



MTAC Orange County Branch Notations

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Notes from the President

by Dr. Kevin Kwan Loucks

Dear Orange County Branch,

As the year begins to wind down, there are plenty of exciting activities that still demand our attention - State Convention deadlines, the Composers Today Festival Recital, and our annual Concerto Competition to name a few.

On April 5th, we were treated to a wonderful program presented by pianist Arsen Jamkotchian, a recent graduate of Chapman University where he studied with our very own Dr. Grace Fong. Mr. Jamkotchian presented a diverse program featuring works of Schumann and Debussy, and has a strong connection to our Branch which made this appearance that much more special. On May 3rd, our Branch will be hosting concert pianist Ning An, a member of the distinguished piano faculty at California State University, Fullerton. Dr. Janice Park does a fantastic job with programming and it's very important that we support the wonderful guests that she brings - don't miss it!

See you all very soon,

Dr. Kevin Kwan Loucks



Bach Regional Winners

All participants in the Branch and State CT events are encouraged to participate, May 28

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Winners will perform with a live orchestra!

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MTAC Convention Highlights

Musical Conversations, Lecture Recitals, and a schedule to give to your students of events that may be of interest while at the convention.

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JUNE PROGRAM

Monthly Meeting

Join us Judi's home to celebrate this year's Scholarship winners, as well as to meet with your colleagues for one final meeting before summer.

Program

2017 Scholarship Winners Recital

Brian Tieu

Graduate from La Quinta High School

Accept to California State of University, Fullerton

Major: Music Education (Choral Emphasis)

Current Teacher: Alison Edwards

Vincent J. Wu

Graduate from Gretchen Irvine High School

Accept to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Major: Piano Performance / Minor: Business

Current Teacher: Joan Lai

Andrew M. Edwards

Graduate from Troy High School

Accept to University of Southern California

Major: Piano Performance

Current Teacher: Sophia Zukerman

Meeting Information:

JUNE 7, 2017

BOARD MEETING 9:15 AM

- **Social hour** 10:00 AM
- **Meeting** 10:20 AM

LOCATION

Judi Moore's Studio

1581 Kimberwick Dr., Santa Ana CA 92705

MTAC Membership Renewals

You can now renew your membership online. Go to new.mtac.org and login to renew your membership. If you have any changes in information, you can update that at this time as well, or at any time by opening your "profile". To get to your profile, click on the gold box labeled

Convention Performer Schedule

CM Recitals

The list for students performing at the convention for the CM related recitals is listed at new.mtac.org in the "what's new" section. Both teachers and parents can view this information by logging in to their portals at new.mtac.org.

All Other Recitals

To view the list of performers for the "non-CM" recitals, parents and teachers can go to the public MTAC site at mtac.org and click on "Events and Information" and choose "Convention". From there you will see a link for the student performer list.

Convention Pages and Presiders

MTAC needs your volunteer help. In order for the convention to run smoothly, we need pages and presiders for all of the events that are presented. If you or your student/parent is interested in volunteering as a page, please go to the convention information page at mtac.org and fill out the page sign up form.

Presiders are also needed to preside over the numerous recitals and sessions. If you will be there at the convention, please consider signing up as a presider for one of the events. In order to indicate your availability as a presider, login to your teacher account at new.mtac.org and go to your teacher profile and click on "settings" and indicate the days you are able to preside.

Volunteer for your Branch

Our MTAC organization is fueled by the power of its volunteers. Without the efforts of these fine people, there would be none of these events you see here in this newsletter. However, the same people cannot always be counted on year after year. We need new volunteers ready to step up and help out. Please take some time to consider how your gifts and talents can contribute to making MTAC-OC the best branch in the state!

Convention 2017 - Santa Clara

Plan to join your colleagues at the annual MTAC convention, to be held at the Santa Clara Hyatt Regency Hotel from June 30 - July 4, 2017. The convention theme is "Breaking Barriers" and includes many new and different sessions and presenters. One highlight will definitely be the keynote speaker, Dr. Condoleezza Rice.

Registration is now open. You can find links to the convention information at both the old and new MTAC websites.

Pre-Registration Deadline: June 15, 2017

BACH FESTIVAL REGIONAL WINNERS

by Susan Bana

Congratulations to the following teachers and students

Kyung Bae: Hugh Byoun, William Byoun, Isabelle Lee

Susan Bana: Katherine McPhie

Joan Lai: Bibo Feng

Joseph Matthews: Hannah Noh, Rafe Schaberg, Mengshu Zhang

**Sofia
Zukerman:**
Calene Lee

To those going forward with CWA, all the very best!



Complete Works Audition:

Sunday, October 1, 2017 at California State University, Long Beach.

