



MTAC Orange County Branch Notations

THE PROMOTION OF MUSICAL CULTURE – THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

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Pinio Benetatos and Kathryn Klein gave a rousing recital of a theme of "Dancing on the Keys." It

was highly innovative filled with music from Grieg, Brahms, Debussy, JC Bach, Rodrigo, it continued with again representations of Minuets, Mazurkas, Waltzes, and a Tango. A highly difficult program technically and musically. This team proved they were up to all the challenges. Lots of fun. One final activity is our popular Concerto Competition. Wendy Chen will give us the information that is current. Please try to attend. Great playing.

It is the closing of 2018-2019 year for us. Listing all the programs (15 in all) we offer is not an option here. This year has been hugely successful due to the commitment of all the chairs. Offering to help is a wonderful way of meeting our members.

As I look back at the forty years of service to this branch (I'm certainly not the only) I cannot help but cherish the friendships and opportunities to work with teachers-performers who are truly devoted to "Excellence in Music." No I am not leaving yet but it seemed like a great time to thank you for your unending support. I look forward to next year being on the board as Director and helping our new President, Nancy Woo in any way needed.

Please give her your support also as I know you will.

Enjoy your well-deserved summer vacation.

Best to everyone,

Judy Lyons

President MTACOC

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Branch Meeting Monthly Program

**FREE CDs, MUSIC BOOKS and
MORE!**

Judi Moore

Our third annual music materials giveaway will be held before the June Branch Meeting.

Plan to arrive early to socialize and to check out numerous CDs and magazines, including the Clavier Companion and International Piano that were donated by Lucille Straub. Ms. Straub retired last fall and moved to Arizona to be near her daughter. If anyone has music to donate, bring it along.

2019 Scholarship Winners Recital

- Reuel Hon

Graduate from Diamond Ranch High School (2018)

Accept to Chapman University

Major: Piano Performance

Current Teacher: Sophia Zukerman

- Sarah Hsiao

Graduate from Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Accept to University of
Southern California**

Major: Harp Performance

Current Teacher: Sofia Zukerman

- Ainslie C. Matthew

Graduate from Orange County School of Arts

Accept to McGill University

Major: Piano Performance

Current Teacher: Dr. Joseph Matthews

Meeting Information:

June 5, 2019

- **Board Meeting** 9:15 AM
- **Social hour** 10:00 AM
- **Meeting** 10:20 AM
- **Potluck Luncheon** 11:45 AM

LOCATION

Judith Moore Studio

1581 Kimberwick Drive, Santa Ana
92705

Potluck Luncheon:

Bring a dish to share

Main dish, salad, or dessert

Bach Festival

Susan Bana, chair

BACH FESTIVAL REGION VI WINNERS

Congratulations to the following teachers and students:

Kyung Bae: Allison Ho

Susan Bana: John McPhie, Michael McPhie

Dr. Kookhee Hong: Shalynn Choi, Frank Kim, Irene Oh, James Son

Joan Lai: Helen Yeong

Dr. Joseph Matthews: Ethan Chen, Hannah Noh, Mengshu Zhang

Dr. Jamie Hyun Jung Ro: Jonathan Ro

Sofia Zukerman: Calene Lee

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



Complete Works Audition: Sunday, October 6, 2019 at California State University, Long Beach.

BRAVO to the Orange County Branch!

Concerto Competition 2019

Chair Wendy Chen, co-chair Claudia Xi

Best Wishes to those signed up for the Concerto Competition

Competition Date: June 15, 2019

Location: Chapman University

Senior Banquet

Thanks to Judy for opening her house and Marie and Barbara for their long dedication!



Organ Recital

Geneva Presbyterian Church would like to invite MTAC Orange County branch teachers and students to attend an organ recital by Daniel Ficarri and Alexander Pattavina. These talented young organists are graduates of the Juilliard School in New York and are the students of Mr. Paul Jacobs, the Grammy award-winning organist and chair of the organ department. Geneva Presbyterian Church has a 108-rank Wicks memorial pipe organ with more than 3,500 pipes and is one of the largest pipe organs in Orange County.

The admission is free.

Organ Recital by Daniel Ficarri and Alexander Pattavina

Date and time: June 29, Saturday, 5pm

Venue: Geneva Presbyterian Church, Laguna Woods, 24301 El Toro Rd, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

MTAC Piano Concerto & Solo Competition

Kyung Ja Bae

Congratulations to these students and their teachers for their achievement. This year we had lots of winners for Alternate and Honorable Mention for highly competitive MTAC Piano Concerto and Solo Competition

Concerto Competition

Division 1

- 1st Alternate
 - Wendy Wang (teacher) Doris Chang
- 2nd Alternate
 - Evan Le (teacher) Claudia Xi

- Honorable Mention
 - Charlotte Liu (teacher) Claudia Xi
 - Sterling Tran (teacher) Molly Nguyen

Division 3

- Honorable Mention:
 - Hong-An Hoang (teacher) Molly Nguyen

Solo Competition

Division 2

- Honorable Mention:
 - Clarise Loi (teacher) Claudia Xi
 - Michael Mcphie, (teacher) Susan Bana

Division 3

- 1st Alternate:
 - Hannah Chen (teacher) Claudia Xi

Division 4

- 1st Alternate:
 - Tessa Shune (teacher) Grace Fong

Panel State Finals Winners

Kyung Ja Bae

Congratulations to State Panel Winners and their teachers.

