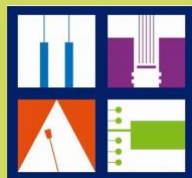


# Notations



ORANGE COUNTY  
BRANCH

June 2021

## President's Message

*We made it!*



This June's meeting marks one year from when we started hosting our meetings online. A year ago we were in the middle of cancelling events and feeling quite unsure about how this year would unfold. However, we have managed to keep up with most of our events. The final branch event is our upcoming Concerto Competition, which will be held online. See the newsletter for the announcement regarding the concerto competition.

Last month, our program featured Moni Simeonov who presented a very interesting program involving movement and developing technique in a way to prevent injury in performing musicians. His conversation included references to ***Mind Over Muscle*** by Jigoro Kano, the founder of Judo, as well as ***Nurtured by Love***, by Shin'ichi Suzuki and drew a number of parallels between these two writings.

This month, we are very pleased to present our four scholarship winners. The scholarship winners include one who will be majoring in Music Education, one in Composition, one in Piano Performance and one in Saxophone Performance. A very diverse program that you will not want to miss. In addition to the scholarship performance, we will be installing the board for our coming year.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at our meeting this month, even though it will still be through a computer screen. Come join us as we celebrate the scholarship winners and install our new branch board.

Best wishes for continued peace and good health,

Nancy Woo  
[president@mtacoc.org](mailto:president@mtacoc.org)

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## Meeting Program:

*MTAC Orange County Branch Scholarship Winners*

# Branch Meeting & Program

## MTAC Orange County Branch

### Scholarship Winners

## Program

### 2021 Scholarship Winners

Sophia I. Smalley

*Graduate from Diamond Ranch High School*

**Accepted to Biola University**

*Major: Music Education*

*Current Teacher: Lisa Friedman*

Sean Kawanami

*Graduate from Northwood High School*

**Accepted to UCLA**

*Major: Music Composition*

*Current Teacher: Nancy Woo*

Clara Nguyen

*Graduate from La Quinta High School*

**Accepted to Bob Cole Conservatory (CSULB)**

*Major: Piano Performance*

*Current Teacher: Alison Edwards*

Zachary J. Kern

*Graduate from Cypress High School*

**Accepted to Manhattan School of Music**

*Major: Saxophone Performance*

*Current Teacher: Stephanie Getz*

## Meeting Details

Wednesday June 2, 2021

**Zoom:** zoom.us

**Meeting ID:** 813 9841 2322

**Password:** 185869

**Board Meeting:** 9:30 AM

**General Meeting:** 10:30 AM

To access this meeting,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81398412322?pwd=Wjhsd2tRRlpHYitUcHpFOEJjNUF2dz09>

To join by phone, dial +1 669 900 6833 and enter the meeting ID information above.

## Program

Sophia Smalley, piano..... Allegro from Sonata No. 18, K 576 by W.A. Mozart

Sean Kawanami, composition ..... Autre Chanson by Sean Kawanami  
(performed by members of the LA Master Chorale: Beth Peregrine - Soprano;  
Julia Metzler - Alto; Todd Strange - Tenor; Ben Lin – Bass)

Clara Nguyen, piano ..... Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 by F. Liszt

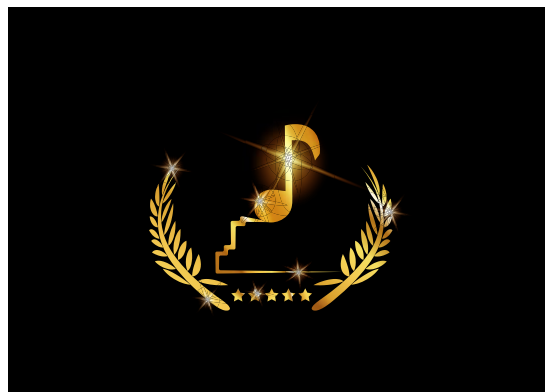
Zachary Kern, saxophone ..... Sonata for Eb Alto Saxophone and Piano by H. Eccles

# CM Certificates and Senior Medallions

Judi Moore

The MTAC Office is still waiting for the Senior Medallions to be delivered. They are hopeful they will arrive next week. When they do, the CM Certificates and medallions will be mailed to all of the Branches. The State Honors seals have already been attached to the CM Certificates.

When we do receive the certificates, they will have to be sorted by teacher and location. As in the past, teachers will be able to pick up their envelopes at various locations throughout Orange County.

