



**ORANGE COAST CITIES NEWSLETTER  
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**CALENDAR**

Nov. 5	Sunday	All Day	Saddleback College
			Theme Festival – "Celebrating Mozart!"
Nov. 8	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Laguna Hills Community Center
			Branch Meeting
Nov. 12	Sunday	2:00 PM	?????
			Member's Performance and Pedagogy Workshop
Nov. 15	Monday	11:59 PM	
			CM Registration Deadline
Nov. 18	Saturday	2:00 PM	Aegis, Laguna Niguel
			Community Service Recital
Dec. 3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Laguna Beach
			Adult Student Workshop
Dec. 9	Saturday	2:00 PM	Paragon Gardens, Mission Viejo
			Community Service Recital
Jan. 10	Wednesday	10:00	Laguna Hills Community Center
			Branch Meeting
			Baroque Festival Deadline
			VOCE Deadline

## **PROGRAM**

WHEN: Wednesday – November 8 – 10:00 AM

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

WHO: ROBERT MULLINS - JAZZ

**Hold onto your hats!!**

Rob Mullins on Jazz is our guest for the November 8th meeting. Go to his website: [www.planetmullins.com](http://www.planetmullins.com). to be truly WOWED !!.

Here are a few reviews of his work: “A gifted improviser who can tiptoe or stomp” San Francisco Chronicle, “Expansive compositions from a deft tale-spinner who constructs improvisations for strong dramatic effects” LA Times, “One of the true unsung heroes of contemporary Jazz” Jazziz Magazine, “Rob Mullins is headed for status in international celebrity.” LA Times.

Are we lucky or what?! Be sure not to miss this LA based teacher, performer and composer of Jazz. Tell you friends and musical others.

Be there or **BE SQUARE**.

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

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

What a treat we had on Oct. meeting! M'Lou Dietzer (our branch's 1<sup>st</sup> president and founder) and Penny Foster (our member) presented a mini duo recital. It was even a greater treat because one of the pieces they played was a piece that Nancy Lau (another member) had composed. After the duo recital, we listened to three young and very talented students play Mozart for us while M'Lou conducted a wonderful Master Class. Thank you all!

I still have a lot of directories that were not picked up and I will continue bringing them to the meetings. Give me a call or e-mail me if you can not come to the meetings and if you need a directory.

Please correct the date for the March meeting on your directories. It is March 14<sup>th</sup> not March 7<sup>th</sup> (Second Wed. in March). Thank you!

Hope to see you on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Nilou

## **NEW MEMBERS / DIRECTORY ADDITIONS**

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

### **NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE!**

1. Don't forget to click on "Submit" when entering information. Please enter your students at a CM level they can manage (Literature AND Theory).
2. Check student's levels and grades for accuracy on printed copy of "Student List".
3. Mail in:
  - Copy of "Student List" from website
  - Copy of "Student Fees List" from website
  - Filled in "Teacher Work Assignments" from registration packet
  - One check for total amount given on "Student Fees List"
  - One Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope

Use "Total Fees" amount on "Student Fees List" printout. Branch fee is included in that total amount. Registration packet inadvertently has last year's fees.

Start collecting information for your student's evaluation. The database will be open the beginning of January to enter the pieces for evaluation.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITALS**

Due to scheduling conflicts, the December Community Service Recital has been changed FROM: Saturday, December 16, TO: Saturday, December 9, Paragon Gardens, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. If you have questions contact Patrice Diana at (949) 770-2410 or Laura Combs at (949) 499-5368. Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **STUDIO NEWS**

Debra Tal has studios in Irvine as well as Laguna Beach.

Orange Coast Cities member Margery Burger has expanded her interests in Bilingual Childrens Books. The 1st box set of 3 books with a CD has just been published.

#### SYMF Winners from Margery Burger's studio

Florence Lee- Open Concerto 4th Place

Rachel Hung - Qualified 4th Place

Maggie Wang - Open Chopin 1st Place

Myrna Chen- Open Chamber Music 1st Place

### **VALENCIA YOUNG PIANIST COMPETITION**

Announcing the first Valencia Young Pianist Competition  
at

California State University, Sacramento  
School of the Arts / Department of Music

First Prize: \$400.00 • Second Prize: \$300.00

**Eligibility:** any pianist aged 15 – 22 years (born after Feb. 17, 1985 and before Feb. 17, 1992).

**Repertoire:** any two contrasting, standard repertoire compositions written for solo piano. Application deadline and procedure: postmark must be no later than January 10, 2007. Competition takes place at CSUS on Feb. 17-19, 2007.

For an application or information, call (916) 278-7983 or email [rcionco@saclink.csus.edu](mailto:rcionco@saclink.csus.edu).

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

Auditions and Winner's concert

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2007

Judges: Dr. M'lou Dietzer, Dr. Christopher Brennan

Place: Fullerton College

Applications Due: December 4, 2006 (postmarked)

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

### M'lou Dietzer

L.A. Times reviews include "Both pianist and orchestra brought vigor and lyric expressivity to the...work" and "Dietzer played with aplomb". M'lou Dietzer is Professor Emerita from California State University at Fullerton where she was coordinator of piano studies, teaching piano and related subjects. She received her Doctorate in Musical Arts degree from the University of Southern California and won accolades for her masters degree by performing two left-hand concerti after a suffering a broken right arm in a car accident. She is the author of and has recorded the music in the First Impressions Intermediate Piano Method; she is also author of the Discovering Piano Literature series, both sets published by Alfred Publishing.

### Dr. Christopher Brennan

Christopher Brennan, D.M.A., completed his M.M. at Yale University where he was an active chamber musician coaching with the Tokyo String Quartet and studying piano with Donald Currier and Claude Frank. Before finishing his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance at the University of Southern California where he was a student of John Perry, Brennan worked as principal music critic for the Knoxville News-Sentinel. An active chamber and solo musician in Southern California, Dr. Brennan recently finished a second CD recording of flute and piano music with flautist Ruth Kasckow. Also a composer, Christopher released a CD of his solo piano music titled "Stories." He maintains a private teaching studio in West Hollywood.

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