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

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

Send all news to this address:  
[sdmtacnews@gmail.com](mailto:sdmtacnews@gmail.com)

**DEADLINES: Jane Bastien Master class Deadline is Saturday the 8th!!!  
Popular Music Festival Deadline is Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**DON'T FORGET THE CM TRAINING AND POTLUCK on the 30<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

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

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday Sep. 8, 2007  
Jane Bastien  
Master class deadline  
Contact: Tim Broadway  
[piano@timbroadway.com](mailto:piano@timbroadway.com)

Saturday Sep. 29, 2007  
Popular Music Festival  
Deadline  
Contact: Ondrya Leavitt  
[cvmusicclub@cox.net](mailto:cvmusicclub@cox.net)

Saturday Sep. 29, 2007  
Jane Bastien  
Master class Audition  
Beginning at 10 A.M.  
Greene Music  
Contact: Tim Broadway  
[piano@timbroadway.com](mailto:piano@timbroadway.com)

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

## OCTOBER

Sunday Oct. 14, 2007  
Jane Bastien Master class  
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  
[cvmusicclub@cox.net](mailto:cvmusicclub@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  
[JSBASTIEN@aol.com](mailto:JSBASTIEN@aol.com)

## 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)

## 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  
[gho.gccsd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gho.gccsd@sbcglobal.net)

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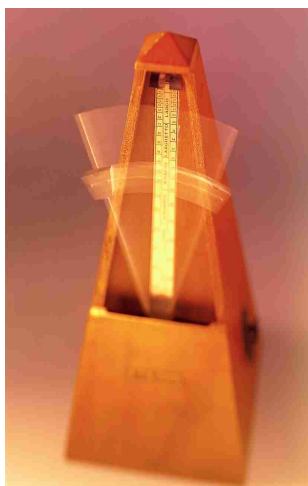
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to email it to the  
webmaster.*

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webpage for you!*

*Thank you!*



## OPENING SOCIAL/ CM TRAINING/ POTLUCK

CM Training will take place at the September Social at Betty Martin's house on September 30th from 2-4. Bring a potluck dish to share and don't be late or you'll miss the training.

On Sunday, September 30 MTAC will have the first meeting for the teachers. We will have a potluck with two speakers, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Our first speaker will be Linda Rohmund at 2:15 who will talk about the new syllabus for Certificate of Merit. The second speaker will be Dr. Betty Woo at 3:00 P.M. who will speak on the contemporary composers and repertoire. Teachers should bring a delectable dish of savory food to share. Please be prompt so that you will be here for these important presentations.

Questions? E-Mail Tim Broadway: [piano@timbroadway.com](mailto:piano@timbroadway.com)

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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: [cvmusicclub@cox.net](mailto:cvmusicclub@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](mailto:jsbastien@aol.com) or  
LBastienV@ [aol.com](mailto:aol.com)

## JANE BASTIEN MASTER CLASS

### Bastien Masterclass

Don't miss out on this exciting fall kick-off event: A Master Class with Master Teacher Jane Bastien. On-line information and registration is available on [www.sandiegomtac.com](http://www.sandiegomtac.com), registration closes Saturday, September 8, 2007

Register your top students from the 3 Master Class levels:

Early Intermediate: CM Levels 3, 4, and 5

Late Intermediate: CM Levels 6, 7, and 8

Advanced: CM Levels 9 and Advanced

Each teacher can enter four students and a limit of two from any one teacher's studio will be chosen to participate in the Master Class or serve as an alternate.

The Master Class will be held at Greene Music

If you have any questions please contact Tim Broadway,  
[piano@timbroadway.com](mailto:piano@timbroadway.com)

# Certificate of Merit Notice!

## **NEW KEYBOARD AND VOICE SYLLABI NOW AVAILABLE!!!**

Both new Syllabi will be used for the 2008 CM evaluations. Call the State Office to get your copy.

**Certificate of Merit** does not currently have a dedicated Chairperson although I (Tracy Lovley) have listed myself as Chair in the MTAC Directory simply because we must have a contact person for CM information. We have formed a CM Committee and have filled most of the positions:

### **CM Committee**

#### **Keyboard**

**Site Locator and Evaluator Coordinator** – Lee Galloway

**Theory and Data Entry Coordinator** – Dr. Mitzi Kolar

**Teacher Job Assignments** – Judith Collier

**Refreshments Coordinator** – Jackie Summers

**On Site Coordinator** – Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 - Connie Gale

**On Site Coordinator** – Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Jackie Watson

**Student Scheduling and Computer Support** – OPEN

#### **Strings**

**Coordinator** – Lillian Chen

But we are still looking for someone to help with the following position:

**Student Evaluation Scheduler and Computer Support** - This candidate must have strong computer and organizational skills and will be collecting any special requests from teachers and scheduling the performance times of students. This candidate will be responsible for the printing and distribution of evaluation forms.

**Be advised that all theory testing and evaluations will be held on the same weekend so be sure that your students will be available before you register them. There will be no additional makeup dates or times except for high school students.**

## **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](mailto:promusikat@yahoo.com)

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## BOARD MEETING

MTAC Board Meeting at the home  
of Tracy Lovley  
8287 Hudson Dr. SD CA 92119  
Monday September 10th, 10:00am.

## New Telephone Number

Our phone number has been changed from the one listed in the directory. Our new branch number is 858-277-4577. 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.

**San Diego Foundation**  
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**San Diego, CA 92106**

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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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If you are interested please contact Marti Martinez @ (760)271-1849 or (858) 484-1180 ext 3156 to discuss the details of the position.



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