



## **ORANGE COAST CITIES NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2006**

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### **CALENDAR**

Oct. 11	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Laguna Hills Community Center
	Branch Meeting		
	Deadline: Theme Festival applications		
Oct. 14	Saturday	2:00 PM	Paragon Gardens
	Community Service Recital		
Oct. 15	Sunday	1:00 PM	Saddleback Room, Mission Viejo Civic Center
	Adult Student Workshop		
Oct. 20	Friday		
	Deadline for Saddleback College Concerto Competition application		
Oct. 22	Sunday	2:00 PM	Saddleback Room, Mission Viejo Civic Center
	Showcase Recital		
Nov. 5	Sunday	All Day	Saddleback College
	Theme Festival – "Celebrating Mozart!"		

## **PROGRAM**

WHEN: Wednesday – October 11 – 10:00 AM

WHERE: Laguna Hills Community Center  
25555 Alicia Parkway – Corner of Alicia and Paseo de Valencia

WHO: ***CELEBRATING MOZART***

**Janus Duo in Mini-Recital  
and  
Masterclass with M'lou Dietzer**

M'lou Dietzer and Pennie Foster have been performing Southern California recitals as Janus Duo for six years and recently recorded their fourth CD.

M'lou, professor emerita from Cal. State Fullerton is the founding president of our branch and of our sister branch OCC North. She is the author and recording artist of the piano series First Impressions Int. Piano Method and Discovering Piano Literature. M'lou also performs as a soloist and chamber musician for several recital series.

Pennie is on Saddleback College's associate faculty and has taught class piano since 1979. A frequent accompanist, she has accompanied the Saddleback Chorale since 1967. Pennie leads the Music Ministry with her husband Jeff at the Laguna Beach Methodist Church.

It is with immense gratitude that the Janus Duo collaborates with Nancy Lau, colleague, composer and friend. Today's program opens with two selections transcribed and arranged by Nancy....the Jupiter Symphony and Ave Verum Corpus. Following will be two sonata movements, one by the youthful Mozart and the other beautifully mature. Closing the recital will be a lively arrangement of the Marriage of Figaro Overture.

Following the Mini-Recital, three students from our local studios will perform Mozart for your pleasure and for a Masterclass with M'lou. Performing will be:

Beverly Tomita	K 570 First movement	Sue Denton
Kirstin Hagopian	K 332 Third movement	Nakyong Chai
Thi Tran	K 330 First movement	Ann Fields

## **NILOU'S NOTES FOR OCTOBER**

### **President's Message:**

We started our 2006-2007 year with a wonderful YAG student, Hedi Lee. She did a great job entertaining us and it was great to see you all. A total of 51 members signed in. We also had a few guests and prospective members join us. It is always a pleasure to see so many supportive, warm and helpful teachers under one roof.

Bob Casper was kind enough to bring his computer and help a few members to sign up for the upcoming Theme Festival. He is also taking care of the piano at LHCC so the piano should sound very good.

Please take a little time to sign up for the Theme Festival and CM now, so if there are any questions or concerns, you will have time to take of them. Remember, you can change the data up to the deadline.

I was left with a lot of directories that was not picked up at the meeting. I will bring them again to Oct. meeting for the members that could not make the Sept. meeting. If you want to get your directory earlier, please give me a call and I will leave them at my door to be picked up. You can also send me a self-addressed, stamped (around \$1.00) envelope and I'll mail it to you. The envelope should be at least 6X9 inches.

Hope to see you all on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Nilou

## **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

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On line registration is open! If you don't know how to register your students online, look on the first page of the registration packet you picked up at the September meeting. Return it to me as soon as you can. Please send a check for the total amount (even if your students haven't reimbursed you yet!), the student fees list, the student list, your work schedule request and a business sized Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Keep in mind that the sooner I receive this the more likely you are to get the work assignment of your choice. Send to:

Valerie Radlick  
24356 Hilton Way  
Laguna Niguel CA. 92677

Things to remember:

- There are no out of branch transfers this year.
- Teachers can only register students in the discipline for which they are registered with the State.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITALS**

### **Community Service Recitals Beginning Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Community Service Recitals will begin Saturday, October 14, 2006 at the Aegis Assisted Living in Laguna Niguel. Application Forms and Maps are available in this newsletter, and on the website at: [www.mtacocc.org](http://www.mtacocc.org) (Click on the "Forms" box).

