



THE MUSIC BEAT

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

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

Send all news to this address:
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MTAC General Meeting September 2008

A **mandatory** General Meeting will be held on Monday September 22nd, at PianoSD.Com from 10:00am – 12:00.
All MTAC members are required to attend.

Many new items will be discussed and we will be meeting our new CM Chair, Connie Gale.

Don't be late!! See you there!!

MTAC

Excellence in Music Education

2008 MTAC Wine and Cheese Potluck and Social

The 2008 Wine and Cheese Potluck Kickoff Social will be held on Sunday September 14th at the home of Betty Martin at 6603 Aranda Ave. La Jolla, 92037 from 2 – 4pm. Bring your favorite dish to share and your most entertaining music 'stories'. This is a social event and a time when we can get to know each other a little better. Lots of new and exciting information will be discussed at the meeting. I hope to see you all there.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2008

Sunday September 14th, 2008
 September Wine & Cheese
 Potluck – 2- 4pm, home of Betty
 Martin
 Contact: Tim Broadway
 piano@timbroadway.com

Monday September 15th, 2008
 10:00 am – Lovley home
 MTAC Board Meeting
 Contact: Tracy Lovley
 lovleypianostudio@
 sbcglobal.net

Monday September 22nd, 2008
 MTAC Mandatory General
 Meeting
 10:00 am PianoSD.Com
 Contact: Tracy Lovley
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September 30, 2008
 Deadline for
 Duet Master Class Registration
 Contact: Tim Broadway
 piano@timbroadway.com

October 2008

October 11, 2008
 Master Class Auditions
 Contact: Tim Broadway
 piano@timbroadway.com

November 2008

November 2, 2008
 Duet Master Class
 @ Greene Music in San Marcos
 Contact: Tim Broadway
 piano@timbroadway.com

November 8-9, 2008
 Popular Music Festival
 Grossmont College
 Contact: Tracy Lovley
 lovleypianostudio@
 sbcglobal.net

November 20, 2008
 Deadline for Sonata Contest Registration
 Contact: Jane or Lori Bastien
 jbastien@aol.com

December 13, 2008
 Sonata Contest
 SDSU University
 Contact: Jane or Lori Bastien
 jbastien@aol.com

January – March, 2009

January 15, 2009
 Application Deadline for Concerto
 Competition
 Application Fee \$45.00
 Contact: Kay Etheridge
 ketheridge@san.rr.com

Saturday – Sunday, February 7-8, 2009
 Concerto Competition
 University of San Diego
 Camino Hall-Shiley Theatre
 Contact: Kay Etheridge
 ketheridge@san.rr.com

February 21, 22 & March 1, 2009
 Certificate of Merit
 Keyboard Evaluations and Theory Testing
 San Diego State University
 Contact: Connie Gale
 Connie.Gale@sdcc.edu

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

*lovleypianostudio@sbc
 global.net*

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

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

Thank you!

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September 2008

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 Labor Day	2 School Resumes	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 General Meeting 2-4PM Betty Martin's House	15 MTAC Board Meeting 10:00-12:00 Tracy Lovleys House	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 MTAC General Meeting PianoSD.com 10:00 am	23	24	24	26	27
28	29	30 Deadline for Duet Master Cass Registration				

MTAC Board Members and Program Chairs

Tracy Lovley, President
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Tracy Lovley
 Rose Scozzaro
 Jessie Chang

Certificate of Merit,
 ConnieGale
Popular Music Festival,
 Vacant
Sonata Contest, Jane Bastien
Composers Today,
 Kathy Shoemaker
Concerto Competition,
 Kay Ethridge
So CA Bach Festival,
 Anna Stal/Leslie Wolf
VOCE, Vacant
Goodlin Scholarships,
 Hernan Constantino
Duo Festival, Vacant
Spring Festival, Vacant
Webmaster, Steve Mergener



Piano Duet Master Class with Kenneth Broadway

Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Greene Music Recital Hall
7489 Miramar Road Suite 101, San Diego, CA 92126

AUDITION DATE: Saturday, October 11, 2008, beginning at 10:00 am at Greene Music
MASTER CLASS DATE: Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm at Greene Music
DEADLINE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION (no exceptions): Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Here is some important information about the Auditions and Master Class:

