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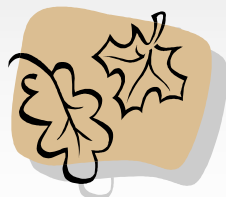
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TRACEY LOVLEY, PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 2005

PLEASE CHECK
THE CALENDAR
OF EVENTS!

ENJOY THIS YEAR'S
NEWSLETTER AND
REMEMBER TO
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SITE FOR UPDATES



MTAC BOARD/CERTIFICATE OF MERIT Meeting

Oct. 10, 2005

9:00 A.M.

At the Piano Exchange

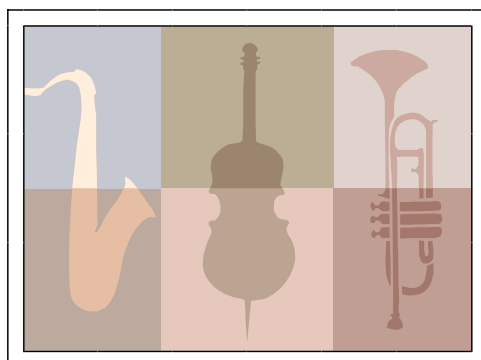
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SCJ BACH FESTIVAL COMPLETE WORKS RECITAL

Oct. 15, 2005

2:30 P.M.



POPULAR MUSIC FESTIVAL

November 6 - 7, 2005

Grossmont College

SONATA CONTEST 2005

IMPORTANT UPDATE



Attention Sonata Contest Teachers! Just a friendly reminder to please check the website and be sure you are teaching the correct **Cobb Sonatina for Level 2a**. We changed this piece due to the fact that it went out of print. Happy New Year and we hope to see you all at the Sonata Contest December 10th.

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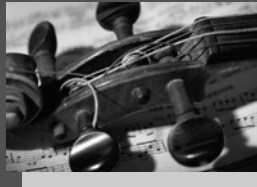
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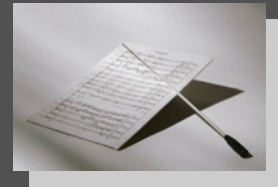
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COMPOSER'S TODAY

Greetings from your Composer's Today branch Chairperson. Thanks also to all of you who stopped by the CT table at the convention to find out a little bit more about this wonderful program. We know many of you had a chance to see excellent student and teacher compositions performed at the many recitals. Listed below are the info and deadlines to help you more easily navigate CT territory for the next year.



Young Composer's Guild-Deadline Feb. 15th

Evaluations-Deadline is Feb. 15th

State Contest-Deadline is March 30

Symposium-Deadline is April 15th.

(these are Branch Chair deadlines)

Composer's Today information and forms can be found on the MTAC state website. Forms will no longer be sent out to you. If you are a *teacher*, click on the teacher information for each program. As always, if you have questions, please feel free to call or email.

Kathy Shoemaker CT Information Chair promusikat@yahoo.com

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The Seventh Annual Popular Music Festival

November 5-6, 2005, Grossmont College

Application Deadline, October 14, 2005

Enroll online at www.SanDiegoMTAC.com

Contact: Diana Amov at kidslovepiano@cox.net or 619-668-0690



REMINDER: The deadline is approaching. Last month's newsletter has complete details about the festival but here's a repeat of the essential information.

This non-competitive festival is open to vocalists and instrumentalists of all ages (including adults), all levels (beginner to advanced) and all instrumental combinations. This event is open to all San Diego County teachers and their students. Choice of repertoire is unrestricted. An updated list of suggested repertoire (of popular piano music) can be obtained at Lovley's Music and Gifts (858-277-5754) or by request from Chairperson, Diana Amov (contact info above). The repertoire list is a list of suggestions only; students are not restricted to this list. Transcriptions are allowed.

Rules for participating performers: You must bring the original (not a Xerox copy) music with measure numbers written in. One piece only (or medley) is allowed. Your performance must be memorized and played within a 5-minute time limit. A maximum of 12 students is allowed from each studio. No exceptions.

Application deadline is FRIDAY, October 14, 2004. Teachers must make the application by applying online at www.SanDiegoMTAC.com and sending a check for the total amount (\$20 per student) made out to MTAC. Send check with a printout list of your enrolled students to Popular Music Festival; Diana Amov, Chair; 6647 Green Gables Ave, San Diego CA 92119. For additional information, contact Diana Amov.

Certificate of Merit News

Certificate of Merit Required Meeting, Piano Exchange

October 10, 2005 Monday 10 a.m.

Teachers should be aware that online registration will only be open until November 15.

If you cannot make this date email me (Lee) right away. First alternate date for those who can't come on Monday morning is the following Sunday afternoon:

October 16th, 4 p.m. at 2409 Boundary Street,

If you can't make either, email me for arrangements.

New procedures will be explained and handouts given.

Certificate of Merit is a wonderful and fun experience for students, parents and teachers. Certificate of Merit is a unique opportunity for us to be creative together for our students. I look forward with excitement to working with you. I trust that you will look forward to working with me in a fun and positive atmosphere.

This will be my mantra. You will be hearing this often.

Repeat this idea to yourself and help me to make it real.

Thank you for emailing me with your information. If you have not emailed me, I will assume that you are not entering students this year in C.M.

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C.M. DATES: Theory tests: February 25 & 26, Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Keyboard evaluations: 4 days: February 25 & 26, March 4 & 5 (starting at 9 a.m.)