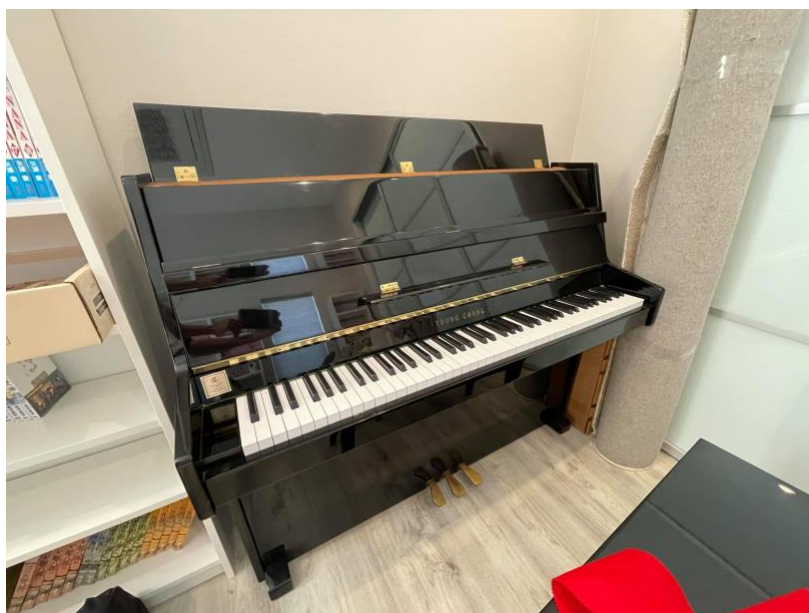


## *Music Teacher Survey*

For those of you saw the music teacher survey that was sent to all of the branch members, if you have not had a chance to submit your response for this survey, please note that this survey has been closed. By request made by the MTAC State Office and MTAC State Board, the survey has been closed earlier than the original posted deadline. In the short time that the survey was open, there were nearly 800 responses. If you have already made your response and indicated that you would like to have the results of the survey, this will be provided to the email that you provided.

## Piano for Sale

Young Chang Upright piano for sale. Student has had since around the 80's but the piano is in still very good condition. If you are interested, or if you have a student who might be interested, please contact WENDY CHEN [impianomom@gmail.com](mailto:impianomom@gmail.com).



# Concerto Competition 2021

Co-Chairs: Claudia Xi, Wendy Chen

Dear Teachers,

Our Branch Concerto Competition will be online this year. All instruments are eligible. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, accompaniment is optional. Each student will play one movement of an original concerto of choice. Maximum time is 12 minutes.

- Registration/Video submission Period: July 1-July 15, 2021
- Results: Before August 15
- Fee: \$60 per applicant

## *APPLICATION PROCESS*

1. Application form will be emailed to all OC branch teachers on June 15, 2021.
2. Fill out one application for each student and submit it between 7/1-7/15. On the form, attach your YouTube link and music score pdf.
3. Mail your check made out to MTAC-Orange branch by July 15 to:  
  
OC Concerto Competition  
10 Silveroak, Irvine, CA 92620
4. Result will be emailed to teachers by August 15, 2021

## *Divisions:*

**based on the student's age on May 1, 2021**

- Division I: age 12 and under
- Division II: age 13-14
- Division III: Age 15-16
- Division IV: Age 17 and above

## *Winners and Awards for Each Division:*

All students will be awarded this year.

- 1st place: Cash \$100 (1 student)
- 2nd place: Cash \$50 (1 student)
- 3rd place: certificate
- 4th place certificate

# MTAC Orange County 2021-2022 Branch Board Installation Ceremony



We will be installing this slate of officers who will be serving the MTAC Orange County Branch in the 2021-2022 season. Please join us to support these officers.

## 2021-2022 Branch Officers

President.....	Nancy 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
Director .....	Dr. Joseph Matthews
Director .....	Marie Djang
Director .....	Judy Lyons

# MTAC OC

## Social Media

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](http://www.facebook.com/OfficialMTACOC)



Instagram

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



<https://twitter.com/OfficialMTACOC>

## Newsletter Contributions

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. You may email it to [newsletter@mtacoc.org](mailto: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**

## MTAC OC Board of Directors



TITLE	NAME
President	Nancy Woo
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2nd Vice President	Dr. Kookhee Hong
Membership Secretary	Mie Oh
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# Monthly Programs 2020-2021

<b>September 9, 2020</b>	CM Preparation, Judith Moore and Nancy Hsu	<b>January 13, 2021</b>	Alumni Recital, Rafe Schaberg, Piano
<b>October 7, 2020</b>	Transform Your Teaching with Technology, Nancy Woo	<b>February 3, 2021</b>	Kyla McCarrel, Soprano
<b>November 4, 2020</b>	5 Things Every Piano Teacher Should Know About Jazz, Jeremy Siskind	<b>March 10, 2021</b>	Duo Art, Minji Noh and Dr. KookHee Hong, Piano
<b>December 2, 2020</b>	Kinesthetic Awareness and its Effect on Performance, Dr. Michelle Do	<b>April 7, 2021</b>	Piano Master Class, Hans Boepple
		<b>May 5, 2021</b>	Moni Simeonov, Violin,
		<b>June 2, 2021</b>	Scholarship Winners Recital

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