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NEWSLETTER

AUG-SEP 2024

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Dear Members of MTAC Pasadena Branch,

I am honored to serve on the new board with such esteemed colleagues and capable board members! We are beaming with excitement for our upcoming Annual Meeting on **September 15th**. As we come into the new term, there will be many thrilling changes with the addition of new events and bringing back of old traditions! Please continue to visit our website for information on upcoming events and we look forward to a wonderful new year!

I hope you are staying cool in this heat wave!

**Sincerely,
Naomi Lee**

President, MTAC Pasadena 2024-2026

First new board meeting



Upcoming Events

September 1-30

CM enrollment
Keyboard Theme registration

September 15

Annual meeting

October 27

Masterclass with
Murray McLachlan

November 9

“Dance Around The World”
Keyboard Theme Festival

[\(Import and see more dates at
MTAC calendar\)](#)

Save the Date!

**MTAC Pasadena Annual Information
Meeting and Dinner**

**September 15, 2024
4:30–6:30 pm**

**Sierra Madre United Methodist Church
Hartzell fellowship hall**

695 W Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

*DON'T
miss it!*

Masterclass

Piano Masterclass with Murray McLachlan

Sunday October 27, 2024, 2:00 PM

Steinway Piano Gallery-Pasadena



Please contact **Carlos Gardels** at carlosgardels@gmail.com for audition info.

MTAC Pasadena
Keyboard Theme Festival 2024

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

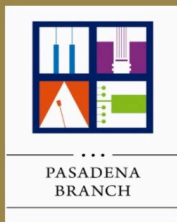
November 9, 2024 (Saturday)
Church of Our Saviour (535 W Roses Rd, San Gabriel, CA 91775)

Online application will be available on September 1-30
Payment postmarked by October 3

Bee Tan, Chair
ktpasadena@gmail.com

Application fee

\$55 for Piano Solo
\$70 for Piano Duet



Accepting online application now!

September 1-30

Piano solo application link

<https://forms.gle/QUWRzkVfQjJKxRDM7>

Piano Duet application link

<https://forms.gle/gsRpUGe5yiUZ1MG87>

High schooler Volunteer application link

<https://forms.gle/T2GichKcWCavxaqT8>

All payments should be postmarked by **October 3**.

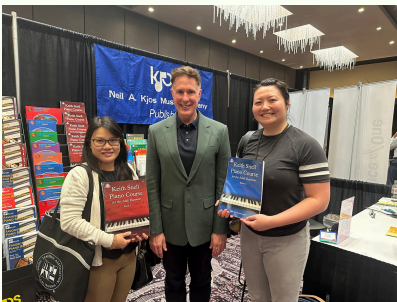
Please sent the check to **Blenda Lau**

117 E Magna Vista Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006

Should you have any question, please contact

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Convention Recap



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Certificate of Merit update

- 2025 CM online Enrollment period : **September 1-30**
- 2025 CM Enrollment fees **MUST BE PAID** by **October 5** via parent/Adult student MTAC CM portal
- 2025 CM Enrollment application online edit **CLOSES** on **December 15**
- In-person evaluation : **January 18** at Claremont Community School of Music, Claremont, CA

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The newsletter will be sent bi-monthly on Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July.

Please send news items by the 10th of the month before.