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MTAC Orange County Branch Notations

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As we come to the end of our academic year, I am hopeful that we will be able to one day meet again together. I know that many are still working out kinks in the remote learning format, but hopefully

we will be able to find some kind of “normal” soon.

Although we had to cancel the remainder of our events for this year we can still look forward to a few things. **Most importantly, our June meeting WILL take place**, although “remotely”. See the newsletter for details, and look also to your emails for reminders about our remote get together.

Congratulation to the students who participated in the remote version of the Panel Finals. See later in this newsletter for the winners and their teachers.

MTAC OC Branch Scholarship winners will be presented in our online meeting and they will be performing for us. This is a meeting you will not want to miss. Please join us online as we celebrate these scholarship winners.

Our new branch board for 2020-2021 will also be presented in the June meeting. I am grateful for the new board, who have dedicated their time and energy to help keep our branch running smoothly. I would like to take the time to thank Kate Grabenstein for her years of service as our Branch Treasurer. She will be missed on the board. I would also like to thank Barbara Bruce for her many years of dedication to our branch not only on the state board, but in service to the student workshops and senior recital. Thank you Barb and Kate!!

I hope you will join me in welcoming Jane Ko to our branch board, who will be serving in the position of Branch Treasurer. Our new branch board will be installed at our remote meeting on June 3rd. Please join us and help welcome the new board.

If you haven’t already done so, please take the time to renew your membership for 2020-2021. You can do so online through your teacher portal at mtac.org.

Wishing you peace and good health.

Musically Yours,

Nancy Woo

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MTAC OC Branch June Meeting

Come join us to celebrate the scholarship recipients and welcome our new branch board

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MTAC OC Branch Scholarships Recipients

Our 2020 Branch Scholarship Winners will be presented in an online performance at the meeting

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Branch Meeting and Programs

Meeting Information:

June 3, 2020

- **Board Meeting** 9:15 AM
- **General Meeting** 10:30 AM

LOCATION

Online via Zoom

Check your email for meeting details

Please join us for our June "remote" meeting. In the email associated with this newsletter, you were sent a link to the online meeting. The meeting itself will begin at 10:30 AM. You will be taken to a "waiting room" before the meeting begins. At 10:30 we will begin inviting you into the meeting.

The meeting will feature the installation of our new branch board and the MTAC OC Branch Scholarship winners. We will be presenting a performance of each of the scholarship winners at the meeting. Please join us to support these young students.

Come Join Our Remote Meeting!

This is our final official branch meeting for the 2019-2020 year. Join Us as we celebrate the Scholarship Recipients and install the new Branch Board.

Join Us!

MTAC OC Branch Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as the recipients of

the MTAC OC Branch Scholarships. As we are revising the presentation of the winners, the program for these students will be presented at the meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2020



2020 Scholarship Recipients

Johnathan David Stetson
(CM Level 3-9)

Orange County School of the Arts

Accepted to Eastman School of Music

Major: Tuba Performance

Current Teacher: Elaine Archer (Sept. 2013)

Katrina Liao (CM N/A)

Graduate from Biola Youth Academics

Accepted to Concord University Irvine

Major: Organ Performance

Current Teacher: Janet Keulen Thorson (2014)

Brian B. Lee (CM Level Advance Panel)

Graduate from Orange County School of Arts

Accepted to USC

Major: Piano Performance

Current Teacher: YoungSook Kang

2020-2021 Branch Officers

Please join us in welcoming your new MTAC Orange County Branch Board. These officers have committed to helping the MTAC-OC Branch continue to operate smoothly and efficiently so that it can continue to bring excellence in the programs and events that we offer.

PresidentNancy Woo

First Vice-President.....Dr. Janice Park

Second Vice-President Dr. Kookhee Hong

Membership Secretary Mie Oh

Treasurer Jane Ko

Financial Secretary..... Philomena Deans

Recording Secretary.....Laurie Fischer-Blaisdell

Corresponding Secretary .. Beverly Clark

DirectorDr. Joseph Matthews

DirectorMarie Djang

Director Lyons



Panel State Final MTAC State Winners Convention

Kyung Ja Bae

Congratulations to Piano State
Final Winners and their
Teachers

Master Class

Students

Teachers

Brian Liu.....Claudia Xi

Panel Honors

Students

Teachers

Michael McPhieSusan Bana

Tyler Kim Myong Joo Lee

Hanna NohJoseph Matthews

Mengshu Zhang...Joseph Matthews

Look to the MTAC Website for more
information regarding how these
students will be featured in this year's
online version of the Annual State
Convention.



