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

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

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

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DEADLINES: Don't forget Certificate of Merit Registration Deadline is Nov. 15th and the Sonata Contest Deadline is Nov. 17th!!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2006

Saturday-Sunday Nov. 4-5, 2006
Popular Music festival
Grossmont College
Contact: Diana Amov
kidslovepiano@cox.net

Wednesday Nov. 15, 2006
Certificate of Merit Registration Closes
Computer Shuts Down at midnight
Contact: Lee Galloway
Lee@leegalloway.com

Friday, Nov. 17, 2006
Sonata Contest Entry Deadline
Contact: Jane Bastien
JBASTIEN@aol.com

DECEMBER 2006

Saturday Dec. 9, 2006
Sonata Contest at San Diego State
University
Contact: Jane Bastien
JSBASTIEN@aol.com

JANUARY 2007

Monday Jan. 15, 2007
Master Class with
Bernadene Blaha
Brand Library in Glendale
Contact: Anna Stal
annastalpiano@yahoo.com

Saturday Jan. 20, 2007
Winter Recital Registration Deadline
Contact: Dorothy Winnard
winnardmusic@sbcglobal.net

Sunday Jan. 28, 2007
Winter Recitals
12:30-4:00 P.M.
Piano Exchange
Contact: Dorothy Winnard
winnardmusic@sbcglobal.net

FEBRUARY 2007

Saturday-Sunday, Feb.3-4,2007
Branch Concerto Competition
University of San Diego –
Shiley Theatre
Contact: Kay Etheridge
ketheridge@san.rr.com

Sunday Feb. 11, 2007
VOCE
1-4 P.M.
Hammond Ashley Violin Shop
5889 Oberlin Dr. Ste. H
Contact: Ruslan Biryukov
bestcello@hotmail.com

Thursday Feb. 15 2007
Young Composer's Guild
Composer's Today Evaluations
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker
promusikat@yahoo.com

Saturday, Sunday
February 17, 18, 2007
Tentative CM Theory Weekend
At Grossmont College
Contact: Lee Galloway
Lee@leegalloway.com

Saturday, Sunday
February 24, 25, 2007
CM Regional Panel Auditions
Contact: Lee Galloway
Lee@leegalloway.com

Sunday February 25
NO CM THEORY TESTING ON
THIS EVALUATION DAY
Contact: Lee Galloway
Lee@leegalloway.com

Sunday February 25, 2007
CM Performance evaluations
(no theory testing)
at Grossmont College
Contact: Lee Galloway
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MARCH 2007

Saturday, Sun. March 4, 5, 2007
CM Regional Panel Auditions
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Saturday, Sunday
March 4,-5, 2007
CM Keyboard evaluations
(no theory testing)
at Grossmont College
Contact: Lee Galloway
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March 4-5, 2007
No CM Theory Testing on
This Evaluation Day
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Wednesday March 14, 2007
SCJ Bach Festival
Registration Deadline
NO EXCEPTIONS
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Saturday, Sunday
March 18, 19, 2007
(tentative) CM Honors Recitals
at Grossmont College
Contact: Lee Galloway
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Friday March 30 2007
State Composer's Today Contest
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker
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APRIL 2007

Saturday April 14, 2007
SCJ Bach Festival
First United Methodist Church
La Mesa
Contact: Anna Stal
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Sunday April 15, 2007
Composer's Today Symposium
Contact: Kathy Shoemaker
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MAY 2007

Saturday May 19, 2007
Duo Festival
Contact: Lin Chu
hlinchu@yahoo.com

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

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

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

Thank you!



Hello to all you Popular Music Festival Fans!

We will be playing on November 4 and November 5 - this weekend at Grossmont College at 8800 Grossmont College Drive. Everyone is welcome to come and listen. We are going to have a lot of fun playing the piano and listening to various pieces from many eras. It will be a very interesting mix. All performers are going to receive a trophy and an evaluation. The teachers must remember to tell the students that the evaluations will be mailed to them. The students will not be allowed to go to the judges and pick them up. Pictures will be permitted but must not take more than 5 minutes after the students are positioned - shortest in front and tallest in back. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you, Diana Amov, Chairman kidslovepiano@cox.net

CM Reminder and Notice:

Remember that you can go to www.sandiegomtac.com and click on "Programs/Festivals" and then "Certificate of Merit" for up-to-date information and complete instructions on how to register for CM. Not all of you have responded to my email requesting a response. Please do so, if you have not already. This is how I make sure I have your correct email address and how I know who is registering students for CM. Also be sure that you have sent to me your Volunteer Work Form. If I don't have that, your students will be taken out of the system.

Registration is now open and will close on November 15th at 11:59 p.m. (no exceptions). BE SURE that you have put your student at the correct level. Remember to print out BOTH the student list and the fees list to: send with your check to:

Lee Galloway, CM Chair
2409 Boundary Street
San Diego CA 92104

Checks must be postmarked no later than November 16th and made out to "MTAC San Diego Branch". The fees list will tell you how much (one check only and check from the teacher only, please--There is a \$10 branch fee, but this is figured into the system, so you don't have to add that).

NOTE: There is a glitch in the system. Sometimes when you go into your teacher information page, the system will lose your instrument. You will not be able to put your instrument back in and you will not be able to go further in the system to register. If this happens, in most cases, email or call me and I can put your instrument back in. The point I want to make is that because of this glitch, do not wait until the last couple of days before Nov. 15 to register. If this happens to you, it sometimes takes a day or two to make the correction, so if it happens to you on November 15 you will be out of luck, because that deadline cannot be adjusted.

SONATA CONTEST

The MTAC Sonata Contest will be held on December 9 at San Diego State University. Be sure to register all students online by November 17! We look forward to this event and if there are any questions please email Lori Vickers at lbastienv@aol.com. We look forward to seeing everyone on December 9 for a great day!

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WINTER RECITALS

The 2007 MTACSD Winter Recitals will be held on Sunday, January 28th. From 12:30 - 4:00pm. At the Piano Exchange
1233 Camino Del Rio South,
San Diego 92108.
Entry fee is \$10/student.
Registration Deadline: Jan. 20th
Students should have at least one of their CM pieces ready to test out in performance by this time.

chair: Dorothy Winnard.
(winnardmusic@sbcglobal.net)



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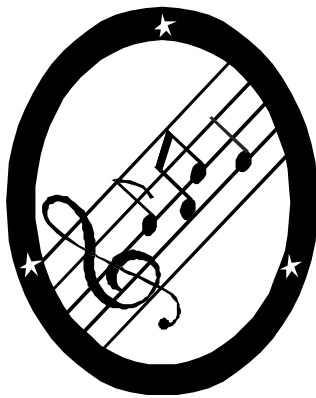


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James Miles, Director of the San Diego Children's Choir, would like to hire a new accompanist (evening hours). If anyone is interested, please write jmiles4@cox.net or call him at 861-6419.





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