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MTAC MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of MTAC is to pursue excellence in music education and advance the music teaching profession through innovative programs that foster artistic growth and achievement.

CODE OF ETHICS

Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) was founded and incorporated in 1897 under the laws of the State of California to promote excellence in music education and the music teaching profession. The goals found in the MTAC's Code of Ethics are not conditions of membership but are ideals and aspirations for each MTAC member.

We, the members of the Music Teachers' Association of California, shall aspire to:

- Be a musical resource to our community and encourage our students to be musically involved in their communities.
- Encourage, guide, and develop the musical potential of each student, and treat every student with dignity and respect without discrimination.
- Clearly communicate to students the expectations of our studios and respect the personal privacy of students unless disclosure is required by law.
- Respect the student's right to obtain instruction from the teacher of his or her choice.
- Accurately represent our professional qualifications and strive for continued professional development.
- Respect the reputation and goodwill of colleagues and refrain from making false or malicious statements about colleagues.
- Refrain from disclosing sensitive information about colleagues obtained in the course of professional service unless disclosure is required by law or serves a compelling professional purpose in accordance with state and federal laws and/or MTAC practices, policies, and procedures.

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We gratefully acknowledge the **Saddleback College Department of Music** for its generosity in allowing us to use its facilities for our events. Saddleback College is located on Marguerite Parkway in Mission Viejo, between Avery and Crown Valley.

We appreciate the cooperation of the staff at **Laguna Hills Community Center** for the use of their facilities.

Laguna Hills Community Center
(LHCC)
25555 Alicia Pkwy
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Phone: 707-2680

ORANGE COAST CITIES BRANCH OFFICERS, 2024-2025

President.....	Chamonix Patterson
First Vice President (Programs).....	Deborah Glass
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Recording Secretary	Jo Ellen Vandruff
Corresponding Secretary.....	Gloria Liu Traullé
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Certificate of Merit	Gloria Liu Traullé
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Recital Administrator.....	Lan Vu
CM Strings.....	Gloria Liu Traullé
CM Voice.....	Susan Wong
Digital Communications	Nancy Shao
Cal Plan.....	Anne Prestridge
Director	Lawrence Mumford
Director	Julie Nakamura
Director	Priscilla Chang-Pai
Director	Maurita Eberly Hanford
Director	Sally Honda

Past Presidents

1974-76	Dr. M'lou Dietzer
1976-78	Donna Bashaw
1978-80	Joyce Conway
1980-82	Shirley Case
1982-84	Margery Ellesmere-Jones (Burger)
1984-86	June Lusk Nelson
1986-88	Lyle Samuel
1988-90	Arlene Schreder
1990-92	Trudy Pauperas
1992-94	Nancy Rohr
1994-95	Meldene Gruber
1995-97	Judy Jenkins
1997-99	Pamela Worcester
1999-2001	Laurie Meinhold
2001-2003	Valerie Radlick
2003-2005	Carol Sporleder
2005-2007	Nilou Sarraf
2007-2009	Angela Leu
2009-2011	Keiko Ikeda
2011-2012	Esther Park
2012-2015	Pamela Worcester
2015-2017	Nancy Lau
2017-2018	Angela Leu
2018-2023	Deborah Glass

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Note: TBA - Information and changes to be announced in the newsletter.
TBD – To Be Determined*

September 2024

- 1 **CM Enrollment and Repertoire** opens online at new.mtac.org
PARENT PAYMENT PERIOD: September 1 – October 5
- 22 *Deadline for Showcase Recital* online registration and payments due (registration closes at 18 entries at mtac-occ.org).
- 25 Wednesday, 10:00 am. **BRANCH KICKOFF MEETING, LHCC**
- 30 **Database CLOSES** for CM enrollment at new.mtac.org

October 2024

- 5 **End of PARENTS** pay online for CM at new.mtac.org
- 6 Sunday, 2:00 pm. **SHOWCASE RECITAL, LHCC**
- 19 *Deadline for Community Service Recital* online registration and payments due (registration closes at 15 entries at mtac-occ.org).
- 20 *Deadline for Theme Festival* online registration and payments due at mtac-occ.org

November 2024

- 1 **VOCE** Applications open at new.mtac.org
- 2 Saturday, 2:00 pm. **COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITAL, Freedom Village**
- 10 Sunday, **THEME FESTIVAL, Saddleback College**
- 20 Wednesday, 10:00 am. **BRANCH MEETING, LHCC**
*Program: Recording Student Performances for Educational Growth
Presented by James Linahon*

December 2024

- 1 **VOCE** application deadline at new.mtac.org
- 10 **VOCE** application edit closes

15 **Deadline for CM REPERTOIRE COMPLETED** online at new.mtac.org

January 2025

2 **Deadline Composers Today** evaluations. Check new.mtac.org for more info; Su-Shing Chiu, branch chair.

