



**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Dear CCMTAC Members,

The MTAC Convention in Los Angeles is just around the corner! It is not too late to register. If you are still interested in attending please register online at <http://www.mtac.org/events-information/convention/> Please read below for information about the wonderful summer events sponsored by our members.

Enjoy a restful summer!

Jeanette Dreifuerst  
Contra Costa Branch President



## **COMING UP SOON...**

June 13<sup>th</sup>: MSSL Program performs at Rossmoor, 1 p.m.

June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>: MTAC Convention, Hilton Hotel at LAX

July 6<sup>th</sup>: Violin Masterclass with Boris Shapiro, 5:00 p.m. Steinway, Walnut Creek

July 13<sup>th</sup>: Gregory Taboloff Concert, 4 p.m. Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek

August 28<sup>th</sup>: Justin Levitt and Arlene Woehl perform Compositions by Justin Levitt, 11:00 a.m., Steinway, Walnut Creek

## **MSSL PROGRAM**

MSSL will perform at Rossmoor on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. All are welcome to perform! Also, membership enrollment starts up again in June for the new MSSS year. We will be officially 1 year old in May! Please visit our website at [msslmusic.org](http://msslmusic.org).  
Jared Wong, Chair

## IN CONCERT...



### Justin Levitt and Arlene Woehl...

Justin Levitt and Arlene Woehl will be performing Justin's MTAC composition contest winning pieces on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Steinway Gallery in Walnut Creek. He will be playing 6 of his pieces and his friend and local wonderful pianist, Arlene Woehl, will be playing another six. She has been his editor through this process and will also talk about playing his music from her perspective. Justin will also talk about his music writing process and answer any and all questions the teachers may have. His new Sheet Music books will be available after the concert. The event will take no more than an hour. There will be coffee and goodies to snack on.

### Gregory Taboloff...

Gregory Taboloff is giving a private benefit concert in August at a private home in Orinda. This was part of a benefit auction held in March by the Zenophone Therapeutic Foundation for which they successfully raised in excess of \$2500 from the highest bidders for his concert. This Foundation provides therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy and related activities to children with mental and physical disabilities. "With a horse as their guide, these children can gain self esteem, confidence, mobility and balance."

Gregory is giving a public solo concert at the **Leshar Center for the Arts** in Walnut Creek, Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4 PM. His program includes Schumann's Faschingsschwank aus Wien, two Scarlatti sonatas, Beethoven's Waldstein Sonata,

Chopin's third Ballade, Rachmaninoff's Preludes Op. 32, and Debussy's Le Plus Que Lent. Tickets will be available in May. Call (925) 943-SHOW for ticket information.