There will be 20 students allowed per recital, and teachers may enter up to 4 students who may perform, serve as ushers, or both. This is a great venue for students to perform pieces that do not fall into a Festival category—such as jazz renditions, popular music, and our December favorite—Christmas music. Students not only get to perform without the stress of competition, they have an opportunity to hear other works they may want to try. The high school performers are also a wonderful inspiration to the young ones who may be performing for their first time in front of an audience. And most importantly, students experience the invaluable gift of giving back their music to a community that greatly appreciates their talent and their energy.

Performance pieces can be solos or ensembles, (the more variety the better!) and must be memorized and highly polished. Students may only perform one piece, and time is limited to **3 minutes per piece**. (Teachers: please tell students *not* to take repeats in their music.) Please refer to the Community Service Recital Etiquette in the September Newsletter for further recital information.

## **SADDLEBACK COLLEGE CONCERTO COMPETITION**

The Concerto Competition is sponsored by the Saddleback College Music Department in cooperation with the Fine Arts & Communications Division and the Saddleback College Orchestra Club. It is open to pianists, instrumentalists, and vocalists. The competition will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2006 at Saddleback College** in FA 101.

Pre-college students must enter the competition through an MTAC, Orange Coast Cities Branch teacher or American String Teachers' Association teacher. Complete details and application forms will be available on our website at <http://www.mtacocc.org> or by contacting Pamela Worcester (949) 581-1467. **The application deadline is Friday, October 20, 2006.**

## **WARNING FOR MUSIC TEACHERS ON THE INTERNET**

THIS WAS RECEIVED BY ONE OF OUR TEACHERS – OBVIOUSLY A SCAM!!

Be careful of requests from unknown people, especially with bad grammar.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am pleased to contact you, My name is Mr. Dave Davis, from Belgium. I saw your profile as a Piano Teacher, hence, my purpose of contacting you.

I mailed to confirm if my 16yrs old son (Paul) can join you in your tutorial, so that you can help me teach him how to play the Piano. I so much would love his dreams come true as one of the greatest players in the world and I am ready to support him morally and financially.

I will want you to give me the price of the tutor for 6 months as I will want the tutor to hold 3 times in a week and last for 1 hour daily. Note that my son once had a tutor in June who lost his wife in a car accident and decided to stop teaching in order to take proper care of his family after we have already paid him for 6 months tuition.

Additionally, please give me your address, so that I can have idea of where the lessons will be taking place, as we are presently out of US, but arrangement have been concluded for Paul to come to US. Awaiting your swift response.

Best Regards, Dave.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dear MTAC OCCN members,

I just wanted to say, "Thank you very much!" for the great input I received for my survey on "transfer students" in May.

I have worked on the data I received during summer, and it will be summarized in the paper by December. I am preparing to deliver the results to the survey participants around the holiday season.

I wish you and your students a very fruitful new semester! Thank you again.

Sincerely, Keiko Ikeda (MTAC OCC Branch)

## **12TH ANNUAL PIANO ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL**

Twelfth Annual Piano Ensemble Festival will be held at Fullerton College on Saturday, January 27, 2007. This Festival includes a full day of auditions followed by a winners' concert and awards ceremony.

The festival encompasses pianists from early intermediate level to avocational adults and teachers. We hope that the festival will serve as an incentive especially to those teachers with very limited time to break away from busy teaching schedules and find time to enjoy making music with their colleagues.

The Piano Ensemble Festival is open to anyone residing in California. Applications must be postmarked by December 4, 2006 in order to ensure an audition time. Late applications will be accepted based on the availability of audition-time slots with a \$20 late processing fee.

For questions or to receive a copy of a brochure, please contact Dr. Monica Lee at Fullerton College (714)992-7719.

## **ADVERTISEMENTS**

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