6 **Deadline Young Composers Guild (YCG)** application. Check new.mtac.org for more info; Su-Shing Chiu, branch chair.

8 Wednesday, 10:00 am. **BRANCH MEETING, LHCC**
Program: Multicultural Music Education. Presented by Debrah Brenner

10 **Deadline VOCE MEDIA SUBMISSIONS**

18-19 **CM In-Person Evaluation.** Go to new.mtac.org for more information

19 **Deadline for Baroque Festival** online registration and payments due at mtac-occ.org

19 **Deadline for Showcase Recital** online registration and payments due (registration closes at 18 entries at mtac-occ.org)

28 **PANEL REGIONAL AUDITIONS** submissions deadline

February 2025

2 Sunday, 2:00 pm. **SHOWCASE RECITAL, LHCC**

9 Sunday, **BAROQUE FESTIVAL**, Saddleback College

10 **Deadline for Bach Festival** online registration scjbf.org and PayPal payments due.

22 **ONLINE CM EVALUATIONS SUBMISSION DUE**
OPENS ON FEBRUARY 22- MARCH 4TH

25 **Deadline for Composers Today State Contest** entry. Check new.mtac.org

March 2025

TBD **Bach Festival**, Location TBD

- 9 **Deadline for Showcase Recital** online registration and payments due (Registration closes at 18 entries at mtac-occ.org).
- 12 Wednesday, 10:00 am. **BRANCH MEETING, LHCC**
Program: Let's Improvise a Duet! A Lesson On Making Interactive Music With Your Students. Presented by Yuko Maruyama
- 18 **CM PANEL Final Audition Submission Deadline**
- 21 **Deadline for CODA Registration** Contact Dr. Paula Sabin at paulasabin@csulb.edu
- 23 Sunday, 2:00 pm. **SHOWCASE RECITAL, LHCC**
- 24 **CM Results Published to Teachers' Portal**

April 2025

- 5 **Deadline for Contemporary Festival** online registration and payments due at mtac-occ.org
- 6 Sunday, **CODA Evaluations**, Pianoforte Studio, Irvine.
- 10 Thursday, 6:00-9:00 pm. **OCC 50TH ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN JUBILEE**. Orange Hill Restaurant. Contact Kara Ahmann, karaahmann@aol.com, 714-394-6981, with questions.
- 17 **Deadline for CM Honors Recital** online registration at mtac-occ.org
- 15 **Deadline for High School Scholarship** applications to Pennie Foster. (Check mtac-occ.org).
- 15 **Deadline for Convention Performance State Contest Winners Recitals** applications to be submitted online. (new.mtac.org).
- 15 **Deadline for Composers Today Symposiums** applications to be submitted online. (new.mtac.org).
- 26 **Deadline for Branch Senior Recital** online registration at mtac-occ.org. Email student bios to Nilou Sarraf.
- 26 **Deadline for Composers Today Branch Composition Recital** online registration and payments due at mtac-occ.org
- 27 Sunday, **CM HONORS RECITAL**, South Shores Church
- 26 Saturday, **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL**, Saddleback College.

May 2025

- 10** Saturday, 1:00 pm. **COMPOSERS TODAY BRANCH COMPOSITION RECITAL, LHCC**
- 10** Saturday, 3:00 pm. **BRANCH SENIOR RECITAL, LHCC**
- 14** Wednesday, 10:00 am. **BRANCH MEETING, LHCC**
Program: Branch Talent Show!
- TBD** **BACH REGIONAL FESTIVAL**, Location TBD
(Julie Nakamura, Bach Region V Chair, Pam Worcester, General Chair).

