of Memorial Day weekend)

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 **Ending Soon!**
(<http://mtacsouthcoast.org/festivals/>)

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.

Teacher work requirement

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

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

CM News

The CM database will be open for student registration October 1 through October 31. Please go to mtac.org/cm to register.

There will be no late registration.
Check the following information carefully:

- Correct spelling of student's name. Once submitted the spelling is final.
- Correct instrument.
- Correct school grade.
- Correct CM Level
- Correct date of birth. Check with parents to be accurate.

Always register early
to avoid last minute
login problem or
website traffic.
Looking forward to
seeing you at the
recitals!

~Melody Lu

