



MTAC ORANGE COAST CITIES BRANCH

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Please submit your
 Newsletter news by the
 20th of each month.

CALENDAR QUICK LOOK

SEPTEMBER 15	CM REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 21	BRANCH MEETING, 10AM Laguna Hills Community Center (LHCC)
SEPTEMBER 30	CM Information Meeting, 9AM Mission Viejo City Hall, Saddleback Room
NOVEMBER 5	THEME FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 15	CM REGISTRATION CLOSED
Community Service Recitals and Showcase Recital Dates TBA	

FOR MAPS AND DIRECTIONS TO ALL

EVENTS: <http://www.mtacocc.org/maps.htm>

President's Message

SEPTEMBER 2011

Greetings MTAC OCC music teachers!

Hope you had a very restful summer!

I'm very honored to be served as our branch president. I've received BM at USC and MM at UCLA. Currently, I teach a piano at my private studio in Irvine and work as a realtor at Evergreen Realty. I've joined to MTAC OCC branch in 1997 and I've served as a membership chair for the last 3 years.

The MTAC state convention for this year was held at Oakland. I'd like to express "many thanks" to our branch delegates who attended: Su-Shing Chiu, Kathy Doherty, Judy Jenkins, Nancy Lau, Anne Prestridge and Katrina Querriera.

The new CM syllabus for voice, wind and harp are available for the year of 2012 evaluations. Our new CM chair, Anne Prestridge will have a CM info meeting on Friday, September 30th, 9AM at the MVCC.

Once again, welcome back! Hope to see you all at our first meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 10AM at the LHCC.

Esther Park

Branch Meeting Wednesday, September 21 @ 10 am

Laguna Hills Community Center (LHCC)

Heritage Room

Guest Artist

Dr. Kirill Gliadkovsky is a new faculty member in the Music Department at Saddleback College, where he will be head of piano studies. Originally from Russia, Mr. Gliadkovsky received his DMA in piano performance at USC under Daniel Pollack. He has performed on three continents with great success, and has played extensively in the Southern California area.

Today he will tell us about his plans for enlarging and enriching the piano department at Saddleback. He has some wonderful ideas that everyone will enjoy hearing about. At the end of the hour he will give a short masterclass with local students performing.

Since this is our first meeting of the year, and after a long summer, I hope many teachers will come to see friends, find out what's new, and most importantly, meet this fantastic musician, Dr. Kirill Gliadkovsky.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

SEPTEMBER 2011

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT (CM) - Anne Prestridge, **NEW** CM Chair

*****For all CM questions, please contact Anne at: anneprestridge@gmail.com

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT REGISTRATION TIME IS ALMOST HERE!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ♪ Registration packets available at the September & October branch meetings, or at the Information Meeting.
- ♪ There will be an **Information Meeting on Friday, Sept. 30 at the Mission Viejo City Hall**. All teachers are welcome and encouraged to attend. See below.
- ♪ On-line Registration opens Sept. 15 and will close at 11:59 pm on Nov. 15. This is the State cutoff date and absolutely no late registrations will be accepted.
- ♪ Evaluation Forms can be entered on-line between Jan. 1 and Jan. 29 and cannot be accepted after that date. NO exceptions. (This is where you'll enter students' repertoire.)
- ♪ If you did not pay your MTAC State and Branch dues by July 31, you cannot enter students in CM this year. There are no exceptions, so please do not ask.

There is a **NEW CM VOICE Syllabus**. You can order it online at www.mtac.org

A Training Session for teachers, especially those new to CM (any instrument) will be held at the Saddleback Room, Mission Viejo Civic Center (MVCC)**, with Anne on Friday, September 30 at 9 am. Please order the keyboard syllabus from the State Office before this meeting, and voice and strings teachers should also order a syllabus. **Bring your syllabus to the meeting.**

ALL TEACHERS, CM OR NOT, SHOULD UPDATE THEIR ONLINE TEACHER INFORMATION PAGE, ESPECIALLY THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS. This is for the State website (www.mtac.org), not the Branch website. (Good idea to update that too, of course.) Most info is going to be sent by email this year, so if you do not have email, please designate someone to receive this information for you.

