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# MTAC Pasadena November 2020 Newsletter

Dear MTAC Pasadena Teachers,

I would like to take this time to express my gratitude for your service and dedication to our musical community. Despite the various changes that all of our programs have undergone this year, I am encouraged to see our branch continue to thrive and work through these unprecedented times by connecting through our mutual love of music. Please know that your MTAC Pasadena Branch Board of Directors is working hard to serve you, our students, and the community. Please feel free to contact us as [mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com](mailto:mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com) with ways in which we can serve you and provide support and encouragement. Stay healthy and be well!

Sincerely,

*Charlotte Betry*

MTAC Pasadena Branch President

## ***Congratulations to MTAC Pasadena State Program Winners***

### **Derek Kwong**

*Composers Today: Divison 8 Second Prize  
Ron Anderson, Teacher*

### **Ava Espinoza, Alexa Espinoza, Wesley Chin, Scott Gabelman**

*VOCE: Voice Ensemble, First Prize  
Dianne Harmel, Teacher*

### **Ashlee Sung**

*VOCE: Intermediate Strings Honorable Mention  
Sharon Louise Harman, Teacher*

### **Dominik Yoder**

*Young Artist Guild  
Roza Yoder, Teacher*

## **MTAC Pasadena Directory Updates**

**Fay Kau** -- Piano

**Kathryn Eames** -- Piano & Voice

**Carrie Holzman-Little** -- Viola

**Vatche Mankerian** -- Piano

All Directory Updates and the contact information for the members listed above can be found in the password protected section of our website: [MTAC Pasadena Website > Member's Corner > Membership List Revisions](#)

## CM 2021 Deadlines

**Application Edit Close Date**  
January 15, 2021

## CM 2021 Testing Dates

**Media Submissions Due**  
February 13-22, 2021  
(10 day submission window)

**Results Publish Date**  
March 9, 2021

**Parents Result Publish Date**  
March 15, 2021

## Upcoming Events

### Branch Recitals

Sunday, December 6, 2020  
Sunday, January 17, 2021

### Theme Festival

**Recording Submission Due**  
November 25 - December 5, 2020

**Theme Festival Watch Party**  
*(Featuring 1st Prize Winners)*  
Saturday, December 12, 2020

### VOCE

**VOCE Application Closes:**  
December 1, 2020

**Application Fee Due**  
Thursday, December 10, 2020

**Application Edit Close Date**  
Thursday, December 10, 2020

**Masterclass w/Emile Naoumoff**  
Sunday, December 13th, 2020  
@ 1:00pm via Zoom

## Certificate of Merit 2021 Reminders

November CM 2021 Info from Branch CM Chair Carol Man Lee

Teachers,

Please keep an eye on your emails beginning December 1, 2020. MTAC CM State Office will be sending CM video-recording info rules and specifications to your email address. Check your email account's spam or junk folders in case it was re-routed there if you don't see it in your inbox.

Upon Pasadena Board decision, Pasadena Branch CM Committee will suspend CM 2021 Theory Trophy award due to the online testing format. Branch CM Committee will reinstate the Branch 100% Theory Trophy when CM funds are restored by the State Office and in-person testing can be proctored and verified.

MTAC Pasadena has been assigned by MTAC State CM Office the following deadline date for uploading CM 2021 media files: February 22, 2021.

**Therefore, Branch students have 10 days prior to deadline to begin media file uploads = Feb 13-22, 2021.**

As always, you can find important CM 2021 info in...

1. your MTAC Teacher Portal > CM > Resources
2. CM Policies and Procedures
3. MTAC State Office emails about CM

*Carol Man Lee*

*MTAC Pasadena Branch CM Chair*

## Branch Recitals

Would you like your students to be involved in a future Branch Recital?

Visit our [MTAC Pasadena Website > Branch Recitals](#) page for more information or contact the Branch Recitals Chair, Naomi Lee at [naomileemusic@gmail.com](mailto:naomileemusic@gmail.com)

### Are you in need of a Music Studio to Rent?

Visit the "[Wanted/For Sale](#)" page on the MTAC Pasadena website to view current listings!

If you have anything you would like to be featured in the next newsletter, please send it to [mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com](mailto:mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com) no later than Saturday, December 5th for consideration. Don't forget to visit our website for the most up-to-date information throughout the month. Please feel free to contact the board at [mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com](mailto:mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Charlotte Betry*