

# MTAC SOUTH COAST

September 2022 | Newsletter

Dear South Coast Branch Teachers,

Greetings! I would like to welcome you to the MTAC South Coast Branch. It is an honor to once again serve you as the branch president this year. I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy. I am happy to announce that we will be having in-person festivals this year. Together with the support of my fellow board members we look forward to another exhilarating year.

**The first branch meeting is scheduled for September 18 (Sun.) at 1:30 pm followed by jazz pianist and composer Yuko Maruyama.**

**This September meeting is *mandatory*.**

The member directory and associated calendar will be available to you on the website. Detailed festival locations, format, chairpersons and registration deadlines will be listed in the branch yearbook.

**Certificate of Merit:** CM testing will still be on the online platform for both theory and performance. You will receive an update from Ms. Sandely Miller.



## Board Members

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**President:** Margaret Tseng

**1st VP/Program:** Naoko Ono

**2nd VP/Membership:** Phoebe Stanciell

**Treasurer:** Hallie Hua-Mu Wang

**CM Chair:** Sandely Miller

**Recording Secretary:** Lee-Ann Leung

**Festival Director:** Laura Change McManus

**Venue Chair:** Adam Gravelle

### **Festival date**

- October
  - *Masquerade* - 10/23/2022
- November
  - *Romantic* - 11/13/2022
- March
  - *Classical & Bach* - 3/12/2023
  - Baroque will be next year
- May
  - *Contemporary* - 5/7/2023
- SWV, VOCE, Composer Today, and Branch Evaluation: will be in the 2022 yearbook directory

**Festivals will be held at Pianoforte Music Studio** (14200 Culver Dr. Unit 295 Irvine, CA 92604)

**All meetings will be on zoom at Sunday at 2 pm.**

**Branch Meetings:** 9/18/22, 2/26/23, 5/21/23

**Zoom ID:** 503 872 2849 **Passcode:** mtacsc

**Members are required to attend one meeting per year.**

I am here to serve the chapter members along with my board. I also hope to continue the success of our music events. We look forward to seeing all and welcoming new members to our chapter on September 18!

Musically yours,

*Margaret Tseng*

MTAC South Coast Branch President