



# MTAC OCC NEWSLETTER

May 2016

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## President's Message



Happy May!

This is the last month for branch activities until Sept., and it's the last newsletter until Sept. too. After this month the only MTAC event until the fall is the annual MTAC State Convention. This year it will be at the Hilton Hotel at the Los

Angeles Airport from July 1-5. I hope to see you there!

A want to acknowledge Laurie Meinhold for her hard and dedicated work for the CM Branch Honors Recital that was on April 17th. Thank you Laurie!

The April 24 Contemporary Festival ran smoothly due to Festival Chair Julie Nakamura and her co-chairs of Deborah Glass, Donna Evens, and Diana Chu for hospitality. This is a very large festival

and takes much to organize, so thanks to all that helped with this event.

This month we have the Senior Recital on May 22th at LHCC, with dedicated work from Chairperson Nilou Sarraf and Annette Pumphrey. The last event for the 2015-2016 year is the Bach Regional Festival on May 22. Pam Worcester continues her great work with this festival.

I hope you can join us for our next branch meeting on Wed, May 11th. One of our talented members, pianist Victoria Rubinchik will be presenting a recital with violinist Michael Voromel.

At the May branch meeting we will also be honoring long-time member Nakyong Chai with a Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award. Nakyong has provided much service to our branch by teaching and mentoring many of our branch teachers. I would not be where I am today if not for Nakyong, and I know that I speak for many other members too. I invite you to attend our May branch meeting to see Nakyong receive this honor (and especially if Nakyong has affected you and your teaching).

A big thank-you to our newsletter editor, Abra West for working hard to give us these great newsletters each month!

I want to take this time to thank my wonderful board for their work during this first year of my presidency. I feel blessed to have such a wise and faithful board to work with. The installation of officers for our 2016-2017 board will be at the May 11 branch meeting.

I want to thank Pam Worcester for all her guidance throughout this year. Pam, you continue to be such an important part of this branch in SO many ways!

The Branch Membership Renewal form is in this newsletter. Make sure you fill out that form and send it to me. You can scan it and send by e-mail, or send via snail mail. Your contact info on that form will be what is put into the 2016-2017 yearbook/directory so it's important that I receive that.

I hope you enjoy this lovely month and that all things run smoothly for you and your studio during this time of spring recitals. Wishing you a joyful summer too!

My best, always,  
Nancy

## Calendar

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### May 2016

- May 11                      Wednesday Branch Meeting at 10:00 AM (LHCC)  
*Installation of officers. Piano and violin recital by Victoria Rubinchik and Michael Voronel, who will be performing duet repertoire by Tchaikovsky, Brahms, and Greig.*
- May 22                      Senior Recital at 2:00 PM (LHCC)
- May 22                      Bach Regional Festival

#### LOCATION KEY

**MVCC** = Mission Viejo Civic Center

**LHCC** = Laguna Hills Community Center

### June 2016

- June 30                      **Deadline to submit branch membership renewal forms to Nancy Lau.** Mandatory for all OCC branch members. *See page 5 for more information.*

### July 2016

- July 1 – 5                      MTAC State Convention (<http://www.mtac.org/events-information/convention/>)

Newsletters will resume in September.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Regards, Abra ☺

# MTAC State Office News

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Applications for the upcoming membership term are accepted after March 1st. While you may apply at any time, please note that MTAC does not pro-rate fees and dues and deadlines for program eligibility are final.

Active Membership Application or Renewal: July 31st deadline. **Membership renewals must be postmarked by July 31, 2016 for CM Eligibility and for a listing in the State Membership Directory.** *No exceptions made for late renewals and applications.*

Application or Reinstatement: October 15th deadline.

Provisional Membership Extension Application: May 31st deadline.

New Member Dues: New members who join March 1st or later can enjoy the benefit of free months of membership until the new fiscal year begins August 1st.

Branch Transfer Requests: April 16th – August 31st.

Please contact the State Office during these dates only

## News and Announcements

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### Branch Yearbook Updates

If your contact information has changed or needs to be updated, please email Lisa Iwaki (Membership Secretary) at [arioso.notes@gmail.com](mailto:arioso.notes@gmail.com).

#### Anshutz, Trudy

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2215 Port Lerwick  
Newport Beach, 92660

#### Schreder, Arlene

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### Theme Festival

Do you have a suggestion for the theme of next year's Theme Festival?

If yes, please e-mail your recommendation to Pam at [pocky@cox.net](mailto:pocky@cox.net). Thank you!