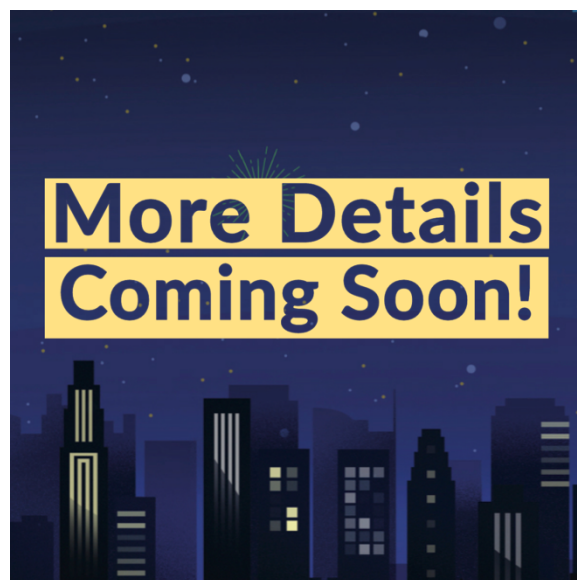
Due to the current Social Distancing mandates in California because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the MTAC State Organization has made the decision to take the 2020 Annual Convention online. The good news is that this will be at no cost to all existing MTAC Members. And for students and non-members, it is available at a very affordable \$20.

Please Note: The CM Student recitals have been cancelled; however, the other student winner recitals will be hosted in the online version of the State Convention, including Piano Concerto and Solo Competitions, YAG, Panel Honors recitals, Composers Today State Contest Winners, and VOCE State Winners.

Convention 2020 Online

July 10 to July 14 - \$20 for students and non-members

MTAC will be posting virtual teacher and student sessions as well as student competitions and artist recitals. We are working with our presenters, exhibitors, and featured artists to bring you a unique Convention experience into your home.



MTAC OC Social Media Pages

MTAC Orange County Branch is on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Like us, follow us and keep up to date with our events. Be sure to look for the "official" MTAC OC branch pages.



www.facebook.com/OfficialMTACOC



Instagram

[instagram.com/officialmtacoc/](https://www.instagram.com/officialmtacoc/)



<https://twitter.com/OfficialMTACOC>

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

newsletter@mtacoc.org, 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.



*Happy Summer
Everyone!!*

MTAC OC Board of Directors



TITLE	NAME
President	Nancy Woo
First Vice-President (Programs)	Dr. Janice Park
2nd Vice President	Dr. Kookhee Hong
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Corresponding Secretary	Beverly Clark
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Director	Marie Djang
Director	Barbara Bruce
Director	Judith Lyons

Monthly Programs 2019-2020

September 11, 2019 Jeffrey Lavner, Piano Master Class, Chapman University, Salmon Recital Hall

October 2, 2019 CM Preparation - Fields Pianos, Judith Moore & Nancy Hsu

November 6, 2019 Jeremy Siskind, Jazz Piano, Chapman University, SRH

"Perpetual Motion Etudes"

December 4, 2019 Stephen Pierce, Chapman University, SRH, Presentation on "Enneagram Expression and Learning Styles "

January 8, 2020

February 5, 2020

March 11, 2020

April 1, 2020

May 6, 2020

June 3, 2020

Phillip Matsuura, Piano, Fields Pianos, Alumni Recital

Deborah How, "Building Networks and Connecting Communities through Music Making", Chapman University,

Frank Huang, Piano, Chapman University, SRH

Stephanie Getz, Flute, Chapman University, SRH – **CANCELLED**

Moni Simeonov, Violin, Chapman University, SRH - **CANCELLED**

Scholarship Winners Recital, **Online via Zoom**

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