

# **July 2019 Newsletter**

## **MTAC Pasadena Branch**

*We are halfway with 2019, and we are almost at the end of the MTAC fiscal year. With vacations, conventions, preparation for the next year, there are deadlines which might be overlooked, so here are some reminders.*

### **MTAC RENEWAL DUES:**

- 1. DEADLINE is 11.59 pm on Wednesday July 31.*
- 2. Please remit payment NOW.*
- 3. If you miss the deadline, you will not be able to participate in CM 2020 and you will not be listed in the State Directory.*
- 4. Teachers over 80 years old are exempt from dues, but they must call the State Office at 800-834-3340 to let them know that they want to remain on the active list.*

### **IOU'S TO PASADENA BRANCH...**

*If any teacher owes any money to the Branch for any program, the deadline to pay is July 31 (postmarked July 31)*

*Please make check payable to MTAC Pasadena and send to Program Chair.*

*For questions, please email Winna Tan*

### **2019 MTAC CONVENTION REPORT...**

*The convention was held at Santa Clara Hyatt Regency Hotel*

*634 teachers registered*

*1500+ students registered for the Convention Recitals*

*More statistics for CM 2019:*

*26172 students participated*

*3050 teachers participated*

*63 Branches participated*

*6187 students received State Honors*

*Pasadena Branch Attendees: Esther Chang, Dianne Harmel, Dorothy Caimano, Michiko Hartzberg, Stephanie Barrett, Charlotte Betry, Han Ah Park, Amanda Wu, Dr. Ron Anderson, Shannon Canchola, Kristi Lobitz, Dr Karen Reinhard, Roza Yoder, Winna Tan. Apologies if any names are missed.*

*Pasadena teachers whose students participated in Convention Recitals:*

*Jennifer Tseng, Anne Bader, Natalie Tan-Chao, Akiko Hasunuma, Cindy Liu, Dianne Harmel, Margarita Dolukhanova, Amanda Wu, Norithier Lee, Kristi Lobitz, Francisco Castillo, Donna Lee, Valerie Tambaogan, Cindy Liang.*

*Pasadena Teacher whose students participated in Panel Honors, Master Class, Concerto Competition, and Composers Today...*

*Roza Yoder: Piano Panel Honors*

*Dominik Yoder performing Islamey by Balakirev*

*Michelle Jo Santoso: Piano Panel Honors*

*Evelyn Chi performing Toccata, op. 15 by Muczynski*

*Antoinette Perry: Piano Concerto Master Class*

*Tiffany Chen performing Concerto no. 1 in F-sharp Minor by Rachmaninoff.*

*Roza Yoder: Piano Concerto Competition*

*Kasper Yoder, First place in Division 2 (ages 13-15)*

*Adrien Ramos, Second place in Division 4 (ages 19-24)*

*Dr. Ron Anderson: Composers Today State Contest*

*Derek Kwong, winner of Piano Composition "In the Dawn"*

*Dr. Karen Reinhard was the winner of her composition "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" for 16 singers and 9 Bells)*

*Trina Hodgson: Cello Master Class*

*Tatum Hodgson performing Requiebros by Cassado*

*Francisco Castillo: Reed Panel Master Class*

*Haorui Zhang performing Oboe Quartet, K 370  
By W. A. Mozart*

*Bolin Pan: Flute Panel Master Class*

*William Liu performing Image by Bozza*

*Louise Brown: Composer's Today State Contest Winner Recital*

*Elliott Herbst, composer of "String Quartet in One Movement"*

*The following teachers have students as alternates and in second place...*

*In VOCE, Dianne Harmel and Bolin Pan have students as alternate and in second place.*

*In Concerto Competition, Antoinette Perry and Roza Yoder have students as alternates.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TEACHERS & STUDENTS!**

## **FROM THE CM BRANCH CHAIR...**

1. *To participate in CM 2020, you need to have renewed your MTAC membership by July 31, 2019.*
2. *There are 2 CM Training Sessions scheduled for:*
  - a. *Thursday, Sep 5, 10.30 am-12 noon at Rosemary Yang's Studio, 1425 Westminster Ave, Alhambra 91803*
  - b. *Sunday, Sep 29, 3.00-4.30 pm at Rosemary Yang's Studio, 1425 Westminster Ave, Alhambra, 91803*

*Only 25 seats available for each session. Signups will be available in early August.*

## **2019 THEME FESTIVAL...**

*The Theme has already been announced in the last newsletter, but we are repeating this again.*

*"The Great Outdoors" (no animals) is the theme and the festival will take place on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2019.*

*More details on application will be announced later by Dr. Kelly Anderson, Chairperson.*

## **ANNUAL INFORMATION MEETING....**

*This meeting is tentatively set for Sunday Sep 15, 2019, 2.30 - 6. 30 pm. Dinner will be served. As soon as we get a confirmation from Church of Our Saviour, an email will go out to all teachers. In the meantime, please SAVE THE DATE!*

## **ERRORS TO BE CORRECTED...**

*An address form will be sent as an attachment to each teacher in a few days. Please check the 2018-2019 Directory for your information. If there are any errors or if you are planning to relocate, please fill the form and email it back to Winna Tan.*

**THANK YOU!**

**ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER!**