Each teacher entering students in the Complete Works Audition will pay a \$15.00 participation fee, which will cover all students of that teacher.

1. Short Preludes & Fugues, Various Dance Movements, Inventions & Sinfonias, Preludes & Fugues WTC I & II, Short Various Works (Cat. X) Duets and Organ: \$35.00.

2. French & English Suites, Partitas, Toccatas, Longer Various Works (Cat. XI), Goldberg Variations, Italian Concerto, Sonatas, Chromatic Fantasy & Fugue, and Keyboard Concertos: \$40.00.

CWA fees are due IMMEDIATELY following the Regional Festival. Teachers must write one check covering all teacher and student entry fees. Teachers' checks should be made

payable to "SCJBF" and sent to the Regional Festival Chair. Checks from parents or students will NOT be accepted by SCJBF.

BRAVO to the Orange County Branch!

Concerto Competition

by Wendy Chen, co-chair Claudia Xi

Now the registration period is closed, I would like to thank all the teachers who registered students and volunteered to make this event possible. I am very excited to be part of this wonderful program. I hope every student the best of success and I am looking forward to a great performance!

- **Competition Date:** June 17, 2017
- **Location:** Chapman University
- **Time:** 9AM-4PM

Awards:

- 1st place: \$300
- 2nd Place: \$250
- 3rd Place: \$200
- Honorable Mention: \$150

All performers will receive a trophy or medal

Winners's Concert With the Orange County Symphony

Place: Anaheim Center for the Performing Arts at Servite

1952 W. La Palma Ave
Anaheim, CA 92801

Date: Sunday August 20, 2017

- 6PM preconcert talk
- 6:30-8:30 Concert

Tickets and Information:

We have 25 complimentary tickets from OCS, please contact me: chencw@att.net to reserve your free tickets. or call OCS to purchase at (714)778-0314 or online: ocsymphony.org

About the OC Symphony*

Founded in 1985, the Orange County Symphony (OCS) is a 70-member orchestra serving a metropolitan area of approximately 3 million people. The Orange County Symphony strives to enhance the image of its community by generating pride in a recognizable and noted entity - a regional symphony orchestra.

OCS has performed a scheduled 9 concert season since 2005. The OC Symphony is honored to be part of the Anaheim community and in July, 2011 was designated as the Resident Symphony Orchestra for the City of Anaheim.

The Orange County Symphony provides music education, funds and produces the events of the Orange County Symphony, as well as various other musical events in an effort to enhance the culture of the community and to expand musical exposure in children and parents, many of whom could not otherwise afford a live classical musical experience. Over the years, the symphony has entertained thousands in concerts at parks and various venues throughout Orange County.

*selected articles from ocsymphony.org

MTAC Orange County in Social Media

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If you're a Facebook user, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MTACOCBranch/> and click "like"; for Twitter users, please visit <https://twitter.com/mtacocbranch> and click "follow".

These social media pages are here to promote branch activities and highlight the diverse achievements of the people in our community. If you have some exciting news, a fun story, student achievements, or pictures of a recent event that you would like shared, please send the information you would like posted to Dr. Kevin Kwan Loucks at kloucks88@gmail.com with "MTAC OC Branch" in the subject line, and it will be posted within 24 hours.

See you online



Contributions to the Newsletter

If you have an article for the newsletter or information that would be valuable to the membership, please send this information to me by the 15th of the previous month. You may email it to

nwoo@southwestconservatory.net, or by mail, send to Nancy Woo, c/o Southwest Conservatory, 18430 Brookhurst Street, Suite 101, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

Please use the subject "MTAC Notations" in any email correspondence.



To all the Dads out there

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Monthly Programs 2016-2017

September 14, 2016

Piano Master Class for Baroque Music
Chapman University James Bonn

October 5, 2016

CM Preparation
Fields Piano
Judith Moore & Nancy Hsu

November 2, 2016

Piano Master Class for Latin American Music –
Chapman University
Eduardo Delgado

***December 7, 2016**

Trio Celeste, piano trio
Baker Studio
*update

January 11, 2017

Dr. Jennie Morton, Osteopathy –
Workshop on “Injury Prevention and wellbeing of all
performing artists”
Fields Piano

February 1, 2017

Dr. Daniel Luzko, Composer – Presentation on “Composing at the
Piano, Great Potentials of Improvising”
****Fields Piano – Change in venue**

March 8, 2017

Dr. Rebecca Sherburn, Soprano, Dr. Louise Thomas, Piano
Chapman University

April 5, 2017

Arsen Jamkotchian, Piano
Chapman University

May 3, 2017

Ning An, Piano
Chapman University

June 7, 2017

Scholarship Winners Recital
Judith Moore Studio

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