MTAC State Convention 2025

July 4 – July 7
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara
5101 Great American Pkwy
Santa Clara, CA 95054

OCC 50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Chair: Kara Ahmann, 714-394-6981 (karaahmann@aol.com)
Co-Chair: Agnes Chu, 424-293-9762 (happykidsmusic@gmail.com)
Co-Chair: Sally Honda 617-270-6300 (hondabos@gmail.com)
Co-Chair: Annette Pumphrey 632-4562 (annettepumphrey@gmail.com)
Co-Chair: Jo Ellen Vandruff 540-4151 (jo@marshallart.com)

Date/location: Thursday, April 10th, 2025 at 6:00-9:00 pm.
Orange Hill Restaurant, 6410 East Chapman Ave,
Orange, CA 92869.

Guests (friends and family) are welcome!
\$50 per person

ASCAP & RECITAL STATE OFFICE CONTACT

Director of Operations: Maria Mercado, mariam@mtac.org
All programs from recitals, master classes, concert, workshops etc. can be submitted to Maria Mercado.

BACH FESTIVAL

*For more info go to **Southern California Junior Bach Festival** website:
scjbf.org*

Chair: Nancy Shao, 626-203-739, (nshao327@gmail.com)
Co-Chair: Natalia Gubenko, 232-8495, (natasharusoc@yahoo.com)
Hospitality: TBD
Region V Chair: Julie Nakamura, 748-0722, (juri.naka@gmail.com)
SCJBF General Chair: Pam Worcester, 683-3293, (pocky@cox.net)

Bach Festival TBD (early March)
Regional Festival May 2024, Location TBD

BAROQUE FESTIVAL

Chair: Susan Wong, (310) 529-5875, (frauwwong@hotmail.com)
Co-Chair: Maurita Eberly Hanford 540 209-4185 mauritamusic@gmail.com
Hospitality: TBD
Festival Administrator: Pam Worcester, 683-3293, (pocky@cox.net)

Online registration deadline: January 19
Date/location: Sunday, Feb. 9, Saddleback College
Online registration & payments at mtac-occ.org

CALIFORNIA PLAN (MTAC program)

Chair: Anne Prestridge (annprestridge@gmail.com)

Cal Plan curriculum is designed for teachers with limited experience to become provisional or active members of MTAC. For more information and syllabus: new.mtac.org

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Branch CM Chair: Gloria Liu Traullé (gltraulle@gmail.com)

Piano Repertoire Consultants: Anne Prestridge (annprestridge@gmail.com)

Jo Ellen Vandruff (jo@marshallart.com)

Laurie Meinhold (lemeinhold@cox.net)

Voice Repertoire Consultant: Susan Wong (frauwwong@hotmail.com)

CM CALENDAR [Note: Deadlines must be met.]

CM Teacher Training

refer to Teacher's Portal

Sept 1 Database opens for CM enrollment at new.mtac.org
Sept 30 Database closes for CM enrollment at new.mtac.org
Oct 5 CM Application Fee Deadline, for Parents
Dec 15 Last Day to Add Repertoire

Jan 18 and 19, 2025 In-Person Evaluations. Claremont Community School of Music in Claremont

Feb 22- March 4, 2025 Online Evaluations

June 4- July 7 MTAC Convention, Santa Clara

PLEASE CONSULT THE STATE FOR ALL CM INFORMATION VIA THE TEACHER PORTAL ON STATE WEBSITE BELOW. DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE STATE. READ OUR NEWSLETTER AND REMEMBER TO OPEN ALL EMAILS FROM STATE MTAC.

Certificate of Merit Syllabus is available at new.mtac.org.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT HONORS RECITAL

Branch recital for CM State Honors Students

Chair: Laurie Meinhold, 425-3950, (lemeinhold@cox.net)

Deadline for online registration *April 17*

Date/location Sunday, April 27, South Shores Church, Dana Point

CODA

(Certification Of Distinguished Achievement)

Chair: Dr. Paula Sabin, 551-5145, (paula.sabin@csulb.edu)

For deadline info, contact Paula Sabin

CODA Evaluations April 6, Registration *deadline* *March 21*

Location Pianoforte Studios, Irvine

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITALS

Chair: Laura Combs, 233-2806, (lauralinda@cox.net)

Online registration & payments at mtac-occ.org

Online registration deadline: *October 19th*
Performance: Saturday, November 2 at 2:00, Freedom Village

COMPOSERS TODAY

Chair: Su-Shing Chiu, 263-1231, (sushing_chiu@yahoo.com)

Information, rules and guidelines at new.mtac.org

State Deadlines:

Composers Today Evaluations Registration Application	Jan 2
Young Composers Guild Application	Jan 6
Composition State Contest	Feb 25
Convention/Symposium State Contest Winners	
Recitals Application	April 15

