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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 DUO Deadline SPRING FESTIVAL Race Theory
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26 DUO Festival
27	28	29	30	31		

Don't forget to submit your news or classifieds for next month's newsletter.

The deadline is **MAY 20th** for all items that will be published in June's newsletter!

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

DON'T FORGET THE MTAC POTLUCK and SOCIAL MAY 19th @ 4 P.M.! (See page 4 for more info.)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2007

Sat. May 12, 2007
Duo Festival Deadline
Contact: Lin Chu
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May 12, 2007
RACE Theory Exams.
@ Kranz studio 3543 1/2 Myrtle St.
Contact: Kathleen Kranz
drkathleenkranz@yahoo.com

Sat. May 12, 2007
Spring Festival
@ USD French Parlor
Contact: Grace Ho
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Saturday May 19, 2007
RACE Practical Exams
Levels Prep-ARCT
Greene Music Education Center
Contact: Kathleen Kranz
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Saturday May 19, 2007
MTAC Potluck/Social
Board Meeting
4 P.M./ Hammond Ashley Violin
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker
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Saturday May 26, 2007
Duo Festival
Greene Music
Contact: Lin Chu
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JUNE 2007

Mon. June 11, 2007
Early Bird Registration Deadline
State MTAC Convention

JUNE 29th- JULY 3rd
Annual MTAC State Convention
Hyatt Convention Center in
Santa Clara, CA

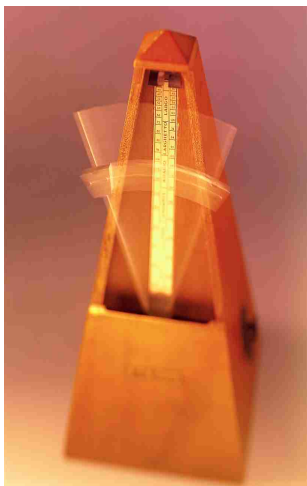
If you would like to submit a date to the Calendar of Events, please email

sdmtacnews@gmail.com

You do not need to email it to the webmaster.

I will put it on the webpage for you!

Thank you!



MTAC POTLUCK and SOCIAL

Please join us for the
MTAC Potluck and Social

Hammond and Ashley Music Store

5889 Oberlin Drive Suite 106,

San Diego CA 92121

Saturday May 19th, 4 pm

This end of the year event will feature:

-Performances of the compositions of the

Composers Today participants

-Performances from the VOCE winners

-Installation of MTAC Executive Board Members

Don't miss these fine performances and the chance to 'chat' with colleagues as we close yet another year of MTAC events.

So bring a potluck dish for all to share and we'll see you there.

(MTAC Board will meet at 3:00 prior to the Potluck)

PIANO DUO FESTIVAL

The MTAC Branch Piano Duo Festival will take place on **Saturday, May 26**, 2007 at Greene Music in San Diego. Deadline for this event is **May 12th**, 2007. Entry fee per team is \$40.00. Register your students on the MTAC website at sandiegomtac.com. Make one check per studio (drawn on the teacher's account) and mail to Lin Chu.

The categories are as follows:

Category 1 (ages 5-9)-limit 3 minutes

Category 2 (ages 10-12)-limit 4 minutes

Category 3 (ages 13-15)-limit 5 minutes

Category 4 (ages 16-high school)-limit 7 minutes

Awards in addition to certificates will be given to deserving teams. Music must be original for 4 hands or two pianos.

Younger students must enter in the higher age category if paired with an older student.

Teams may not repeat repertoire from last year's program.

XEROX COPIES OF MUSIC WILL DISQUALIFY STUDENTS.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (858)759-1266 or email me at hlinchu@yahoo.com

SPRING FESTIVAL

Event: Spring Festival is back this year! We will hold the 2007 Spring Festival in the newly renovated French Parlor on the beautiful campus of USD. The date will be Saturday, May 12th, the day before Mother's Day. In honor of this special weekend, our theme will be "Women Composers," to celebrate the music of these influential mothers.

