



Music Teachers' Association of California Glendale Branch Newsletter April – May, 2011

UP-COMING EVENTS

Music Achievement Awards

Sunday, May 1, all day
Private Studios
Chair Zabel Guyumjyan (818) 764-3895

Spring Festival

Composers Today, Improvisation, Film Scoring

Saturday, May 7, 7:30 PM
Mayman Hall, Colburn School
Chair Jeff Lavner (818) 790-8088 jsl48@hotmail.com

New Teacher Members Showcase

Membership Meeting

Election and Installation of 2011-2012 Officers

Tuesday, May 10, 8:15 PM
Home of Sharon Townsend-Roth
Coordinator Pamela Lam (626) 300-5902 PamLam@usa.net

MTAC State Convention

Friday to Tuesday, July 1 – 5
Marriott Hotel at the Oakland City Center
www.mtac.org for details

Awards Night

Saturday, May 21, 2010, 7:00 PM

Performances by Scholarship Winners
Presentation of Branch Honors
100% Theory Club
VOCE

Carlson Fellowship Hall
Glendale First United Methodist Church
134 N. Kenwood St., Glendale, CA 91206

Music Achievement Awards

The Music Achievement Awards evaluations will be held on Sunday, May 1 at the homes of Carl Matthes and Anastasia Lee. This study program is designed for students of all levels from Preparatory through Advanced. Chair for this Branch event is Zabel Guyumjyan at musc4me@aol.com or (818) 764-3895.

Spring Festival

Composers Today, Improvisation, Film Scoring

This last festival of our school year is a presentation designed to project the highest standards of the MTAC. Featured this year will be performances by students who participated in the Composers Today, Improvisation and Film Scoring programs. It promises to be a very special program.

The event will be held at Mayman Hall at the Colburn School. It is chaired by Jeff Lavner. All are invited to attend. Please note that parking is available to the public in the lots surrounding the Colburn School and on the street.

New Teacher Members Showcase

The final membership meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 8:15 PM at the home of Sharon Townsend Roth. Highlighting the program will be performances by our own new teacher members, election and installation of the new slate of officers for 2011 – 2012. Immediately following the program, refreshments will be shared. Members are welcome bring their favorite desserts or finger foods to add to our reception table. Program chair for the evening is Pamela Lam at PamLam@usa.net

Membership Luncheon

You are cordially invited to join us for lunch
Tuesday, May 24, noon
\$15.00 per person
Pasta Preziosa
3600 Ocean View Blvd, Glendale
RSVP by May 20 arleneferrolino@gmail.com

Past Events

Branch Scholarship Auditions

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to receive the 2011 Memorial Music Scholarships at the auditions held on April 10:

Grand Prize, Voice – Emily Ferrolino

Grand Prize, Piano – Heawon Yeo

Scholarship Award – Isabelle Sohn

Studios represented were Valerie Gonzales, Heewon Kwon, Anastasia Lee, Carl Matthes, Catherine Popovic and Cecily Young. Judges for the Auditions were Deborah Erftenebeck, Kristi Lobitz, Caryl Smith and Lisa Stidham. Thanks to chair Zabel Guyumjyan and co-chair Anastasia Lee for organizing and helping out with this event.

Bach/Baroque Festival

Of the 72 entries at this year's Bach/Baroque Festival, 21 were selected to represent our branch at the Regional festival on May 8. 4 alternates and 7 honorable mentions were also selected. There were 14 studios represented. Adjudicators were Joseph Matthews, Christopher Brennan and Yin Yin Hwang. Many thanks to Carolyn Chu for chairing this event.

**Check out our
NEW Branch website!**

Please visit us online at

www.glendalemtac.org

Student News

Alin Melik-Adamyian, former Glendale Branch student of Carl Matthes, who now studies with Dr. Kevin FitzGerald at USC, won First Place in the MTAC State Concerto Competition Southern California Auditions Division 4.

Go Green!

Your newsletter is now coming to you electronically!

If you wish to change back to regular mail, send an e-mail to arleneferrolino@yahoo.com or call Arlene at (818) 291-9891 and we will resume regular mailing to you.