OCC Branch Performance:

Online application deadline: *April 26*

CT Branch Recital – Saturday, 1:00 pm, LHCC May 10

Online registration & payments at mtac-occ.org

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Chair: Anne Prestridge, 498-8585, (anneprestridge@gmail.com)
Chair: Priscilla Chang-Pai, 714-600-6232, (priscilla.chang77@gmail.com)
Festival administrator: Pam Worcester, 683-3293 (pocky@cox.net)
Hospitality: Jamie Park, 923-8858 (jamie0047@gmail.com)

Online registration deadline: *April 5*
Date/location: Saturday, April 26, Saddleback College
Online registration & payments at mtac-occ.org

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, emailing

Nancy Shao, 626-203-7391, (nshao327@gmail.com)

DIRECTORY/YEARBOOK

Editor: Chamonix Patterson (chamonixp@cox.net),
Jennie Huang (jh05168@gmail.com)

GREETER for new members

Jennie Huang (jh05168@gmail.com)

HOSPITALITY, BRANCH MEETING

Agnes Chu, 424-293-9762 (happykidsmusic@gmail.com)

MUSIC STUDENTS SERVICE LEAGUE (MSSL)

See Community Service Recitals above.

NEWSLETTER

Editor & Layout: Gloria Traullé (gltraulle@gmail.com)
Deadlines for articles: 20th of each month prior to the next newsletter
Newsletters by Mail:
To receive newsletters by postal mail,
send a \$20 check for stamps & printing cost to
Gloria Traullé, 9782 Ashford Ave., Westminster, CA 92683 714-928-2228

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Gloria Traullé (gltraulle@gmail.com)

Non-commercial/educational events

OCC Members: Free with an approval of the branch

Non-OCC Members: Free with an approval of the branch

Commercial, Buy & Sell, and Businesses

\$20.00/issue (5 issues/year) for a partial space of the page.

Larger ads will be charged more with the approval of the branch. Only the advertisements which are beneficial for members' professional life will be published. ***Email ads and fees to Gloria Traullé***

Make checks payable to MTAC Orange Coast Cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Senior Scholarship

Chair: Pennie Foster, 858-0214, (pjfooster@att.net)

Application deadline.

April 15

Anniversary Scholarship for Saddleback College Students

Chair: Pam Worcester, 683-3293, (pocky@cox.net)

Application deadline

April 1

SENIOR RECITAL

Chair: Nilou Sarraf, 584-6961, (nilousarraf@gmail.com)

Teachers of performers are expected to help with hospitality.

Check mtac-occ.org for requirements.

Entry Deadline:

April 26

Performance:

Saturday, May 10 at 3:00 pm., LHCC

SHOWCASE RECITALS

Chair: Lan Vu, 390-4084, (lanphuongvu@hotmail.com)

Online registration & payments at mtac-occ.org

Online registration deadline:

September 22

Performance:

Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 pm LHCC

Online registration deadline:

January 19

Performance:

Sunday, February 2 at 2:00 pm LHCC

Online registration deadline:

March 9

Performance:

Sunday, March 23 at 2:00 pm LHCC

STUDENT REFERRALS

Nancy Lau, 922-1807, (nancylau.joy@gmail.com)

SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON

Nuhad Eid, 581-1177, (nuhad@cox.net)

The purpose of this program is to encourage members who are experiencing the loss of a family member or a severe illness, etc. If you know of a member who needs to be cheered, please contact Nuhad Eid.

THEME FESTIVAL

Music from the Classical & Romantic Periods

Festival Chair: Julie Nakamura, 748-0722, (juri.naka@gmail.com)
Co-Chairs: Gloria Liu Traullé, 714-928-2228, (gltraulle@gmail.com)
Natalia Gubenko, 232-8495, (natasharusoc@yahoo.com)
Hospitality: Jamie Park, 923-8858, (jamie0047@gmail.com)
Festival administrator: Pam Worcester, 683-3293 (pocky@cox.net)

Online registration deadline: October 20
Date/location: Sunday, November 10, Saddleback College
Online registration & payments at mtac-occ.org

VOCE

Vocalists, Orchestral instrumentalists, Chamber music, Ensembles
Information: Gloria Traullé: gltraulle@gmail.com

Entry deadline: December 1, 2024
Media Due Date: January 10, 2025

WEBSITE COORDINATION

Website: mtac-occ.org
Webmaster: Shane Clark