



ORANGE COAST CITIES NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2006

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CALENDAR

Dec. 9	Saturday	2:00 PM	Paragon Gardens, Mission Viejo
	Community Service Recital		
Dec. 10	Sunday	1:00 PM	Laguna Beach
	Adult Student Workshop		
Jan. 2, <u>2007</u>	Tuesday		
	Evaluation Information may be entered on CM database		
Jan. 10	Wednesday	10:00	Laguna Hills Community Center
	Branch Meeting Baroque Festival Deadline VOCE Deadline		
Jan. 21	Sunday	2:00 PM	Saddleback Room, Mission Viejo Civic Center
Jan 26	Friday		
	Bach Festival Deadline		

NILOU'S NOTES FOR DECEMBER

It was great to hear Rob Mullins play and improvise jazz music on the piano at November meeting. He talked about his background, his teaching studio and his students. A few members participated; asked questions and the rest of us were all ears!

I look forward to seeing everyone January 10th for our next meeting. Remember to register on line before January 11th for Baroque Festival.

Have a Wonderful Holiday! Nilou

NEW MEMBERS / DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

The November newsletter was revised with added members. Check to see that you have added all of these names and information in your directory.

Hisae Baird: active-piano
68 Calavera
Irvine, 92606
irvinepiano@minamica.com
949 733-3568

Kathy Barcellona: active-piano
26671 La Sierra Dr.
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
mkbarcellona@cox.net
949 348-2528

David Chavez: student-violin
1602 E.Briardal Ave.
Orange, 92865
mzkman@yahoo.com
714 402-3232

Sangwon Cho: active-cello
4200 Trabuco Rd. suite#120
Irvine, 92620
yeinashiz@yahoo.com
949 939-1095

Jennifer Day: active-flute
2 Enterprise Apt. 5211
Aliso Viejo, 92656
jenneday01@hotmail.com
949 633-3519

Sue Denton – new information
nzbmom@ca.rr.com.

Sarah Garbett: active-violin
29851 Running Deer Ln.
Laguna Niguel, 92677
sarahglee@cox.net
626 272-8207

Mari Haig - new information
120 Calle Amistad #3214
San Clemente, 92673
marihaig@sbcglobal.net
949 361-3020

Dr. Hideko Kawamoto: active piano/comp.
28386 Pueblo Dr
Portola Hills, 92679
hideko.kawamoto@mac.com
949 233-8661

Clara Ring: active-piano/flute
23333 Ridge Route Dr.#32
Lake Forest, 92630
asca@abidingsavior.com
714 624-0668

Rita Rowe
1547 Zara Street
Glendora, 91741
620 253-0993
ritabook86@gmail.com
student-piano

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITALS

REMEMBER: Due to scheduling conflicts, the December Community Service Recital has been CHANGED 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!

ADULT WORKSHOPS

The December Adult Workshop date has been changed to Sunday, December 10, at 1:00 P.M. instead of December 3.

Chris Jones

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

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

Each student must have a syllabus piece from his/her registered level. Put the syllabus page number in the box provided (not the page number of the piece in the music book).

Valerie Radlick

BAROQUE FESTIVAL

Remember to Register online for Baroque Festival. **This is different than Bach Festival, which you need to register for by mail.**

(If you need help on entering your students online, call Nilou Sarraf @ (949)858-4275 and she will try to help you on the phone)

Date: Sunday, February 4, 2007
Place: Saddleback College
Entry Deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 2007
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per student

Please mail the following to Nilou Sarraf, 28402 Quiet Hill lane, Trabuco Canyon, Ca. 92679, or bring them to the January 10th branch meeting.

- 1) Self-addressed, stamped envelope, (there is no need to send one, if you prefer to be notified by e-mail)
- 2) A check payable to MTAC OCC
- 3) If you don't plan to pick up the results of the festival on the February Branch Meeting, please include postage:
 - a. 1-2 entries: \$1.00
 - b. 3-4 entries: \$1.50
 - c. 5-6 entries: \$1.75
 - d. 7-8 entries: \$2.00

Students may play at either the Baroque or the Bach festival, but not at both.
Limit is eight students per teacher.



Please remember that a MAXIMUM of 2 pieces per student are allowed ONLY if they are by the SAME COMPOSER AND from the SAME COLLECTION. Each piece must be under 2 minutes in length. There is a 5 minute time limit per performer.

Any questions, please contact Nilou Sarraf @ (949)858-4275 or nilousarraf@cox.net

SHOWCASE RECITAL

There are 2 more Recitals left. January 21st and April 8th at 2:00 pm. They are both at Mission Viejo Civic Center (Opposite of the M.V. Lib.) This is a great recital for students who like to perform and present their "Showcase Piece." There are no limits on how many relatives/friends to invite. The more, the merrier! Students of all ages and levels are welcome and it is open to any instruments or voice. The pieces should be memorized and be performance ready.