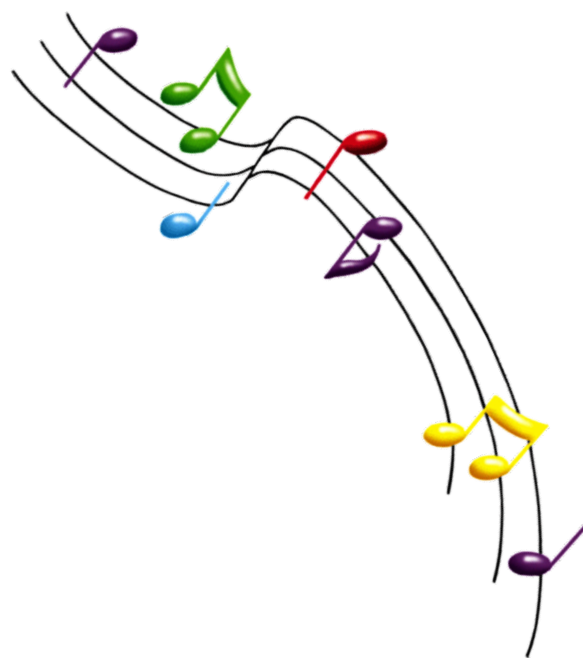
Master Class

Hannah Chen
(teacher) Claudia Xi

Panel Honors

Andrew Wu
(teacher) Allison Edwards

Brian Liu
(teacher) Claudia Xi



Community Outreach

We had a wonderful Student Recital at Sunrise Senior Living, La Palma on May 4.

26 Students performed and participated studios are: Frenda Yang, La Vaun Beyer,

Tracy Lum, Nancy Hsu, Jane Ko, Hyun-Kyung Kim, Viola Fang, JinSun Koh.



Convention 2019



Pre-Registration

Convention registration is now open for pre-registration. Pre-registration closes on June 10, 2019. Early Bird Registration closed on May 15.

Convention Hotel

Hyatt Regency, Santa Clara. There are still some group rate hotel rooms available, but you may need to call the hotel directly, before June 11.

Convention Group Code: **G-MUST**

Hotel Reservation Deadline: June 11, 2019

You might want to also check the Santa Clara Hilton hotel, which is very close, across the street from the Hyatt Regency.

Performer Track

Students invited to the convention recitals will be able to attend the performer track events, the convention recital programs including panel honors and State Program master classes.

Student Track

Open to all who are interested in being more involved in the convention. All events open to the recital performer track will also be open to the student track, with additional sessions designed specifically for students and presented by convention artists.

Primary registrant \$37 for an adult (will receive bag and program book), and if desired, Secondary Registrant(s) \$27 – who will accompany the primary registrant - must be registered along with the primary registrant.

Hope to see you at the convention in Santa Clara!

Heart Box A Benefit Concert for Baby Box

presented by Duo Art & Shekinah Ensemble in collaboration with Southern California Elders Choir
Saturday, June 22, 7 PM

Zipper Hall, Colburn School of Music
200 S. Grand Ave., [Los Angeles, CA 90012](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Zipper+Hall/@34.0522222,-118.2438889,15z)

Sponsored by ACM Technologies & Shekinah Music Academy
Duo Art is a collaboration project of pianists (and MTAC-OC Members), **Kookhee Hong and Minji Noh**. After forming in 2014, the group has presented numerous concerts at venues such as Philharmonic Society of Orange County, Peninsula Committee (affiliate of Los Angeles Philharmonic), MTAC (Music Teachers Association of California) State Convention,

Capistrano International Chamber Music Festival, Nixon Library, Irvine Valley College and Chaffey College. Together with Shekinah Chamber Orchestra and Los Angeles Korean Elders Choir, Duo Art is organizing a benefit concert titled Heart Box for Baby Box organization.

You're Invited

All of the proceeds will go to benefit The Babybox, a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing babies from being abandoned in dangerous situations.

(For more info, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/babyboxkorea/>)

Duo Art & Shekinah Chamber Ensemble
in Collaboration with Southern California Elders Choir

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Date: Saturday, June 22, 2019 @ 7pm

Location: Zipper Hall, Colburn School

200 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

For Tickets: <http://heartbox.bpt.me>

Featuring



Duo Art: Minji Noh, Kookhee Hong



Shekinah Chamber Ensemble



Southern California Elders Choir

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a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing babies
from being placed in dangerous situations.

www.godslove.or.kr

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.**

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Monthly Programs 2018-2019

September 12, 2018	Frank Wiens, Piano Master Class Chapman University, Salmon Recital Hall	February 6, 2019	Tommy Otten, Piano Chapman University, Salmon Recital Hall
October 3, 2018	CM Preparation - Fields Piano Judith Moore & Nancy Hsu, presenters	March 13, 2019	Sophie Lee, Flute Chapman University, Salmon Recital Hall
November 7, 2018	Piano Master Class – Victor Rosenbaum, Chapman University, Salmon Recital Hall	April 3, 2019	Sarah Silva, Workshop on Alexander Technique Chapman University, Salmon Recital Hall
December 5, 2018	Dan Delaney, "Increase Your Teaching Potential; Double Your Yearly Income"	May 1, 2019	Penny Benetatos and Katheryn Klein, Piano Duo Benetatos Studio
January 9, 2019	Priscilla Chang, Piano Alumni Recital Fields Pianos	June 5, 2019	Scholarship Winners Recital Judith Moore Studio

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