

Music Notes



Calendar

- 11/2—Board Meeting, 9:30 AM
- 11/15—Deadline: CM Registrations. CM fees to Jane Oertel by 11/16.
- 11/16—“Tea for Two” Meeting at home of Doris Morioka, 10:00AM
- 12/1—Deadline: Master Class applications (all instruments)
- 12/6—Holiday Musicale at Rosewood Assisted Living Home, Fullerton—see p. 16 in the Yearbook for more info
- 12/7—Board Meeting, 9:30 AM at home of Tammy Tsai



Happy Thanksgiving!

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Newsletter of the MTAC, Whittier Branch



President’s Notes

We’re coming into the busy season again, starting with November, and the quickly approaching CM deadline—November 15th. Please do not forget to turn in your paid registration to Branch CM Chair, Jane Oertel, on time.

November 16 at 10:00 AM is the *Tea for Two* general meeting at Home of Doris Morioka. I hope to see many of you there, both as attendees and performers!

December 6th at 3:30 PM is the Holiday Musicale at the Rosewood Assisted Living Home. Please contact Shirley Woo for registration. I hope to see you all at the events given by our Branch. Hoping you will have a nice, cozy Thanksgiving Holiday!

-Caroline Su

“Tea for Two” General Meeting Monday, November 17th, 10:00 AM

The annual “Tea for Two” meeting will take place at the home of Doris Morioka on Monday, Nov 16th, at 10:00 AM. Please RSVP to Tammy Tsai asap! You may bring a non-MTAC guest, if you wish, at the cost of \$5. Come join us for good food and a lot of fun! If you would like to perform at the meeting, please contact Tammy Tsai at: tammytsai@yahoo.com

Directions to Doris Morioka’s home—1475 Bonnie Jean Rd, La Habra Heights:
From the 60 freeway, take the Hacienda Blvd. off ramp and go south. Turn right (west) on West Rd. Follow the winding road for about a mile and turn left on Bonnie Jean Rd. Doris’ house is on the right side.
From the intersection of Whittier Blvd & Colima Rd, go east on Whittier, turn left (north) on Santa Gertrudes Ave, which becomes West Rd. Follow West as it winds northeast. Turn right on Bonnie Jean Rd, and Doris’ house is on the right.



Tea for Two Luncheon Meeting, 2009 at the home of Doris Morioka

CM 2010 Calendar at a Glance



September 15
Begin on-line
registration

November 15@11:59PM
End on-line Registration

November 16
Registration checks,
student roster lists,
student fee list, and
Teacher Work
Agreement due to
Jane Oertel, CM Chair

March 6 & 7
CM Piano Evaluations
Cal Poly, Pomona

March 13
CM Wind/String
Evaluations
Whittier College

March 13
Deadline: Piano Branch
Honors Applications to
Wai-Meng Leong

March 20
Branch Honors Recital
(Piano)



By the time you see this newsletter there are only days remaining to get your CM registration completed by **11:59 PM on November 15th** and checks to me by **November 16th**. As of November 3rd we have 263 students registered for Path A and 13 students registered for Path B. That is about 60% of our potential based on last year's numbers. *Please remember, the State allows no late registrations! So, if you haven't finished registering your students, please do so quickly and get your checks to me by the 16th. They must be postmarked no later than the 16th if mailing them to me—there are no exceptions.* Your registration package must include your check made out to the Branch, your Student List, your Student Fees List, and your signed Teacher Work Agreement (TWA, this was sent out with the October newsletter).

Some teachers have asked how to “unregister” a student they have put in. Do not try to use the “Delete” on the student list—it is blocked. Instead, click “GO” for “Edit Reg Info”. On the student's page on the same line as the year and branch name there is a box labeled “Enrolled” with a check mark. Click on the box to remove the check mark; the student is now unregistered. *Be sure to click on the “Submit” button at the bottom to save your change!*

Beginning **January 2, 2010**, you will be able to start entering repertoire, convention, accompanist, and carpool information in the online CM database. ***The deadline for completing repertoire input is February 7, 2010. Please note that repertoire for Panel students must be completed online by January 10, 2010, otherwise students will revert to non-panel advanced student status.*** Don't wait too long to develop your repertoire lists for your students, and please be sure to check their pieces against the syllabus for that discipline to be sure the pieces are appropriate for their level. Questions? Please call or email me.

Please review p. 26 in the Yearbook for Branch policies on teacher participation in CM, processing fees or extra CM duties for teachers entering more than 20 students in CM Path A, and use of extra volunteer time over and above a teacher's required time as a meeting credit towards the annual meeting attendance requirement. Call or email me if you have questions.

Just a reminder about specifying a day and time (AM or PM) for CM piano evaluations: Last year we had over 40 piano students who could not be scheduled based on the requested day and time because too many students requested the same day. This year, we are asking that you do not request the same day for more than half of your students. If we all do that we shouldn't have many, if any, problems meeting legitimate needs for a specific day/time.

Roger and I will be putting together a CM duty roster for piano evaluations at Cal Poly based on the preferences noted in the Teacher Work Agreements (TWA) and past years. Diana Chang will do the same for instrumental evaluations at Whittier College. If there is a specific job you want to do please be sure to note that on the TWA or you can call or email me. We will try to honor specific requests, if possible. Otherwise, we will place you based on what you have done in previous years or where the need is greatest. *Any questions? Please call me or email me.* Looking forward to a great CM this year and I thank you all ahead of time for helping to make it a positive and worthwhile experience for our students!

- Jane Oertel

December Musicale is Coming Soon!

