

March 2017

Whittier Branch Newsletter

President's Message

Greetings, fellow Whittier Branch members. We're in the middle of lots of activities so I hope you are keeping track of dates and deadlines. This is a short newsletter. I'll be sending out another after the April board meeting. For more info on our upcoming activities, go to our website: <http://www.mtacwhittier.org> Thank you. Robin Curtis

Certificate of Merit Keyboard

Phew! We made through another year of CM thanks to our chairs and valuable helpers. For keyboard, it was Chair Jane Oertel and her husband Roger Oertel. What a job! For strings and winds it was Leslie Ho. A big thank you goes to them. More info in the next newsletter.

Branch Honors



Our keyboard Branch Honors recital was held Saturday, March 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Fullerton. It was a rousing success thanks to Co-Chair Jerri Lee Owen Marlin Owens and helpers Wai Meng-Leong and Marguerite Wu. The venue was beautiful.

Whittier Branch Piano Junior Bach Festival

The festival will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017, at Community Presbyterian Church, La Mirada. Competition will be held May 21 at the Claremont Community School of Music. If you have questions, please check your yearbook p 19 or contact Suzanne Wong. swabe@hotmail.com

April Board Meeting The meeting will be held April 6 at the home of Jerri Lee Owen. All members are welcome, but please let me know if you are coming so we have enough seating available. rcurtispiano@aol.com

General Meeting April 17

As mentioned in the yearbook, the program for the meeting on April 17 is planned around a composer 'book club' discussion. With Mozart as the chosen composer, members are asked to read about his life and works from any sources and add your thoughts into the day's discussion.

At members' requests, we will also have a time for sharing favorite CM repertoire recommendations at various levels.

If you have extra music in your studio which you would like to sell, exchange, or donate to MTAC, you may bring that music to this meeting, too.

RSVP to Jerri Lee Owen to help her plan for the meeting.

Annual Business Meeting and Installation Luncheon May 22

More details to follow

Attendance Requirement

Please remember that the Whittier Branch now has a 2-meeting attendance per year rule. You should sign in at every meeting.