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	Board Meeting 10 A.M. Dorota's home					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Jane Bastien Masterclass 2-4 P.M. Greene music						
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Don't forget to submit your news or classifieds for next month's newsletter.

The deadline is **OCT. 20th** for all items that will be published in October's newsletter!

Send all news to this address:
sdmtacnews@gmail.com

To register your students online:

Go to our website at www.sandiegomtac.com, log in, click MTAC Events, read the description, then click on "Register for the Event" at the top of the description. If you have forgotten how to register, click on "Instructions for Registering Students."



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Saturday Sep. 29, 2007
Jane Bastien
Master Class Audition
Beginning at 10 A.M.
Greene Music
Contact: Tim Broadway
piano@timbroadway.com

Sunday Sep. 30, 2007
CM Potluck and Training
2-4 P.M. Betty Martin's
Contact: Tim Broadway
piano@timbroadway.com

OCTOBER

Sunday Oct. 14, 2007
Jane Bastien Master class
2-4 P.M. Greene Music
Contact: Tim Broadway
piano@timbroadway.com

NOVEMBER

Sat/Sun Nov. 3-4, 2007
Popular Music Festival
Grossmont College
Contact: Ondrya Leavitt
eastcvmusicclub@cox.net

Friday November 16, 2007
Sonata Contest Deadline
Contact: Jane Bastien
JSBASTIEN@aol.com

DECEMBER

Saturday Dec. 8, 2007
Sonata Contest
San Diego State University
Contact: Jane Bastien
JSBASTIEN@aol.com

JANUARY

Tuesday Jan. 15, 2008
Branch Concerto Competition
Deadline
Contact: Dr. Kay Etheridge
ketheridge@san.rr.com

FEBRUARY

Sat/Sun Feb. 2-3, 2008
Branch Concerto Competition
USD Shiley Theatre
Contact: Dr. Kay Etheridge
ketheridge@san.rr.com

Friday Feb. 15, 2008
Young Composer's Guild
Composer's Today Evaluations
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker
promusikat@yahoo.com

MARCH

Sun. March 30, 2008
Composer's Today State Contest
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker
promusikat@yahoo.com

APRIL

Tuesday April 15, 2008
Composer's Today Symposium
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker
promusikat@yahoo.com

MAY

Spring Festival
Contact: Grace Ho
gho.gccsd@sbcglobal.net

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to submit a date
to the Calendar of
Events, please
email*

sdmtacnews@gmail.com

*You do not need
to email it to the
webmaster.*

*I will put it on the
webpage for you!*

Thank you!



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION!!!!

All teachers are asked to enter/update your email addresses on the teacher home page at MTAC.org **even if you are not entering students in CM**. The email addresses in the online database will be used for organization wide communication.

To do this, log on to the State website and click on 'Certificate of Merit', click on 'CM Online Registration Login Page', enter your username (first initial and full last name) and your password. Click on 'I forgot my password' if you don't remember it. It will be emailed to the email address in the system. Once you are in, click on 'Edit Teacher Info'. Correct all necessary information and then click 'Submit'. The system will not update if you don't click 'Submit'. Thanks for helping us to keep our lines of communication open

Popular Music Festival Coming Soon.....

The Music Teachers' Association of California, San Diego Branch, will be presenting the Popular Music Festival.

The music festival will be held on **November 3rd and 4th at Grossmont College**.

Popular Music includes popular standards, piano arrangements of current or past top 40, jazz/boogie, Disney, movie/T.V. themes, and may be performed by ANY instrument.

This year, we are encouraging DIVERSITY. Does your student play flute, sax, clarinet, strings? Do you have a popular arrangement for solo, duo, trio, ensemble? Then this event is for you. Of course, pianists will also be encouraged to participate.

Improvisation, embellishment, variations, or just reading the notes is fine.

Registration fee is \$20.00 and must be drawn from their teacher's account unless student does not have a private teacher. This event is open to any student in San Diego County. At this time there is no limit of students per teacher but may be at a later date.

Volunteers will be needed for registration, and general assisting. All teachers involved are asked to either contribute their time (2 hours either day), or donation of drinks, snacks, and/or lunch for those working the event. Keep reading newsletter for updates.

Registration will be accepted online to:

Popular Music Festival, c/o

Ondrya Leavitt
878 Washington Heights Road
El Cajon, Ca. 92019
Phone: (619) 588-2243
Email is: eastcvmusiclub@cox.net

SONATA CONTEST

The MTAC Sonata Contest will be held Dec. 8th at San Diego State University Music Department. The required list of Sonatas and Sonatinas for this event is listed on our website. Sonata contest is a great motivator to keep your students practicing until the holidays. We invite you to get your students going and join us on December 8th.

Sincerely,

Jane Bastien and Lori Vickers
jsbastien@aol.com or
LBastienV@ aol.com

PIANO ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL at Fullerton College

The Thirteenth Annual Piano Ensemble Festival will be held on January 26th, 2008 at Fullerton College. This Festival includes auditions and a concert by the winners in the evening. The ensemble festival provides a great performance opportunity for pianists ranging from Early Intermediate to Teacher categories. For the first time, a Collegiate category has been added this year. Early Intermediate to Advanced level students are required to play two original pieces as duets, and one from a required list. College Students and Teachers may present one or more original piece.

