



MTAC Pasadena March 2021 Newsletter

Greetings MTAC Pasadena Teachers! It is hard to believe that our programs have been functioning online for almost one year. Despite the challenges and changes this past year has presented, I find great joy in the Pasadena Branch and the wonderful teachers that have worked to continue serving our students through music education. On behalf of the MTAC Pasadena Board and Program Chairs, thank you for encouraging your students to participate in our virtual events. We have seen all of our programs continue (and thrive) this past year and that is due to your dedication to your students and their growth as musicians. While we are hopeful to see hints of normalcy regained over the coming months, we are encouraged to know that our branch will endure through the hardships and come together to share in the joy of music.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Betry
President, MTAC Pasadena Branch

Did you know our branch has a website dedicated to keeping you informed?

Did you know that one of our members is also an ethnomusicologist? Read about her exciting and relevant work with West African music featured on the MTAC Pasadena Branch Website!

Polyrhythms and Life Lessons by Judy Tran

mtacpasadena.com

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MTAC Pasadena Piano Masterclass

We welcome all members to watch the Piano Masterclass with Dr. Josh Wright on Saturday, March 20th at 1 PM. This will be a virtual event with a range of students from beginning to advanced. There will be a post-lesson discussion on the art of teaching and marketing online. We all hope you can make it. The Zoom link will be sent out approximately a week before the class.

All the best,
Carlos Gardels
Masterclass Chair, MTAC Pasadena Branch

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Upcoming Events

- March 15, 2021: CM Results Published to MTAC Portal
- March 21, 2021: MTAC Pasadena Branch Recital
- April 5, 2021: Composers Today Results Published to MTAC Portal
- April 25, 2021: MTAC Pasadena Branch Recital
- May 1, 2021: Deadline to Apply for the MTAC Music Study Assistance Grant
- July 2-5, 2021: Virtual MTAC State Convention

If you have anything you would like to be featured in the next newsletter, please send it to mtacpasadena1947@gmail.com no later than Monday, April 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 with any questions.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Betry
President & Newsletter Editor
MTAC Pasadena Branch

Check out our website for these resources and more!