The *Holiday Musicale* is coming up on December 6, 2009 at Rosewood Assisted Living Home in Fullerton. It is a great opportunity for community outreach, especially during the holiday season. We had a wonderful time last year, so please enroll your students! The deadline for enrollment is November 22, 2009. (Note: the date December 6, 2009 is a NOT a Saturday (as listed in the Yearbook), but a Sunday. Another reminder that the musicale will be OPEN repertoire. Thank you! Please contact Shirley Woo at: shirley.a.woo@gmail.com

Attendance Info

To remain in good standing for entering your students in Branch events, members must attend 3 meetings per year. See p. 4 of the newsletter for the list of the members who did not meet the attendance requirement from last year. The number of meetings you need to make up to be current is in () following your name. If there is no number after your name, it means that you must make up three or more meetings. Please refer to the Yearbook for what to do if your name appears below, or contact Recording Secretary, Shirley Woo, if you think there might be an error.

Master Class Drawing Results

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Just a reminder to *all* teachers with a student participating in **Master Class 2010**—**applications and fees are due on December 1st**. Please mail your completed piano applications and checks, made out to MTAC Whittier Branch, to Lisa Szu Huang; flute applications to Patty Lawson; and string applications to Sarkis Salamanyan no later than Dec. 1st. ***We must have the applications and repertoire by that date so the Board can approve the list at the December 7th Board meeting!***

Piano 2010

Level 5-6: Caroline Su
Alternate: Marilyn Mautner

Level 7-8: Ardes Abad
Alternate: Paul Concepcion

Level 9-Adv: Paul Concepcion
Tom Strout
Alternates: Ardes Abad, Lisa Szu

Free Choice: Marilyn Mautner
Alternate: Caroline Su
Clinician: TBA



*Piano Master Class 2007, with Dr. Sun-Wan Cho
(No 2009 photo available)*

String 2010

Level 5-6: Kay Pech

Level 7-8: Tammy Tsai

Level 9/Adv: Kay Pech

Free Choice: Art Mautner
Diana Chang
Clinician: TBA



*String Master Class 2009 participants with clinician,
Movses Poghosyan*

Flute 2010

This year, the flutes will not hold a Master Class, due to lack of available students who have not already participated for more than two years in a row, as well as other reasons. The issue was discussed with, and approved by the Board, the Branch President, and the Flute Master Class Chair. The program will resume as usual in 2011.



*Flute Master Class 2009, with clinician Danilo
Lozano*

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Please leave time to get all your "ducks in a row" when registering for CM...



Happy Thanksgiving!

- ❖ Biola University and the Adams Foundation present **Jeanne Stark** in a piano recital Friday, November 20, 7:30 PM, Crowell Hall, Biola University. The program includes: Scarlatti Sonatas, Beethoven Op. 109, Chopin Ballade No.3, Selections from Messian's *Vingt regards sur l'enfant Jesus*, Debussy Preludes and *L'Isle joyeuse*. \$20 *General Admission*, \$10 *Students, Seniors, Alumni*. *Master classes, November 21, 10 - 12 A.M. & 2 - 4 P.M.* For tickets and Master class information, call 562-903-4892. Biola University, 13800 Biola Avenue, La Mirada, CA.
- ❖ Branch member, **Elizabeth Wilson**, recently received the Downey Symphony's Circle of Stars award. The award honors soloists who have appeared with the symphony orchestra. Congratulations, Elizabeth!
- ❖ **Entertainment Books**—Last year, since as a Branch we did not sell enough Entertainment Books (10 or more), this year, the Branch will have to send money in advance to order them. If you are interested in ordering one, following are the prices: Orange County—\$35.
Los Angeles/Long Beach—\$25
San Gabriel Valley—\$20
If we can sell 10 books, we will make 20%, but if we sell fewer than that, the Branch will receive only 10%. The books include really super "Two for the price of One" meal offers at great restaurants, and pay for themselves in one or two uses. The books contain many coupons besides restaurants. Please bring (or send a check) to the *Tea for Two* Meeting, made out to Whittier Branch MTAC for the amount of your books, and Treasurer Elizabeth Weed will order the books for you.
- ❖ **Our prayers and best wishes go to Joseph Chang**, husband of long-time member, *Diana Chang*. Joseph's pancreatic cancer has reoccurred, and the Branch wishes him well as he goes in for consultation with the doctor. Your prayers for his speedy and successful recovery would be most appreciated!
- ❖ **Send us copies of branch programs and your studio recitals:** *The MTAC pays royalties for music performed at any function: Branch events or individual studio recitals. We are not asked to pay anything. But the State Office would like to know what pieces are being performed.* All the chairs need to keep one copy of a music program (Master Class, Bach program, Branch Honors, etc.) to save for our Whittier Branch Board to mail to the state office. And the same for your private studio recitals. Again, you are not being charged at all. *Please give a copy of your studio recital to the Whittier Branch Board anytime.* We will mail in to the state throughout the year.

- ❖ **Do You Owe Meetings?** See newsletter (p. 3) under "Attendance Info" for details regarding the following list of names.
(Listed in alphabetical order by first name): Akop Shirvanyan; Alan Mautner; Carol Hughes (1); Ching Hua Chu (1); Dong Yi; Ellena Yong (1); Emely Sammon; Gary Coloma; Grace Yang (1); Hyo Jun (1); Jerri Lee Owen (2); Julie Bai; Kay Pech (2); Leslie Ho (2); Liliana Gutierrez (1); Louise Tirakian-Ketendjian (2); Maisie Shen; Marilyn Mann; Marilyn Mautner; Marlin Owen; Myong-Joo Lee; Paul Concepcion (1); Sachiko Matsumoto; Sung Oh; Tatevik Yaghubyan (2); Vahe Hayrikyan; Wai Leong (1); Xiao Mo Yang (2); Yu Wen Huang