The application forms must be postmarked by December 3, 2007. To receive a brochure or for any questions, please contact Dr. Monica Lee at Fullerton College (714-992-7719, mlee@Fullcoll.edu)

Dr. Monica Lee
Chairperson of Piano Ensemble Festival, Director of Keyboard Studies,
Fullerton College

Certificate of Merit News!

CM Registration is now open and available for teachers to register their students. Remember, this is done on the **State website** not the branch website. Please refer to the e-mail sent out by Tracy lovely earlier this month for a copy of the registration instructions and several other important files that you will need including the fees for this year. Please print them out and retain a copy for your records as these forms will not be distributed in any other manner. You may also print these forms and other forms such as the Panel Policy directly from the State website.

Here are some very important items to keep in mind:

Piano and Voice Syllabi have been updated for this year and must be used for the upcoming 2008 evaluations

Your check for CM Registration fees (along with a copy of your student list and student fees list, summary page, printed from the registration page) should be made out to MTAC San Diego Branch and postmarked no later than November 16th and sent to Tracy Lovley, 8287 Hudson Dr., San Diego, CA 92119. Checks must be drawn on the teachers account.

The branch fee for each student is 10\$. The system will include this amount in your total fees but be sure you pass it along to your parents.

Be sure to update your 'Teacher Info'. Don't assume it is correct just because you sent corrections to the State office when you renewed your membership. The CM database is different than the State membership database. All information will come to you based on the email address that you have in the CM database.

Please notice **No. 5** of the registration instructions. This points out that you should not delete students who were in high school (grade 9-12) if they were registered last year. The system is tracking high school students so don't delete them.

Be sure to print and read the Addendum for the 2007 Piano Syllabus.

ASCAP and MTAC

MTAC has an agreement with ASCAP, which covers all State and Branch and MTAC member private concerts, recitals, and Master Classes. This means that you as teachers, should send a copy of your recital programs in to Susan Clark at the address below. This is the only way for ASCAP members to fully benefit from our performances. Please put this on your "To Do" list each time you have a recital so that we can make use of this agreement.

Please take time to write at the top of each program our ASCAP # 500605062.

Susan Clark is the State Board representative for sending all programs in. You just need to send them all to this address:

Susan Clark

107 East Lake Drive

Antioch, CA 94509-2043

Thank you for your help with this. Let's get those programs in.

COMPOSER'S TODAY

What is Composers Today?

The MTAC annually sponsors a multi-faceted program called Composers Today.

Purpose:

To foster creativity among students and teachers by encouraging composition and improvisation.

Objectives:

To provide education in the skills of composing and improvising by offering professional feedback, creative ideas and written materials consisting of the Composers Today Syllabus, Improvisation Syllabus and Guide, Games and Activities for Improvisation, and 6 levels of student workbooks.

To provide incentive for students of composition and improvisation by sponsoring statewide projects and events, each with a specific goal and deadline.

To provide recognition for young musicians through the presentation of certificates, awards, prizes and performance opportunities for their compositions and improvisations.

To offer opportunities and help in developing total musicianship skills in all MTAC students.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Young Composer's Guild-Feb. 15th

Evaluations-Feb. 15th

State Contest-March 30th

Symposium-April 15th

(these are branch chair deadlines)

Forms and info can be found on the MTAC state website.

Please feel free to call or e-mail with questions

Kathy Shoemaker

Composer's Today Chairperson

promusikat@yahoo.com

(619)596-7983

BOARD MEETING

MTAC Board Meeting at the home
of Dorota Batkiewicz

1111 Washington Place
San Diego, CA 92103

Monday October 8th, 10:00am.

Please cancel if you can!

New Telephone Number

Our phone number has been changed from the one listed in the AT&T directory. Our new branch number is 619-339-0800. Thanks to Richard May for taking care of our phone messages!

San Diego Foundation Address Change

Thank you to all of you who made a donation to our CM Senior and to the Goodlin Scholarship Foundation. As a branch, we gave close to \$13,000 in scholarship money this year and this would not be possible without your contributions and the contributions of the community. At each MTAC event held this past year, participants received information on how to donate to the Goodlin Foundation. Unfortunately, the address listed on the tri-fold has changed. The new address is listed below. Please keep it handy for future reference. Thanks again for your support of our students.

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Theory classes are offered by experienced theory instructor, member of MTAC.

Classes are design according to the recent requirements for Certificate of Merit Theory Evaluation. These classes are intended to help students successfully complete CM Theory Tests and Ear Training. Small group classes, so every student gets individual attention.

Thursdays 6:45pm - 7:45pm ; Saturdays 2:00pm- 3:00pm; Mondays 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

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I'm Niels Lund, the director of Class-A.C.T., a non-profit organization that brings Music instruction to local classrooms in the central North Coast area.

I'm looking for an instructor for a few 3rd Gr. and 4th Gr. classes here in Encinitas (part time). The position would be ideal for someone with a little extra time on their hands.

Thanks for any help you can offer! I'm at (760) 436-3729.



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