### Spotlight Award Winners

Sydney Dardis and Jason Risdana, students of Kathleen Martin, won the two 1st Place spots in the LA Music Center Spotlight Awards in the Classical Voice Division.

Jeannine Bauer, also student of Kathleen Martin, won Honorable Mention in the same category. This is the first time in the history of Spotlight that one studio has won all three top awards in a category in one year.

# Saddleback College Concerts

## May

Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 pm

### REFLECTIONS OF THE OCEAN CLASSICAL KEYBOARD SERIES SODALIS PIANO QUARTET

Featuring Deborah Glass, Pennie Foster,  
Daniel Thompson, and Mike Van Trease  
McKinney Theatre

\$15 general; \$12 seniors/\$10 students  
(presale only); children FREE with paying  
adult, 2 for 1 for music teachers with MTAC/  
CAPMT ID

Monday, May 2 at 7:30 pm

### JAZZ COMBOS

McKinney Theatre

\$10 general; \$7 students/seniors (presale  
only)

Friday, May 6 at 9 am

### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

FA 103 | FREE Admission

Friday, May 6 at 7:30 pm

### WIND ENSEMBLE

McKinney Theatre

\$10 general; \$7 students/seniors (presale  
only)

Saturday, May 7 at 2:30 pm

### COMPOSITION RECITAL

McKinney Theatre

\$10 general; \$7 students/seniors (presale  
only)

Monday, May 9 at 5 pm

### SPEECH & DEBATE FUNDRAISER SHOWCASE

McKinney Theatre

\$7 at-the-door

Thursday, May 12 at Noon

### CONCERT HOUR

### SADDLEBACK STUDENTS IN RECITAL

McKinney Theatre | FREE Admission

Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 pm

### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

McKinney Theatre

\$10 general; \$7 students/seniors (presale  
only)

Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 pm

### A SINGING CELEBRATION WITH MUSIC BY MOZART, PUCCINI, BRAHMS, AND SEVERAL WORLD PREMIERS

A Fundraiser for the Vocal Music Program  
of Saddleback College Performances by  
Saddleback College Community Chorale and  
Concert Choir Student Soloists, Alumni, and  
Special Guests.

McKinney Theatre

\$15 general; \$10 students/seniors (presale  
only)

Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 pm

### SADDLEBACK ADVANCED PIANO AND PIANO ENSEMBLE CLASS RECITAL

FA 101 | FREE Admission

Reception to Follow

Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 pm

### STUDENT SUCCESS SHOWCASE

Featuring Angels for the Arts Scholarship  
Winners & Honoring Students Completing  
Degrees or Transferring

McKinney Theatre | FREE Admission

Sunday, May 29 at 5 pm

### KSBR BIRTHDAY BASH

Village Green at Oso Viejo Park, Mission Viejo



Left to right:  
The Sodalis Piano Quartet, The KSBR  
Birthday Bash featuring Music Director  
Tony Guerrero, Darryl Williams, Adam Hawley  
and Jay Gore (photo by Steve Wyke), and  
The Saddleback College Jazz Combo students.

# MTAC OCC Branch Renewal Form

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*Please complete this form & mail to:*

*Nancy Lau, 23 Via Empanada, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688.*

*(Or scan and email to [nancylau@cox.net](mailto:nancylau@cox.net))*

**DUE BY JUNE 30, 2016 (Every branch member needs to submit this form!)**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(active, provisional, student, business affiliate, contributory\*, absentee)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*All other checks (Active, Provisional, & Student members) are sent directly to the State Office.\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to renew my membership in MTAC this year. Dues invoice will be sent from the MTAC State Office.

Please list me in the Orange Coast Cities Directory as indicated above.

(Please note: This is our only source of information for the branch directory)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be listed as a Mentor teacher who would be willing to help explain our programs to new teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be listed on our Web Site.

If so, your name, phone number, city, zip code, and instrument will be listed. You may also include any special information or focus of your studio, as you indicate below.

Are you willing to travel to student's homes to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list cities \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to play for parties and weddings? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to host Certificate of Merit auditions in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION: Please check ONE or more activities you would be willing to help with.**

Continue in my present position as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair or co-chair a festival or committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Festival "Trainee" (work with current chair and co-chair)

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer-type/input data, provide programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Member of committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide refreshments at meetings or festivals (hospitality)

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide a program for our branch meetings (specify topic below)

Please list suggestions for future topics or speakers for meetings:

\_\_\_\_\_

Which programs did you especially enjoy this year?

\_\_\_\_\_