This is a non-competitive event, which means no winners will be chosen. However, the Spring Festival will be adjudicated, and every participant will receive an evaluation. Each participant will also receive a trophy for their performance in this Festival.

Date: Saturday, May 12th (the day before Mother's Day)

Time: There will be a total of eight recitals, starting at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM and 4:30 PM.

Location: The French Parlor inside Founders Hall on the campus of USD

Theme: Women Composers (in honor of Mother's Day). A woman composer could be a renowned classical composer (e.g. Clara Schumann or Amy Beach). This theme can also include pedagogical works by women (e.g. Jane Bastien or Martha Mier). However, please refrain from using transcriptions, arrangements, and pop music for this festival

Rules:

1. Each teacher may enter a maximum of five students.
2. The maximum time limit for each student is 5 minutes.
3. The student must perform the piece memorized.
4. The student must provide an original score for the evaluators.
5. The piece can be for one performer on one piano, or two performers on one piano.
6. Instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome to participate. However, instrumental and vocal participants must provide their own accompanist.
7. Each teacher that has students in the Spring Festival must be present at the festival and help out during the recitals in which their students participate.
8. Evaluations from the adjudicators will be mailed out after the festival.

Deadline for application: *April 27th, 2007*

Fee: \$20. Please send to Grace Ho, 10643 Dabney Drive #74, San Diego, CA 92126. Write the check to MTAC - San Diego branch. Must be postmarked by April 28th, 2007

RACE INFORMATION – NAME AND DATE CHANGE

The Royal American Conservatory Examinations (RACE) sponsored by the RCM in Toronto has changed its name to "National Music Certificate Program." Everything else remains the same. The new website is www.nationalmusiccertificate.org.

The sites for the May exams have changed. May 12 Theory exams will be proctored @Kranz studio, 3543 1/2 Myrtle Avenue, San Diego, 92104; Practical exams are @ Greene Music Education Centre, 9466 Black Mountain Road, May 19th.

We are also looking for a parent or teacher willing to serve as San Diego Representative for the the December and May evaluations in the coming year; there is remuneration involved.

Contact Dr. Kathleen Kranz, drkathleenkranz@yahoo.com, or 619-280-5601.

FREE ACCESS TO GROVE DICTIONARY OF MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

MTAC members have free access during a trial period to the online versions of *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, *The New Grove Dictionary of Opera* and *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*. The trial period ends May 16, 2007. If the response is positive, we will try to offer future free access as a benefit to our members. A one year subscription to the service is normally \$295 for individuals.

To access the online dictionaries, login to the CM database as a teacher with your teacher username and password. The link to Grove Music Online website and instructions are on the teacher home page.

MTAC 2007 STATE CONVENTION

The MTAC 2007 State Convention will be at the [Santa Clara Hyatt and Convention Center](http://santaclara.hyatt.com/groupbooking/claramtaa2007) on June 29 to July 3, 2007. The featured artist will be Menahem Pressler. Make your [Reservations](#) at the MTAC special rate. (If clicking on the Reservations link does not work, then copy and paste the following text into your browser. <http://santaclara.hyatt.com/groupbooking/claramtaa2007>)

Early Bird registration must be completed by Monday June 11, 2007.

Check out the following links for more information:
<http://www.mtac.org/convention/Convention2007RegistrationFormFillIn.pdf> (Teacher Registration)

<http://www.mtac.org/convention/index.shtml>
Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

GOODLIN FOUNDATION ADDRESS CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE the address has been changed for the Goodlin Foundation. The new address is:

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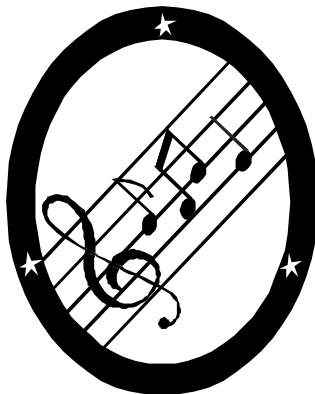


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