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

The deadline is **NOV. 20<sup>th</sup>** for all items that will be published in October's newsletter!

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[sdmtacnews@gmail.com](mailto:sdmtacnews@gmail.com)

To register your students online:

**Go to our website at [www.sandiegomtac.com](http://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

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

Friday November 16, 2007  
Sonata Contest Deadline  
Contact: Jane Bastien  
[JSBASTIEN@aol.com](mailto:JSBASTIEN@aol.com)

## DECEMBER

Saturday Dec. 8, 2007  
Sonata Contest  
San Diego State University  
Contact: Jane Bastien  
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## JANUARY

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

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

Sat/Sun Feb. 23-24, 2008  
CM Keyboard Evaluations  
SDSU Music Department  
Contact: Tracy Lovley  
[lovleypianostudio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lovleypianostudio@sbcglobal.net)

Sat/Sun Feb. 23-24, 2008  
CM Theory Testing ALL Disciplines  
8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
SDSU Music Department  
Contact: Tracy Lovley  
[lovleypianostudio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lovleypianostudio@sbcglobal.net)

## MARCH

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

## APRIL

Tuesday April 15, 2008  
Composer's Today Symposium  
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker  
[promusikat@yahoo.com](mailto:promusikat@yahoo.com)

## MAY

Spring Festival  
Contact: Grace Ho  
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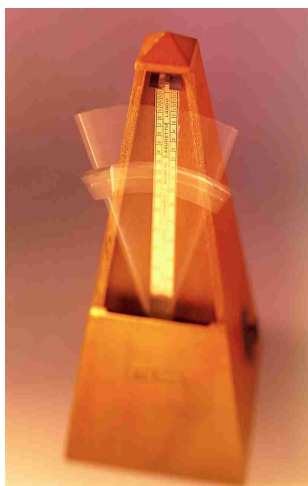
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# Popular Music Festival

The Popular Music Festival will be held at Grossmont College on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Recitals will be held every hour and 15 minutes. This will facilitate the entering/exiting and seating of students and their families. The recitals will be held in the main hall, Rm. 220.

What to bring: ORIGINAL MUSIC with measures numbered,  
Paper clipped open to the selection your student  
will be playing.

APPROPRIATE DRESS. Please encourage your  
students to dress appropriately. (No holey jeans,  
flip-flops, excessive jewelry, etc, )

**Other concerns of the past:** It has been brought to my attention that there are a few teachers that tend to be chatty during performances. I know that this year, you will all set the example for our students on appropriate audience behavior. Remember, we are the examples our students and parents follow.

If your student requires special accommodations (for wheelchair access, other) please let me know at once.

Teachers will be notified BY EMAIL of your students' playing times. Let your students know, they should arrive no more than 20 minutes early, and WAIT IN THE FOYER until the doors open for their recital. Let's give all performers the respect and no distractions they deserve.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at: [eastcvmusicclub@cox.net](mailto:eastcvmusicclub@cox.net) I will contact those of you that indicated you would like to help out by phone. I look forward to meeting you all!  
Ondrya Leavitt

## 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](mailto:jsbastien@aol.com) or  
LBastienV@ [aol.com](http://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](mailto: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.

## **BASTIEN MASTERCLASS**

Dear Teachers,

Congratulations on the fine performances of the students who auditioned at the Greene Piano Store. The Masterclass was held on Sunday, October 14, 2007 at the Greene Piano Store from 2 to 4 p.m. and was a great success!

### Early Intermediate

1. Jessica Walton Etheridge
  2. Priscilla Hardianto Tanigami
- Alternate: Reid Gilbertson Lovley

### Late Intermediate

1. Matilda Rudolph Vickers
  2. James Hake Etheridge
- Alternate: Joseph Rauch Galloway

### Advanced

1. Chase Morrin Ard
  2. Kevin Capacia Tanigami
- Alternate: Kevin Kim Choi

Best wishes to all,

Tim Broadway

# 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

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**BOARD MEETING**  
**Monday**  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 A.M. at Anna's**  
**House**

### 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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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.

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