

Music Notes



MTAC Whittier Branch Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- **9/22**— Board Meeting, 7:00-8:15 PM, Oertels' home
- **9/22**— General Meeting, 8:15-9:30 PM, Oertels' home, 1756 W. Las Lanos Ln, Fullerton
- **10/1**— Begin CM Online registration
- **10/20**— **9:00 AM** Board Meeting, followed by **10:15-11:30** General Membership Meeting at home of Kay Pech, 10711 Ashworth Circle, Cerritos. January Master Class Drawing for those in attendance.
- **10/31**—Deadline: CM online registration ends
- **11/1**—CM fees and paperwork due to Branch Chair, *Jane Oertel*



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President's Notes

Greetings! Fall has arrived and it's time to start planning for the new school year. As we are looking forward to another fruitful season at Whittier Branch, let me encourage you to preview this year's events by visiting our website: www.mtacwhittier.org/events where you will find many rewarding programs for your students to benefit and enjoy.

Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to our past President, *Paul Concepcion*, for his dedication and leadership and to the Board and officers for keeping our Branch thriving over the last two years. As for the new chapter of 2014-16, two new officers have been voted in: *Kay Pech*, as the new Vice President and *Hae Jin "Suzy" Kim*, as Recording Secretary. Furthermore, I want to extend my warmest welcome to three new members: *Crystal Lam*, *Sarah Lawson*, and *Laurel McMillen*. Welcome aboard, ladies!

Lastly, let me remind you that **Monday, September 22** is the first meeting for the MTAC Whittier Branch, and you don't want to miss it. As former President John F. Kennedy once said (revised by me), "*Don't ask what your Branch can do for you; ask what you can do for your Branch.*" Therefore, come to the meeting not only to stay connected and informed, but also seek what you can do to contribute to our Branch. Hope to see you there!

~Leslie Ho



September 22 Board & General Meetings

At 7:00 PM, September 22, we'll kick off the new school year with a Whittier Branch Board meeting, followed at 8:15 by the General Membership Meeting, at home of *Roger & Jane Oertel*, 1756 W. Las Lanos Lane, Fullerton. Anyone is welcome to attend the Board meeting, particularly if you have a business issue that needs to be considered. Attendance at the general meeting is very important—particularly for new members. Come learn about all events throughout the year and to pick up your Yearbooks. *Hope to see you there!*

CM 2015 Calendar at a Glance



October 1, 2014
On-line student registration begins

October 31, 2014
On-line student registration ends

November 1, 2014
Registration checks, student roster lists, student fee list due to Jane Oertel, CM chair

January 2, 2015
On-line repertoire input begins

January 15, 2015
Panel Student Repertoire input ends

February 8, 2015
On-line repertoire input ends for all non-Panel

March 7 & 8, 2015
CM Piano Evaluations
Cal Poly, Pomona

March 14, 2015
CM Wind/String Evaluations
Whittier College

Certificate of Merit News

Teachers, it is time to start planning for the 2015 Certificate of Merit Evaluations. **Because online registration begins October 1st, please come to our Sept. 22 general meeting at the Oertel's to learn all that you need to know from our chair, Jane Oertel, and her assistant.** You can get this info even sooner at the state website any time: www.mtac.org and log in to your Teacher Page.

WHITTIER CM DATES:

Piano: March 7 & 8, 2015 at Cal Poly Pomona
Strings and Winds: March 14, 2015 at Whittier College

ONLINE INPUT BEGINS:

- **October 1, 2014 Online Registration:** If you have forgotten your ID or password, contact the CM Chair via email at raoertel@aol.com
- **January 2, 2015 Online Repertoire Input Begins**

DEADLINES:

- **October 31, 2014 Registration Ends at 11:59 pm** (There are **NO** late registrations, no exceptions)
- **January 15, 2015 Repertoire Input Ends for Panel Students**
- **January 15, 2015 Last date to switch registered Panel Student back to Advanced for evaluations**
- **February 8, 2015 Repertoire Input Ends for all non-Panel Students, all disciplines**

FEES:

- **November 1, 2014** (In hand to chair or postmarked by November 1, 2014). Deadline for fees to be paid to State office is November 15, 2014 so this is an important deadline.