Membership News

Carl Matthes, pianist, will be performing in the month of June.

June 15: Noontime recital at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church - Sonata, A Major, Mozart and Organ Toccata and Fugue, d minor, Bach-Busoni

June 19: 2:00 PM at the All Aaron Copland Recital at ONE Institute, 909 W. Adams Blvd., LA 90007

Both recitals are free to the public.

Please up-date your directory with the following information:

Young Hya Jang
3053 Foothill Blvd.
La Crescenta, CA 91214
(818) 248-2240



State Board News

Here are some important reminders from the State Office:

Dear MTAC Members:

There are four (4) ways to lower your Convention Registration fee – 1) by registering early, 2) if you are a brand new MTAC member, 3) if you are a first time convention attendee chosen by your Branch to receive a free convention registration given by the State, 4) if your Branch compensates the Branch delegates.

1. Early Bird Registration Now until May 15 – Full convention rate is \$170. Per day is \$75.

Pre Registration from May 16 until June 15 – Full convention rate is \$195. Per day is \$85

After June 16 – Full convention rate is \$230. Per day is \$100.

Please note: A member goes to the convention just to listen to his/her student(s) perform at a convention recital, or just to preside at a student recital, or only attend a CM Chair/Evaluator training, or the Branch Treasurer/Membership Secretary meeting or Branch President's Breakfast must register for the convention for the day the student recital, training or meeting takes place.

2. If you are a brand new MTAC member as of August 1, 2010, you can receive a \$40 discount from your convention registration. This new member discount applies to Early Bird Registration and Pre Registration only.

3. If you have never attended an MTAC State Convention before and would like to this year, ask your Branch how you can be chosen by the Branch to receive a free convention registration from the

State. Each Branch receives one (1) free convention registration for a first time attendee.

The deadline to apply for this first time attendee free registration is June 15.

4. Your Branch may be providing some kind of compensation for being a Branch delegate. If your Branch gives a delegate a free convention registration, the delegate still must register as a regular member, and then get reimbursement from your Branch at a later date.

Any Convention registration questions, please email Convention Registrar, Amy Martin at martin3750@comcast.net

Be sure to check the MTAC website for the current and back issues of the MTAC News. Important information pertaining to all State programs is always available online at www.mtac.org.

***We would greatly appreciate your contributions
to our newsletter.***

You may send membership and student news or any other articles of interest for the newsletter to Arlene Ferrolino by calling (818) 291-9891 and leaving a detailed message or you may e-mail information directly to her at arleneferrolino@yahoo.com.

Deadline for June, 2011 issue – May 25

*Arlene T. Ferrolino
President, MTAC Glendale*

Thank you for participating in our events!

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Music Teachers' Association of California
Glendale Branch
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April 30, 2011

Dear Colleagues:

As our 2010-2011 teaching year draws to a close, we are pleased to invite you to our annual Awards Evening on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Carlson Hall of the Glendale First United Methodist Church.

Awards will be presented to our Certificate of Merit and Music Achievement Award Honor students, VOCE winners, 100% Theory Club and seniors. A special highlight of the evening will be the performance of the winners of our Memorial Music Scholarship Foundation. One important feature of the evening will be a segment in honor of one of our Branch's most distinguished leaders, retiring Board member, Carl Matthes.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am encouraging our members to please consider making a donation toward the numerous worthy programs of our organization. With your contribution, we will be able to provide better, more enhanced opportunities for our students.

Please forward your donation by no later than May 10 so that we may acknowledge your generosity in our printed program. Our deepest gratitude as you reflect on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Arlene Ferrolino

Arlene Ferrolino, President
Glendale Branch, MTAC

Name _____ Phone _____
(Please print your name as you would like it to appear on the program.)

Make your check payable to MMSF

Donor \$ 25.00

Friend \$100.00

Other \$ _____

Patron \$ 50.00

Benefactor \$150.00

Check must be received by no later than May 10 in order for your name to appear in the Awards Evening printed program.

Mail to: Carolyn Iga, Treasurer, 25 South 1st Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006