

*Contra Costa Music
Teacher's Association of
California*

June 1, 2017



Dear CCMTAC Members,

Thank you everyone for your support during the last four years as president of our branch. You are a wonderful group of people to work with and I enjoy knowing all of you! The next board will take office on August 1st. I will be available until then to help you with any questions you might have.

Angela Prickett will continue to put together our directory. Thank you Angela! Please update your contact information on both the MTAC and CCMTAC websites so that your information will be up to date and email Angela with any updates angelapsh@gmail.com.

The window for MTAC membership renewal is May 1st – July 31st. Please go to new.mtac.org. After logging in using your user id and password for that website, a window to renew your membership dues should be visible. You must renew your membership by July 31st to be eligible for participation in Certificate of Merit.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing summer! I hope to see many of you at the convention.

Jeanette Dreifuerst,
Contra Costa Branch President

COMING EVENTS

June 4: VOCE recital, 7 p.m. Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda

June 30 – July 4: MTAC Convention, Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

July 31: Deadline to renew membership and still participate in Certificate of Merit

September 7: Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., location TBA

Welcome to the New Board Members for 2017-2019:

President	Tanya Heeb
Vice President	Sharon Linton
Treasurer	Julie Rieth
Recording Secretary	Gail Peterson
Membership Secretary	Norma Bristol
Student Recitals	Barbara Anderson and Lorraine Phillips
Teacher Performance Workshop	Barbara Anderson
Certificate of Merit	Judy Morrison
Programs	Sue Farmer

COMPOSERS TODAY

Dwight Stone won Honorable Mention in Division 7 for his piece “The Light” and 1st place in Division 8 for his piece “Dolphin’s Tale”. Congratulations Dwight! He will be performing at the convention on July 3rd at 5 p.m. at the Composers Today Recital.

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECITAL

We sincerely appreciate the donations sent in to benefit our “Honor Our High School Seniors” recital program. Parents, students and teachers enjoyed a lovely recital. Thank you! Ruth Ann’s new email address is raschwan88@gmail.com.
Ruth Ann Schwan, Program Chair

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Dates for 2018 are March 17, 18, 25, and 31. All theory testing will take place on March 17 and 18. Please take note of the new email address Jmspraktis@gmail.com.
Judy Morrison, Chair

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

Our branch VOCE recital will be on June 4, 2017, 7:00 p.m., at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Anyone with questions about VOCE should contact James Greening-Valenzuela by email at jamesgreening36@gmail.com.
James Greening-Valenzuela Chair

MSSL

MSSL is planning summer community service events. Students who are interested in performing can get more information and sign up for events at www.msslmusic.org. Nonmembers may also participate for a \$5 fee. Students and teachers may contact Jenny Wong jennywong337@yahoo.com.
Jenny Wong, Chairperson

Special Events and Information

Summer Piano Teaching Opportunity

Calling all traveling piano teachers! I have a piano student in the San Ramon area, off of Alcosta Blvd (very close to the freeway) who is looking for a piano teacher from June-July one to three days a week, preferably with lessons between 6-7pm or 6:30-7:30pm. Pay is \$60 per hour, potentially negotiable. Please email Ms. Jenny at jennylarsen91@gmail.com for more information if you're interested. Thank you!

Studio Rental Needed

If anyone has any leads on possible studios or room rentals for lessons, please contact Ms. Jenny at jennylarsen91@gmail.com. Thank you!

St. Paul's Concert Series on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stpaulsconcertseries/

June 17th, 2:00 p.m. at the Dean Lesher Center. (Note this is a different time than the card below states). Tickets on sale now.

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED
PIANIST & COMPOSER

GREGORY TABOLOFF
PERFORMS HIS MAGNUM OPUS
TABOLOFF PIANO CONCERTO #1
“The Mystic”
&
BEETHOVEN PIANO CONCERTO #3
DAVID RAMADANOFF
conducts the
TABOLOFF PHILHARMONIC

“Bravos greet world premiere...
Taboloff unveiled his concerto before a wildly
enthusiastic audience filling the Hofman Theatre.
In a world premier showcase performance, he was joined
by members of the SF symphony and Opera orchestras...”
—Harriet Ainsworth, East Bay Times

“Taboloff’s playing is charged with fresh, bristling spirit...
irrepressible energy... poetry, genuine introspection.”
—Tim Page, New York Times (Carnegie Hall Debut)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017
4:00 PM
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