



**June 1, 2016**

Dear CCMTAC Members,

Many thanks goes out to all of the chairpersons and members who have volunteered for our branch events throughout the year, none of which could certainly happen without your help. You are all greatly appreciated!

The MTAC Convention will be at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport from July 1-5<sup>th</sup>. If you still have not registered, you may do so at [www.mtac.org](http://www.mtac.org), under "Events and Information".

Angela Prickett would like all members and chairpersons to send updated information for the directory by the end of July. This is only for those that have had an address change since August or have new information to be placed in the directory. Instructions for updating members' personal information on both the CCMTAC branch website and the MTAC state website can be found on the [ccmtac.com](http://ccmtac.com) website under "Branch Info", then "Member Help".

Enjoy a wonderful, restful summer!

Thank you,

Jeanette Dreifuerst, President

### **COMING UP THIS MONTH...**

June 5<sup>th</sup>: VOCE Recital, 7:30 p.m. Orinda Community Church

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Jim Gardner 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recital, 7:30 p.m. Lafayette Library Recital Hall

June 24<sup>th</sup>: Improvisation Demonstration, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924  
Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek

## Mark Your Calendars for Next Season...

September 1st: Board meeting 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Library Redwood Room

September 15th: Morning Membership Meeting, Round Hill Country Club, more info TBA

March 4, 5, 11, 12: Certificate of Merit Evaluations for 2017

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS...

### COMPOSERS TODAY

**State contest winners** for 2016 from our branch were:

Division 7, Teacher-teaching piece:

First Place –Justin Levitt for his piece “Oui”

Third Place – Dwight Stone for his piece “Joie de vivre”

Division 8, Teacher – advanced work:

Second Place – Dwight Stone for his piece “Psalm 121 ‘I will lift up mine eyes’”

Third Place – Justin Levitt for his piece “Crazical”

**Congratulations to both Justin and Dwight for a job well done!** Both composers will be performing their pieces at the convention so please feel free to come by and listen.

### Honoring Our High School Students Recital

Many thanks to the committee for putting on another wonderful recital! Students, parents and teachers really appreciate the hours and donations that were needed to make this such a beautiful recital. Thank you also to those of you who made monetary donations throughout the year making this event possible again this year.

Ruth Ann Schwan, Chair

### VOCE (Voice, Orchestral Instruments, Chamber Music and Ensembles)

The VOCE Recital will be held on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at Orinda Community Church.

Anyone with questions about VOCE should contact James Greening-Valenzuela by email at jamesgreening36@gmail.com

James Greening-Valenzuela, Chair

### MSSL

If you have students interested in community service hours through the outreach program, please have them contact Jenny Wong [jennywong337@yahoo.com](mailto:jennywong337@yahoo.com) for more information or visit the website at <http://msslmusic.org>.

Jenny Wong, Chair