Additional Documents due at this time:

Student List page
Summary Fees page
Signed CM Teacher Work Agreement (available under "Forms" on the Branch website at: www.mtacwhittier.org)

Teacher's CM Workload based on total Registrations as of November 1, 2014:

Keyboard:

1-4 students = 1 shift (1/2 day)
5-9 students = 2 shifts (1 day)
10-14 students = 3 shifts (1-1/2 days)
15-19 students = 4 shifts (2 days)
20 or more = 2 days plus extra work per CM Chair

Strings/Winds:

1-4 students = 1 shift (1/2 day)
5 or more students = 2 shifts (1 day)

*A missed (or incomplete) required work shift will result in a \$100 charge against the teacher. (Continued on p. 3)

Officers 2014-2015



**President
Leslie Ho**



**Vice President
Kay Pech**



**Recording Secretary
Hae Jin "Suzy" Kim**



**Corresponding Secretary
Jane Oertel**



**Membership Secretary
Janet Bennett**



**Treasurer
Caroline Su**

CM News (continued from p. 2)

Online help at www.mtac.org

There is alot information available now from the "Teacher Page" after logging in and going to "CM Resources," then "CM Documents."

Some key documents are:

1. Information Section TI-01, CM 2014-15 Policies and Procedures
2. Information Section TI-03 CM 2014-15 Registration Fees
3. Panel Section (Available Panel info, Regional Branch dates/venues TBA)
4. Syllabi Addendums and Updates: Latest syllabi addendums/updates available, all disciplines
5. Appendices Section PP APPENDIX A, CM 2014-15 Registration Instructions
6. Appendices Section PP APPENDIX B, CM 2014-15 Instructions for Entering Evaluation Information Online (Repertoire)

Also see most everything CM which can be found by clicking on "CM Resources" and then "CM Documents." Some printed copies will be available at the September 22 general meeting of some of the important documents for those who don't have online access, but for the rest, the best way to get the most current information is to go to the Teacher Page on the State website. I encourage *all* teachers to look under "CM Resources and Documents" for the latest State CM Newsletters, under the 2014-2015 column. Most current is the August 2014 copy.

If you have any questions about the online registration process for your students please call Jane Oertel at 714.879.1533 or email raoertel@aol.com

Do not wait! **Bring your questions and hope to see you at the Sept. 22 meeting!**

~Jane Oertel



Suzanne Wong and Robin Curtis at the Delegates' meeting, 2014 MTAC State Convention

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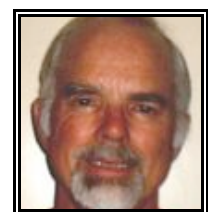
Paul Concepcion



Patty Lawson



Wai Meng Leong

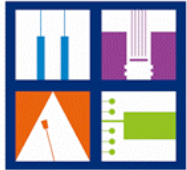


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Miscellaneous News

- A big welcome to new MTAC Whittier Branch members: **Crystal Lam Laurel McMillen**, and **Sarah Lawson!**
- NEW this fall: ALL the applications will be done *online*. Those who do not have access to a computer should contact *Kay Pech* for a hard copy of the application, which she will mail to them if requested.
- Thanks to *Joan Cain*, we now have a **date and location** (at her church — more info to follow), **for the Nov. 16 fundraiser concert**.
- Thanks to *Patty Lawson*, we now have her **Baroque Trio to perform for our April 20** (Monday evening) General meeting.



At the June 2014 Installation Luncheon (Back row) President **Leslie Ho**; Vice President **Kay Pech**; Membership Secretary **Janet Bennett**; Director (& Newsletter Editor) **Patricia Lawson**; Director **Wei-Meng Leong**; Director (& past President) **Paul Concepcion**; (Front row) **Joan Cain** (installed the new board); Recording Secretary **Suzy Hae Kim**; Corresponding Secretary (& CM Chair) **Jane Oertel**; Director **Dr. J. Thomas Strout**



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For your enjoyment:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddbxFi3-UO4>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATbMw6X3T40>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJsyMmC76aM>