To get the forms for Showcase Recital go to MTACOCC.org, then click on "forms" and choose Showcase Recital. Limit of 4 students per teacher.

BACH FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2007

Place: Geneva Presbyterian Church
24301 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods

Entry Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2007

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Bach Festival Chair

Itoe Honda Akimoto

25582 Maximus St.

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

(949) 951-1677

The 2007 application forms can be found on our website <http://www.mtacocc.org> under *FORMS*. Please do **NOT** try to register at mtacocc.classicaledge.com.

Please mail the following items to Itoe Honda Akimoto or bring them to the January Branch Meeting.

- 1) One copy of the Application Form. You may request AM or PM if necessary.
- 2) 3 copies of the Student Evaluation Sheet per student. Please do **not** write student's name on the sheets.
- 3) One self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- 4) A check payable to MTAC, Orange Coast Cities Branch: \$20 x the number of students entered + postage:

1-2 entries \$1.00	5-6 entries \$1.75
3-4 entries \$1.50	7-8 entries \$2.00

Remember that pieces from the *Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook* will **not** be accepted for this festival. Teachers interested in the Complete Works Official List must look at the revised 2007 list which is also on our website. ↓

Reminder: Only the 2007 application forms will be accepted!!! Students may play in either the Baroque or the Bach Festival, but not both. Absolutely no changes or additions will be made after January 26th deadline.

COMPOSERS TODAY

The Composers Today Program will begin in February. Detail information and forms are available on the MTAC website (www.mtac.org) under Composers Today.

The deadlines are as follows:

February 15 Regional Evaluations Composition and Applications
February 15 Young Composers Guild Application
March 30 Teacher, Adult, and Student Composition Contest
April 15 Convention Symposium Application
April 25 Improvisation Celebration
May 12 Composition Recital

Angela Leu (949)697-2888

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERTO COMPETITION

Saddleback College 2006-2007 Concerto Competition results:

1st Place: Joshua Chang (Student of Nakyong Chai)

2nd Place: Mai Cao (Student of Pamela Worcester)

3rd Place: Tina Kim (Student of Esther Eunhyun Park)

Honorable Mention: Angela Tomita (Student of Susanna Denton)
Camden & Colson Barkley (Students of Pamela Worcester)

The 1st and 2nd Place winners will perform with the Saddleback College Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, March 24, 2007.

MASTER CLASS

The Southern California Junior Bach Festival is sponsoring a master class with Bernadene Blaha on Monday, January 15, 2007 from 10 AM - 12 PM at the Brand Library in Glendale (1601 West Mountain Street). Fees: \$20 for adults and \$5 for students. For further information, go to the mtacocc.org website and look under FORMS or call Sue Scofield at (818) 243-3886.

Dr. Valentina Gottlieb Studio News

Southwestern Youth Music Festival, July 2006

Open Categories: Albert Zhu, 1st place in Solo category
Albert Zhu, 1st place in American category
Rilla Peng, 2nd place in Baroque category

Rilla Peng, 4th place in Complete Classical Work category
 Christina Chen, 2nd place in Baroque category
 Christina Chen, 4th place in American category
 Sarina Zhao, 2nd place in Chopin Ballade category
Qualified Categories: Haotian Xu, 2nd place
 Tony Chen, 3rd place
 Katya Richardson 2nd place

Southern California Junior Bach Festival, Complete Works Audition, Oct. 2006
 Christina Chen Silver medal, Partita in c minor
 Albert Zhu Silver medal, Short Various Works
 Rilla Peng Bronze medal, French Suite in E major

CONCERT TOUR TO LATVIA

Dr. Gottlieb and her students were invited to Riga, Latvia to open a concert series 'The Masters and The Apprentices' in October 2006.

Mrs. Gottlieb's solo recital included Mozart, Beethoven, Medtner and L. Liebermann compositions.

Her students Christina Chen, Albert Zhu, Rilla Peng, Melissa Major and Tina Zhu performed concerts in Riga and Sigulda, Latvia along with former graduates of V. Gottlieb from Latvian Academy of Music where Valentina was a Professor of Piano Dept. These graduates are now accomplished musicians and educators.

The magnificent House of Blackheads first mentioned in 1334 and restored to its glory in 2001 was the venue for the concerts in Riga.



V. Gottlieb with her students and former graduates in the House of Blackheads. Riga, Latvia, October 17, 2006

ADVERTISEMENTS

♪ PIANOS FOR SALE

Yamaha U3, Yamaha G1, Yamaha G2, Yamaha C3.
Prices range from \$2700 to \$9800 for MTAC teachers and students.
Call Chris Jones (949) 859-7463.

♪ PIANO FOR SALE

Schumann, Model G-82, w/bench, S/N 866308
Size - 5' 9", HG Black, By Samick in 1986
Contact: Maxine Casper - (49) 448-0720

♪ PIANOS FOR SALE

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!