

MTAC Pasadena

May 2019 Newsletter

We are fast approaching the end of another music year! Lots of details before we begin a new year on August 1, 2019.

Certificate of Merit:

Evaluations are over, Branch Honors Recitals are done, teachers' results packets should be picked up **by May 9 from** Bertrand's Music, 145 Vista Ave, Pasadena.

Teachers should check for grading errors in theory tests and report them by May 31. If teachers owe any non-work fee to Pasadena Branch, deadline to pay is May 31. Failure to pay will result in not being able to participate in CM 2020.

Awarding of 100% theory scores will be on May 26, 2019 at Church of Our Saviour, 535 W. Roses Road, San Gabriel, 91776 at 3:15 pm. Students must reply to their teachers, and teachers should reply to Carol Man Lee by May 15.

2019 MTAC Convention:

This year's convention is at Santa Clara Hyatt Regency, 5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, 95054. **Early Bird Registration** for teachers will **end on May 15, 2019** at 11:59 pm. The cost is \$282.00, after which it will be \$342.00 till June 10, and then, it will be \$372.00.

Date of convention is June 28-July 2.

There is a Monday night Banquet (\$60.00 per person) and this year, the State will be installing new officers for 2019-2021.

Every year, the State will pay for the registration of a member who has never been to the MTAC convention and this year, Amanda Wu Lim was the first person to reply to the email that was sent out. Congratulations, Amanda!

Membership Renewal:

By now, each teacher should have gotten an email and a renewal letter from the State Office.

We hope you will renew your membership on time, before July 31.

You can renew online through the teacher portal OR you can send a check to the State Office before July 31. No late renewals if you want to participate in 2020 Certificate of Merit evaluations.

Any questions, please call Cindy Long at the State Office.

Body Mapping for Music Teachers:

Ruth Kasckow, an MTAC Pasadena teacher and licensed Andover Educator, will be presenting a Body Mapping Workshop for the Pasadena Branch! This is an excellent opportunity for teachers of all instruments/voice, and requires no previous knowledge or experience with body mapping.

DATE: Sunday May 19, 2019 TIME: 3-5 pm VENUE: Rosemary Yang Studio
1425 Westminster Ave
Alhambra, 91803
PHONE: 626-840-9716

The class is **FREE** to all Pasadena teachers. However space is limited to 25 participants. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com. Write in the subject line - "body mapping workshop"

WEBSITE:

Teachers, please visit the Website, mtacpasadena.com, for details of all MTAC Pasadena's events!

BRANCH RECITAL:

Sunday June 2 is the last Branch Recital for 2018-2019. It will be held at Church of Our Saviour at 2:30 pm. Application deadline is Friday May 24. Please send to Michiko Hartzberg.

FINAL MTAC PASADENA EVENT:

The Young Artist Guild Recital, Year-End Awards Ceremony and Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on MAY 26, 2019 at Church of Our Saviour, 535 W. Roses Road, San Gabriel at 3:15 PM. (See Invitation below)

All teachers and students and families are invited to hear Allison To, member of the Young Artist Guild (YAG) in a piano recital at 3:15 pm, **followed by** the Awards Ceremony for 100% Theory Score, Bach Festival, High School Senior Awards and VOCE.

Teachers, please notify your students to be present at 3:15 pm to receive their awards. **Recital Dress Code applies.** Please refer to p. 38 in the Pasadena Directory for details.

Refreshments follow in the Courtyard for all guests.

Senior Dinner is in Cleaver Hall, by invitation only for High School Seniors, Parents & Teachers.

You are cordially invited to a

*Young Artist Guild Recital
Year End Awards Ceremony
Senior Award Ceremony*

On Sunday, May 26 at 3:15 pm

*at Church of Our Saviour
535 W. Roses Road
San Gabriel, 91776*