

April 2019 Newsletter  
MTAC Pasadena

Spring! In Southern California, with the fires and the rains behind us, spring has come upon us with longer daylight and an explosion of wildflowers on mountainsides and highways throughout the Southland. The 2018-2019 music year has already passed its halfway mark and CM 2019 is now in the past.

CM enrollment was an all-time low, but the results were awesome: 569 State Honors Students and 229 Branch Honors Students. Thank you to all teachers who have spent countless hours preparing their students for the CM evaluations and also a very special thank you to all teachers who have given their weekends to help. CM depends on volunteers, without which, the program will not be successful.

Congratulations to all teachers and students for a job well done!

As we near the end of our music year of 2018-2019, listed below are a few more dates for teachers to take note of:

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| Fri April 26                    | Deadline for May 5 Branch Recital. Send to Michiko Hartzberg.   |
| Sun May 5                       | Makeup (MUP) Performance evaluation for High School Students. Carol Man Lee in charge.  |
| Sun May 5                       | Branch Recital at Steinway Piano Gallery at <b>12.15 pm</b> . Please note change of time. Michiko Hartzberg in charge.  |
| Sun May 5                       | So Cal Jr. Bach Festival Piano Regionals. Kristi Lobitz in charge.  |
| Wed May 15                      | Convention Recitals Schedule will be posted on State Website – new.mtac.org.  |
| Wed May 15                      | Deadline for Early Bird Registration for MTAC Convention 2019 at Santa Clara Hyatt Regency. Check State website – new.mtac.org  |
| <b>Wed May 15</b>               | <b>RSVP required for May 26 Event. All candidates for 100% Theory trophies, Bach Festival (Branch &amp; Regional), VOCE (Branch level), Theme Festival – reply to <a href="mailto:winnatan@yahoo.com">winnatan@yahoo.com</a>.</b><br><b>All Senior Award candidates - reply to Carol Man Lee.</b> |
| Sun May 19<br>(New Event)       | Body Mapping Lecture by Ruth Kasckow, 3-5 pm at Rosemary Yang Studio, 1425 Westminster Ave, Alhambra. Reservation required- <b>reply by May 17</b> to mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com.   |
| Fri May 24<br><b>Sun May 26</b> | Deadline for June 2 Branch Recital (last recital for 2018-2019) <b>Year End Awards, YAG Recital &amp; Senior Awards/Dinner 3.00 pm at Church of Our Saviour. RSVP required – see</b>  |

**Wed. May 15.**  
Thurs May 30 Last day for teachers to report database entry errors to Carol Man Lee, CM Chair.  
Sun June 2 Branch Recital at Church of Our Saviour at 3.15 pm.

The website [MTACPasadena.com](http://MTACPasadena.com) is at your fingertips. Visit it and learn more about your branch.

A reminder that you can renew your MTAC membership online. Failure to renew by July 31 will block you from participating in 2020 Certificate of Merit. Keep your cell phone no. and your email address current with Pasadena Branch. Any changes, please notify Esther Chang, membership secretary.

MTAC State Office offers a complimentary convention registration to a member who has never attended a convention. We are pleased to announce that Amanda Wu Lim is the recipient of the complimentary registration. Congratulations, Amanda!

A reminder:

Any CM questions should be addressed to Carol Man Lee at [mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com](mailto:mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com)

Any other general questions may be addressed to Winna Tan at [winnatan@yahoo.com](mailto:winnatan@yahoo.com) or David Peck at [peckmusicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:peckmusicstudio@gmail.com).

*Happy Easter!*