** The Civic Center is across the parking lot from the Mission Viejo Library at the corner of La Paz and Marguerite.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

SEPTEMBER 2011

Remember:

1. Teachers must not delete students that will not be reenrolled. Students that are reenrolled from last year or are newly enrolled will be registered for CM. If a student is reenrolled and then the decision is made to not participate in CM before 11/15, then the “reenrolled check box” on the registration page must be unchecked.

Teachers will be charged for all students whose reenrolled box is checked.

2. Teachers should not delete high school students even if they are no longer their teacher. Teachers must inform the branch CM Chair about high school students that are changing teachers.

3. Prepare your students carefully.

A New State Policy REMINDER : If a student does not pass a Path A level (performance and/or theory) the student must repeat that level in Path A before proceeding to the next level.

The CM fees for 2012 will stay the same as last year and are listed on the MTAC.org website by September 15. The database opens for registration on September 15 and closes November 15.

Thanks for all your good work for your students!

Anne

Branch Evaluation Dates and Locations:

- PANEL REGIONALS, **Sunday, February 26, 2012** at Saddleback College
- STRINGS **Saturday, March 3** at Saddleback College
- THEORY **TBA**
- VOICE **Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11** at Faith Episcopal Church & Saddleback College
- KEYBOARD **Saturday and Sunday March 17-18** at Saddleback College **and Saturday, March 24** at private studios and San Juan Hills High School
- BRANCH HONORS RECITAL **TBA**
- 2012 CONVENTION June 30- July 3 San Diego Town and Country Resort and Convention Center

The Convention Theme Recital theme this year will be “Composers Born in Russia”.

UPCOMING FESTIVAL DETAILS

SEPTEMBER 2011

THEME FESTIVAL 11/05/2011, SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
“COMPOSERS BORN IN RUSSIA”

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TBA

There is a 5-minute time limit for all MTAC OCC Branch Festivals.

Students exceeding the time limit will be stopped by the presider. This will not influence the judges' scores.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are not allowed to enter two festivals with the same piece. Please do NOT re-enter students with the in the Contemporary Festival (MAY 2012).



Pamela Worcester Piano Studio News

Congrats to Tiffany Lu for receiving a prestigious *2011 Young Musicians Foundation (YMF) Scholarship*.

Congrats to Shelby Wong for her successful piano performance for Mission Viejo's Mayor Dave Leckness at the August 2011 City Council Meeting.

CAPMT District VIII, Sonata-Sonatina Festival 2011:

Tiffany Lu, 2nd Place
Mimi Chen, Honorable Mention

Southwestern Youth Music Festival 2011: Open categories:

Shelby Wong, 2nd Place (Young Pianist)
Tiffany Lu, 3rd Place (Baroque)

Qualified categories:

Elisa Yang, 1st Place
Lauren Wahlstrom, 1st Place
Chloe Nelson, 2nd Place
Mimi Chen, 4th Place
Jennifer Cai, 4th Place

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITAL
(CSR) DATES ARE TBA.

We need a new co-chair for CSR recitals! Please email Esther Park if you would like to volunteer:
eparkiano@yahoo.com

SHOWCASE RECITAL DATES: TBA

Saddleback College Concerto Competition

Saturday, November 19, 2011

**The application deadline is
Friday, October 21, 2011.**

For more information, contact Pam Worcester, Concerto Competition Chair at 949-581-1467 or pocky@cox.net

The Concerto Competition is sponsored by the Saddleback College Music Department in cooperation with the Fine Arts Division and the Saddleback College Orchestra Club. It is open to pianists, instrumentalists, and vocalists. The competition will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Saddleback College in FA 101 in the afternoon.

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 are available online at www.mtacocc.org

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The Ramona Band Program would like to sell the piano to a good home in order to purchase trailers for the band program and additional instruments.