1. On-line registration is now available. Go to our website at www.sandiegomtac.com, log in, click on MTAC Events, read the description, then click on "Register for the Event" at the top of description. If you have forgotten how to register, click on 'Instructions for Registering Students'.
2. There will be three levels of participation for the Master Class:
 - a. CM levels 3,4 and 5
 - b. CM levels 6,7 and 8
 - c. CM levels 9 and Advanced
 - d. Duo teams of mixed levels must register at higher level
3. Repertoire must be original music for One Piano, Four Hands or Two Pianos, Four Hands. Simplified arrangements are not acceptable. The performance time limit for all levels is 5 minutes.
4. Date for Auditions: Saturday, October 11, 2008 at Greene Music beginning at 10:00 am. The exact performance time will be emailed to each teacher after registration closes. Please have students check in 20 minutes prior to audition time. Auditioning students must be available to participate in the Master Class.

DO NOT REGISTER ANYONE WHO CANNOT PARTICIPATE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2!! Students must have been studying with their current teacher for at least six months. Auditions are not open to contributory members but the Master class is open to all teachers. The auditions are closed. No one but the students and the evaluator are allowed in the room. Pieces can be performed with the music. Music must also be provided for the evaluator. Photocopies will not be allowed and will disqualify the students. Students will be given a number. No student names or teacher references will be provided for the evaluator.

Online Registration is mandatory and the deadline is Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at midnight. Payment must be postmarked no later than Thursday, October 2, 2008. Registration fee per student is \$20 or \$40 for each duet team. Checks postmarked after this date will not be accepted and students of that teacher will not be allowed to participate. Checks must be cut on the teacher's account and made out to MTAC San Diego Branch. Checks from parents will not be accepted. Mail your check and a copy of your 'Students Registered by Event' page from your online registration to Tim Broadway, 5975 Friars Road, Suite 4303, San Diego CA 92110.

The Auditions and Master Class will both be held at Greene Music: (858) 586 -7000 (see address at the top of page). We ask that you choose your most dedicated students to audition for this very special opportunity. Any questions can be directed to Tim Broadway, preferably by email: piano@timbroadway.com

Popular Music Festival 2008

The Music Teachers' Association of California, San Diego Branch, presents the Popular Music Festival 2008 to be held on November 8th and 9th at Grossmont College. This event is open to MTAC members and non-members.

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 are also encouraged to participate.

Improvisation, embellishment, variations, or just reading the notes is fine. If music is not memorized, the student must bring a separate score for the evaluator. No photocopies allowed!!

Registration will be accepted online only. For help registering your student's online, click on 'Instructions for Log In' on our website at www.sandiegomtac.com. The registration fee is \$20.00 per student and must be drawn on their teacher's account. Please make checks out to MTAC, San Diego Branch and mail to the Chair of the event. 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. Mail your payment and a list of your registered students to:

Popular Music Festival, c/o
Tracy Lovley
8287 Hudson Dr.
San Diego, CA 92119
Phone: (858)277-5754

Email is: lovleyspianostudio@sbdglobal.net

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

UPDATE YOUR TEACHER INFORMATION ON BOTH THE STATE AND BRANCH WEBSITES!!

Now is the time to update your teacher information ESPECIALLY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS on both the State and Branch MTAC websites. To change your information on the State Log in to the State website at mtac.org, click on Certificate of Merit, click on CM Online Registration Login Page, type in your username and password, click on Edit Teacher Info, and update all your teacher information.

To update the San Diego Branch website, go to sandiegomtac.com, click on Login, type in your username and password, click on Edit My Teacher Info, and update all your information. Remember, this information shows in our 'Find a Teacher' section so when people are looking for a teacher, the information must be correct in order to contact you.

CLASSIFIEDS and CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEORY CLASSES including AP Theory Instruction
- offered by experienced theory instructor, member of MTAC

Classes are designed according to the requirements for Certificate of Merit Theory Evaluation.
These theory classes are intended to help students successfully complete CM Theory Tests and Ear Training.
For information call Galina Talis at (858) 6379285

KAY ETHERIDGE AND DANA BURNETT
in
TWO-PIANO CONCERT
Sunday, November 2, 2008
2:00 pm
University of San Diego-Shiley Theatre
Works by Mozart, Rachmaninoff and Rorem

*****WANTED*****
MORE SUZUKI PIANO TEACHERS IN SAN DIEGO!

A BEGINNING CLASS IN THE SUZUKI METHOD OF TEACHING THE PIANO IS BEING ORGANIZED

FOR INFORMATION: DKOPPEL88@AOL.COM