



May 1, 2016

Dear CCMTAC Members,

Many thanks to Sue Cardwell for hosting and preparing the food for our luncheon on May 19th at 10:00 a.m! Information on how to RSVP and pay for the luncheon can be found at the end of this newsletter.

The MTAC Convention will be at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport from July 1-5th. Early bird registration for the convention ends on May 15th. The price for the full convention will go up by \$50 after that. You may register at www.mtac.org, under "Events and Information".

Please remember to update your address on both the CCMTAC branch website and the MTAC state website if any personal information has changed since last year. Instructions can be found on the ccmtac.com website under "Branch Info", then "Member Help". Membership renewals will be coming up soon, we want to make sure that your information is correct so there are no delays in receiving your invoice for membership dues.

Thank you,

Jeanette Dreifuerst, President

COMING UP THIS SPRING ...

May 5th: Board meeting 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Library Redwood Room

May 12th: 9:30 a.m., Teacher workshop at Kirsten West's residence

May 15th: Student Recital for school age and adults, 2:00 OCC

May 15th: Honoring Our High School Seniors Recital 7:30 p.m. Lafayette Library Concert Hall.

May 19th: 10:00 a.m. General meeting and review of Sonata Contest Repertoire at Sue Cardwell's followed by luncheon.

June 5th: VOCE Recital at OCC, 7:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS...

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The May 19th meeting and luncheon will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Sue Cardwell's (different location than in the directory). Hyunji Park will be presenting the music for the Sonata Festival.

Sue Farmer and Dwight Stone, Chairs



Masterclass on April 24th with Lino Rivera

HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECITAL

Our recital to honor our high school seniors will take place again this year! The date will be May 15th, at 7:30 p.m., Lafayette Library Concert Hall.

Ruth Ann Schwan, Chair

STUDENT RECITALS

The next monthly student recital will be Sunday, May 15th for school age and adult starting at 2:00 pm. All student recitals are held at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Please register your students online at ccmtac.org. The database is open to register your students. The procedures are the same as last year and may be found in our directory.

Barbara Anderson, Recital Chair

TEACHER'S PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS

Hostesses for Teacher Performance Workshops, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.:

May 12th Kirsten West

All are welcome. Please contact the hostess if you plan to attend. The phone numbers and emails are in the new directory or available on our website.

Barbara Anderson, Chair

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

The VOCE Recital will be held on Sunday, June 5th, 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



Students performed at the Diablo Lodge in Danville in December. If you have students interested in community service hours through the outreach program, please have them contact Jenny Wong jennywong337@yahoo.com for more information or visit the website at <http://msslmusic.org>.
Jenny Wong, Chair

Improvisation Contest

Announcing St. Paul's Concert Series **First Annual Piano Improvisation Contest** and Finalists Concert: Friday, June 24, 2016, at 7:30 pm. This event is open to contestants of any age or level. Contestants are invited to improvise: 1. in a given key: 1 minute; 2. on a given melody: 2 minutes; 3. open freestyle: 3 minutes.

We look forward to your participation. Please spread the word! Tell your piano students and friends. The finalists' performance is open to the public.

First prize: \$250 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Registration fee: \$20. Registration deadline: **June 1, 2016**. To obtain and submit a registration form, or for more information, email: stpaulsconcerts@gmail.com or call Dwight at 510-512-2623.

St. Paul's Concert Series

May 19th Luncheon

PLACE: Sue Cardwell's (please note change of location)
31 Oak Trail Court
Alamo
831 - 8506 (925)
TIME: 10:00 A. M.

MENU: **Luncheon catered by Ms. Cardwell**
Sue's Creative Mixed Green Salad
Artichoke torta
Dessert - "Nothing Bundt Cakes"
Beverage

Cost: \$18.50

Please make check payable to: CCMTAC
Due: Monday, May 16
Late Fee (\$2.00) after May 16: \$20.50

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