



Music Teacher's Association of California *South Coast Branch*

October Newsletter

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Dear Teachers, It was wonderful to see you all at our first branch meeting on Sept. 19 at Fields Piano. On our branch website, www.mtacsouthcoast.org you will find: • Branch event calendar • Branch Festival and Recital Registration • Teachers' contact • CM Packet I am looking forward to another great year! Musically yours, Sandely Miller Branch President	MSSL • Registration deadline: Oct. 14th • Registration fee: \$ 15 per performer • All checks must be received by: Oct. 16th • Recital date: Oct. 28, 2018 (Sun) • Time: 2pm-3pm • Location: Brookedale Senior Living (10 Marquette, Irvine) • Recital Chair: Melody Lu, pianolu@yahoo.com
2018 Masquerade Recital • Recital Date: October 27, 2018 (Sat) • Location: Calvary Christian School (1010 N. Tustin, Ave., Santa Ana) • Registration: www.mtacsouthcoast.org • Registration Fee: \$15 per performer • Recital Chair: Adam Gravelle, adam_gcc@hotmail.com • See page 2	CM • Registration: www.new.mtac.org • Registration period: Oct.1 to Oct. 31 • Parent payment period: Nov. 1 to Nov. 10 • CM Dates: March 2, 2019 - Strings, Voice and Woodwinds • March 2, 2019 - Piano Theory Exam. • March 16 and 17, 2019 - Piano Evaluations • CM Chair: Sandely Miller, sandely@cox.net
Romantic Festival • Festival Date: November 17, 2018 (Sat) • Location: Fields Piano • Registration: www.mtacsouthcoast.org • Fee: \$35/per student, \$15/per additional performer • Festival Chair: Nanwon Baik, nanwon3927@hotmail.com • See page 3	Reminders: • All festival checks must be made payable to MTAC-South Coast • The branch can only accept teachers' checks, no parents' checks • If you have any concern about any festivals, please contact the chairpersons directly. Emails to mtac.scb@gmail.com will not be answered.

Hello Fellow Teachers,

I hope you all had a fabulous summer, and are refreshed and ready for yet another exciting year of teaching.

I would like to take a moment to welcome any new members to our branch! I look forward to meeting you all at various events.

My name is Adam Gravelle, and I will be organizing the 2018 Masquerade recital. The concert will be held at Calvary Christian School (1010 N. Tustin Ave, Santa Ana) on Saturday, October 27th, 2018.

The Masquerade Recital is an imperative event to the South Coast branch, one I hope you will all consider participating in. This event is open to all students, from beginner to advanced, and the only one in which the participants may dress up in a costume! The concert will have a fun, low stress environment, and the students will each receive a bag of candy for their participation. This recital will also have an open attendance policy; please inform each participant that their family and friends may attend.

The program will be made in the order in which I receive the applications, so the earlier you apply, the better. I want to aim for two recitals this year. One at 1:30pm and one at 3:30pm. (We only have the venue from 1pm to 5pm)

As many of you know, this is the ONLY fundraising event our branch holds, and the revenues from this play an essential part of all future recitals and competitions we host for your studios. Again, please consider sending us a few students!

The application can be complete online, and is already available on our website (www.mtacsouthcoast.org). The reduced entry fee for each student is \$15. Please write only one check in the full amount payable to MTAC South Coast Branch. The deadline for all online applications and payments will be Sunday, October 14th, 2018. Please send checks to:

Adam Gravelle
17 Firebird
Irvine, CA 92604

You may also drop off the check in person if you live in my area. Just put it in the front mailbox, and text me you have done so at 949-800-9044.

All Best,

Adam Gravelle

ROMANTIC FESTIVAL 2018

MTAC South Coast

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Location: Fields Pianos, 810 E. Dyer Road, Santa Ana, 92705

<http://www.fieldspianos.com/contact/>

Registration deadline: October 17, 2018

At www.mtacsouthcoast.org

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

Fee: \$35/student, \$15/additional performer.

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

Please mail a printout of student registrations plus one check to Nanwon Baik, postmarked by October 17. Please mail it to 27 Riverstone, Irvine, CA 92606.

Please note that teachers are obligated to help at the festival. If for any reason the teacher is unable to work, the teacher must pay a non-involvement fee of \$50 for each recital.

1 – 3 performance entries = no work

4 – 6 = 1 recitals or noninvolvement fee of \$50

7 – 10 = 2 recitals or noninvolvement fee of \$100

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