

# SAN DIEGO MTAC NEWSLETTER

June 2003

## CALENDAR

### **May 31, 2003 - Saturday**

Spring Music Festival

Where: Point Loma Nazarene University,  
Choral Room

Deadline: May 3, 2003

Contact: Betty Martocchio @ 858-488-6683

### **July 20-26, 2003 Sunday - Saturday**

Pipe Organ Encounter

week long summer program for young  
keyboard players

Contact: (619)-276-4108

### **July 29th, 2003 - Tuesday**

Melody Bober Workshop-

Contact: Terry James (760)744-9320

(Look on page 4 for more details)

### **August 5th, 2003 - Tuesday**

Jane McGrath Workshop

Contact: Terry James (760)744-9320

(Look on page 4 for more details)

### **Breakfast Meeting For ALL Members**

**Tuesday June 3, 2003,**

**9:00 AM**

#### **Granger Music Hall**

1615 East Fourth Street

National City\, CA

#### **From the north -**

I-805 and exit palm Avenue (National City)

Make a Left on Plaza Blvd. to 1615 East  
Fourth Street

#### **From The south -**

I-805 and Exit Plaza Blvd. (National City)

Left on Plaza Blvd, Make a Right on Palm  
Ave. and a Right on Fourth street.

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## The Annual Branch Dues Are

	BRANCH	STATE	TOTAL
Active member	\$40	\$66	\$106
Active member over 70	\$15	\$33	\$48
Active member over 80	\$0	\$0	\$0
Professionals	\$40	\$66	\$106
Students	\$15	\$33	\$48
Cal Plan	\$40	\$66	\$106
Business Affiliate	\$40	\$66	\$106

## *Message From The President*

Dear colleges and members, About two years ago, I gladly accepted to be the president of our San Diego Branch of MTAC.

This was something that I had never experienced in my life before. With my enthusiasm and hard work as well as the kind support and collaboration of the board members, I could survive through the last two years. The job was both exciting and rewarding to me.

As the end of fiscal year 2003 is approaching, my term will also come to an end. Therefore, this is the last issue of the Newsletter in which I have the opportunity to communicate with you: dear members of MTAC San Diego Branch. I would eagerly like to use this opportunity to say a warm “goodbye” to all the members and extend my thanks and gratitude to our dear board members: Nasi Bayer, Dorothy Winnard, Lee Galloway, Tim Broadway, Victoriya Kuzminska and Dian Amov.

Last but not least, I would like to inform you that the new elected members are as follows:

President - Tracy Lovley

Vice President - Mei- Fang Yu

Treasurer - Larisa Sosis

Membership Secretary - Victoriya Kuzminska

Recording Secretary - Dorothy Winnard

Parliamentarian - Lee Galloway

**- Directors -**

Sonata Contest - Jane Bastien

Goodlin Scholarship - Roze Scozzaro

Popular Music - Lee Galloway

Bach Festival - Anna Stall

Concerto/solo - Kay Etheridge

Duet Festival - Jacqueline Watson

VOCE - Lillian Chen

Spring Festival - Betty Mortocchio

Our thanks should also go to all the members of the nomination committee: Betty Martin, Ron Morebello and Victoriya Kuzminska. With regards and love to all,

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## Pipe Organ Encounter

July 20-26, 2003

A week-long summer program in Southern California for young keyboard players (ages 13-18) to learn how to play the pipe organ. Sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, students will be given organ lessons in the mornings, then visit the great pipe organs of Southern California. Guest artists perform, as well as hands-on for the students. Housing - dormitories at the University of San Diego. \$250. Scholarships available. Contact Registrar Ruth Sayre for more information or download the application from

[www.agosd.org](http://www.agosd.org)

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The Piano Warehouse has recently completed a beautiful new recital hall in our San Diego store. The hall has a beautiful stage area with lovely curtains and stage lighting. The hall can seat approximately 100 people comfortably and has dedicated restrooms. The recital hall is available for use Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 am to 6:00 pm by reservation.

If you would like to make a reservation just stop by the store at 3535 Camino Del Rio West, San Diego (Rosecrans exit off Hwy 5 or 8), or call Linda at (619)293-7773.

We also are hosting two teachers workshops this summer, the teachers might want to "SAVE THE DATES"

Melody Bober Workshop Tuesday July 29th, 2003 - Details to follow.

Jane McGrath Workshop Tuesday August 5th, 2003 - Details to follow.

Thanks for your help. If you need any further information please feel free to call me or e-mail me.

Thanks,

Terry James

The Piano Warehouse

760-744-9320

## **Convention Recital Assignments Online**

Tracy Lovley

Recital assignments and information for students playing at Convention will be posted online instead of being mailed out. You may access the following page by June 1 to find out if your student is playing or not.

[www.matc.org](http://www.matc.org)

click Convention 2003

click Student Recital Assignments

AND

Student Performer Information

## **There will be no individual letters or brochures mailed to teachers.**

If a student wishes to cancel from a recital, or if an emergency or unforeseen event prohibits a student from appearing at the Convention, an email should be sent immediately to the recital chair.

### **Convention 2003 Chairs:**

Bobbette Cameron, Festival, Bobbette@pcmagic.net

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Madeline Miller, New Materials, Hermitte2@aol.com

### **Instructions for Convention Performance**

1. Do not change pieces!! There were 2 students in the 2002 Festival Recitals that performed something other than what they were graded on for Convention.
2. Do not show up late. One 2002 recital in particular had 3 students show up after they had changed into their 'performance attire' and warmed up until the last minute. Students who do this will not receive their ribbon because they were not there the whole time.

