

SAN DIEGO MTAC NEWSLETTER

May 2003

CALENDAR

May 6, 2003 - Tuesday

Board Meeting @ Piano Exchange

Time: 10:00 AM

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11 A.M. Piano Exchange

The annual meeting will take place for the purpose of electing the new slate of officers

May 10, Saturday, 7:00 pm- *Homegrown, a concert by La Mesa First staff and members*, mezzo soprano Elizabeth Saunders, flutist James Miles, and pianist Lea Schmidt-Rogers will play and sing selections from Bizet's Carmen, Scarlatti, Bolcom, Ravel, Margaret Bonds, Saint-Saëns, and Taktakishvili

Both of the concerts above are at La Mesa First United Methodist Church 4690 Palm Ave., La Mesa, CA 91941-5595

Fax: 619-466-8698 Phone: 619-466-4163
www.gbkm-umc.org/firstca001

May 10-11, 2003 Saturday, Sunday

H.B. Goodlin Scholarship Auditions

E-mail/Contact: Rose Scozzaro

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May 17 - Saturday

2003 region V Festival

Where: Saddleback College in Mission Viejo

May 31, 2003 - Saturday

Spring Music Festival

Where: Point Loma Nazarene University, Choral Room

Deadline: May 3, 2003

Contact: Betty Martocchio @ 858-488-6683

ANNUAL MEETING

is to be held

(May 6, 2003) at the

Piano Exchange

ALL MEMBERS
ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND
THIS MEETING!

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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

During the academic year, each month between November to June, MTACSD presents at least one or two programs to our students. Our exclusive programs such as: Popular Music festival, Sonata Contest, Concerto Competition, Bach Festival, Certificate of Merit, Duet festival, Spring Festival and Composer Today, they could not be presented as successful as we have experienced, without diligent efforts of program directors and sincere contributions of our board members. All these achievements have been gained through many discussions in our monthly MTACSD meetings and through voluntarily works of our program chairs and board members. We put our time and efforts earnestly and willingly, because we know how much the success and growth of MTACSD relates the improvement of our students as well as our own career.

By acknowledging this fact, let us do more for our organization, which is a non-profit organization and relies only on its members. MTAC membership requires two years of contribution by each individual active member. We have more than 170 active members, which is a pretty large number and makes participation in board activities easier and more feasible.

At this time of the year the nomination committee contacts our members to select new board members; directors and officers. I encourage those of you who have never had any board activities to step forward and cooperate with our nomination committee, or contact me directly to announce your willingness to support the organization. Be assured that your time, ideas and creativity would be treasured and appreciated.

On May 6th at 11:00 AM, our general meeting at Piano Exchange, the nomination committee will present the list of new candidates for board members, directors and officers. Then the election will be held at this general meeting and new people will be elected for those positions. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

With best wishes to all of you,

Homa Massih

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

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Spring Music Festival - Saturday, May 31, 2003 at The point loma Nazarene University Choral Room

3535 Camino del Rio West
San Diego, CA 92110

Deadline is May 3, 2003.

Use the generic application form. Entry fee is \$15.00.

Spring is here! It is time to prepare students to enter the Spring Festival. The theme this year: The Great Composers' Music Inspired by Nature. An example might be; The Swan by Saint-Saens, Evening in The Country by Bartok.

This year we must limit the number of students entering by each teacher to five students. Please type carefully the way you would like the selection to appear on the program. Please type the students name clearly.

If you have questions please don't hesitate to call me at 858-488-6683.

Betty Martocchio

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

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.

H.B.Goodlin Scholarship Auditions

The Goodlin Scholarship Auditions will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th at Point Loma Nazarene University.

These are open auditions and everyone is encouraged to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity for your students to hear other young people perform at a very high level.

There are 73 applicants who will perform beginning on Saturday at 9AM and continuing thru' out the day. Senior piano, senior instrumental and voice will be head on Saturday with junior piano and junior instrumentalists performing on Sunday. Come support these fine young musicians.

Rose Maria (Scozzaro) Martin

scozzaro@webtv.net

The Masterclasses of Saint Malo

Conservatory of Saint Malo—Saint Malo, France

July 16-27

Dr. William Wellborn and Adam Wibrowski

The 12 day program in beautiful Saint Malo, France features private lessons, masterclasses, and performances opportunities for pianists. For more information and a brochure please contact Dr. William Wellborn—tel: 415-759-3400 ext. 3518; fax: 415-759-3499; email: pianoleg@aol.com

The World of Franz Liszt- II- Paris and Italy

Exploring the musical world of Liszt in Paris during the 1830s, and discovering the important Italian influences on Liszt's life and music

Concerts, Lectures, and Rare Excursions

July 30- August 14, 2003

Highlights of this exciting tour will include

- “ Paris- Musée Carnavalet; Palais Garnier; a concert of Paganini and Liszt
- “ Bellagio, Como, and the breathtaking scenery of the Italian lakes region
- “ Milan- Brera Gallery; Il Duomo; a recital on Liszt's piano at La Scala Museum
- “ A driving tour of the picturesque Italian regions of Tuscany and Umbria
- “ Florence- Uffizi Gallery; Il Duomo; San Lorenzo chapel; Dante's house
- “ Rome- Villa d'Este gardens; St. Peter's Basilica; Liszt residences in Rome
- “ Specially-arranged concerts of Liszt's music; optional outdoor opera

Price of \$3895 USD includes round-trip airfare from New York City*, four star hotels & two meals per day; *round-trip travel from San Francisco also available for an additional \$220 USD

Tour limited to 35 participants

For information, brochure, and reservations contact directors William Wellborn and Adam Wibrowski

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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.