### **State Panel/YAG Finals**

Results of the recent State Panel Finals auditions may now be viewed online at [www.mtac.org](http://www.mtac.org). Click CM Policy/Panel/YAG Info, then Panel/YAG Results to see a list of students chosen in all disciplines

Congratulations to all of these exceptional students and their fine teachers! The standard for Panel seems to get higher every year. All students who participated should feel proud to have been chosen for finals.

**Privacy Reminder....**

Tracy Lovley

Please remember that no teacher is to give out any personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, or email addresses of **any** of the MTAC Branch Chairs of any MTAC sponsored programs. All correspondence regarding students requests or parent complaints or comments must be handled through their teachers who in turn will direct the questions to the program chairs. I will not respond to phone messages or email messages from students or their parents however I will try to get back to teachers as soon as possible with any requests they have for their students.

Please understand that your cooperation and understanding is necessary to ensure the safety of our branch chairs and the continued success of each program.

**Proposed Slate for 2003 San Diego Branch of MTAC**

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Directors

Jane Bastien (Sonata)  
Rose Scozzaro (HBGoodlin Scholarship Auditions)  
TBA Certificate of Merit  
Betty Lea Martocchio (Spring Music Festival)  
Parliamentarian - Lee Galloway  
Bach - Anna Stall  
Concerto/Solo - Kay Etheridge  
Duet Festival - Jacqueline Watson  
Popular Music Festival - Lee Galloway  
Composers Today - TBA  
VOCE - Lillian Chen

Submitted on May 6, 2003 by

Betty Martin

Ron Morebello

Victoriya Kuzminska

## Goodlin Scholarship Auditions May 2003

Here are the Goodlin Scholarship winners for 2003 and their teachers:

### JUNIOR PIANO

1st Place; Mario Ramirez - Anna Stal  
2nd Place: Rossina Grieco - Luba Ugorski  
Hon. Mention: Michael McGalliard - Irina Fisher  
Hon.Mention: Sarina Zhang - Tatiana Stignev

### JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL

1ST Place: no award given  
2nd Place: Christina Wright (cello) -Charles  
Curtis  
Hon.Mention: Hayato Ishibashi ( violin) - Michael Tseitlin  
Hon.Mention: David Robbins (cello) -  
Viola Brown

### SENIOR PIANO

1st Place: Walter Han - Arleene Antin  
2nd Place: Nicholas Shumaker - D. Ashcraft  
Hon. Mention: Eugene Fan - Robert Ward  
Hon. Mention: Andrew Goldman - Jane M.Kolar  
Hon. Mention: Kimiko Lange - Arleene Antin  
Hon.Mention: Marcus Wong - Irina Tchetchko

### SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL

1st Place: Eugene Ugorski ( violin) -Vesna Gruppman  
2nd Place: Katherine Loughrey ( harp) - Dr. Carrol McLaughlin  
Hon.Mention: Alexander Fortes (violin) H.Constantino  
Hon.Mention: Tina Guo (cello) Lu-Yan Guo  
Hon.Mention: Kevin Leu (flute) Jane Masur  
Hon.Mention: Asami Mimura (violin) Susanna Han  
Hon.Mention: Taera Robbins -(flute)Cheryl Bretsnyder  
Hon.Mention:Sally Yeh (violin) Hernan Constantino

### VOICE

1st Place: Renee Calvo (soprano) Mary McKenzie  
2nd Place: Laura Mitchell (mezzo-soprano) Carol Plantamura  
Hon.Mention: Edward Mout (tenor) Daniel Hendrick  
Next year will see some changes in requirements and procedures, so  
please check the website,( [www.sdiegomtac.com](http://www.sdiegomtac.com)) starting in August for  
information about the 2004 auditions.

According to the Goodlin Foundation By-Laws a First Place winner must exhibit the highest level of musical performance. They must be truly exceptional in all ways of performance. There was no such outstanding performer in the Junior Instrumental Division, therefore no First Prize was awarded.

Thanks to all the teachers who worked so hard to prepare their students, and congratulations to all the winners.

Rose Maria (Scozzaro) Martin  
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## **!!!ATTENTION !!!**

If you are having any problems receiving a newsletter or you are receiving a newsletter that is getting to you with the wrong/misprinted address information (or know someone who is) please e-mail the newsletter editor Arian Teymoorian at [Arian\\_Teymoorian@hotmail.com](mailto:Arian_Teymoorian@hotmail.com) to correct the problem. Also If you would like to have an advertisement printed in the next months newsletter, please contact [Arian Teymoorian@hotmail.com](mailto:Arian_Teymoorian@hotmail.com) and then AFTER APPROVAL send your checks to: Arian Teymoorian

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### **About the Website:**

Teachers please Visit your website at [www.sdiegomtac.com](http://www.sdiegomtac.com)

This website is here for your convenience and to answer any questions or post any information that does not get into the newsletter.

### **The website needs your input!**

Do you have something to post?  
Would you like something posted?  
E-mail Stephen Mergener and he will be glad to get that information up and available to all.

## **VIRUS ALERT!**

If you receive an attachment on an e-mail, even if you know the person who sent it to you, please verify that the person actually sent you an e-mail first.

Viruses are programmed to “look” as though they are from someone you know, and once they infect your computer aside from wreaking havoc they also send themselves out to anyone in your e-mail address book.

If you have any questions or feel that your computer has been affected by a virus, please contact your tech, support person as soon as possible to avoid losing important information or spreading the virus any further. Please make sure your virus protection is up to date on a regular basis.