Branch Honors Recitals: March 18 & 19, Saturday and Sunday

Location: Grossmont College (Same place as last year)



Ronald Morebello and Marion Rodewald

will perform the *Poulenc Concerto in d minor for Two-pianos and Orchestra* with the
Grossmont Symphony on Sunday, October 9, at 3 PM,
at the **East County Performing Arts Center.**



The orchestra will also perform works by Berlioz, Debussy, and Ibert.

They will also perform a concert of music for piano, four hands at Point Loma Nazarene University on November 5, Saturday evening, at 7:30 PM in Crill Hall.

ALL MTAC SAN DIEGO FRIENDS ARE INVITED!

TEACHERS * PARENTS * INTERESTED ADULTS

EVERY CHILD CAN - AN INTRODUCTION TO SUZUKI EDUCATION

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This course includes presentations, discussions, video materials, games and provides a workbook and reference materials for each participant.

It is open to all interested people and is a required first course for teachers desiring training in the Suzuki method. Among the topics covered are the elements of the Suzuki approach, listening, learning in a positive environment, the role of parents, learning styles, reading and much more.

We welcome new and long-time teachers of every instrument – Suzuki or traditional, college students, parents, school administrators, high school students within 6 months of graduation and other interested adults.

This course is coming to the San Diego area in the Fall of 2005.

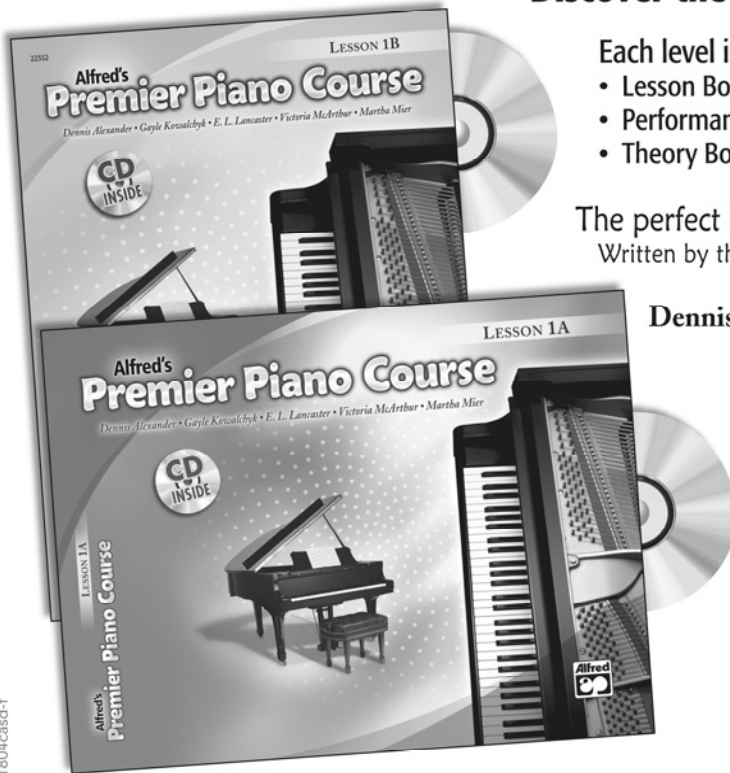


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SDMTAC BOARD MEETING

Oct. 10, 2005 9:00 A.M. at the Piano Exchange

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT MEETING

Oct. 10, 2005 10:00 A.M. at the Piano Exchange

COMPLETE WORKS AUDITION— SCJ Bach

Complete Works Audition - **October 2, 2005**, 9:00a.m. - 5:p.m.
Cal State Los Angeles.

Complete Works Awards Recital - **Saturday, October 15, 2005**,
at 2:30p.m.

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MTAC-SAN DIEGO BRANCH CONCERTO COMPETITION

Saturday, **February 4-Sunday, February 5, 2006**
University of San Diego-Shiley Theatre

SDMTAC SONATA CONTEST

December 10th, 2005 San Diego State University

SCJ BACH FESTIVAL - April 1, 2006. (Saturday)

La Mesa First United Methodist Church.

Instruction for Registering Students Online for Branch Events

The following instructions are for registering students for the following MTAC events:

Popular Music Festival, Sonata Contest, SCJB Festival, Duo Festival, Concerto Competition

Spring Festival, Goodlin Scholarship and the Branch Festivals. They do not apply to Certificate of Merit, Composers Today, or VOCE registration.

Log onto the Branch Website at sandiegomtac.com

Click on [Login](#) found on left-side menu, **VERY IMPORTANT** – IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER YOUR PASSWORD, CLICK ON 'I FORGOT MY PASSWORD AND IT WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU. DO **NOT** CLICK ON 'SIGN UP, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT'. ALL MTAC SAN DIEGO BRANCH TEACHERS **HAVE** AN ACCOUNT. IF YOU SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT, YOU WILL NOT SHOW UP AS AN MTAC TEACHER AND WILL THEREFORE NOT BE IN THE DATABASE.

Your username will be your first initial and your last name

If this is the first time you have used the online registration, the password is 'music' (lowercase). This is only a one-time password and you will need to change it to something that is unique once you enter the [Edit Teacher Info](#) screen.

After entering username and password, you will see the [Main Menu](#), which will list the following options:

[Edit Teacher Info](#)

[My Students](#)

[MTAC Events](#)

[View Students Registered by Event](#)

Begin by editing your personal information:

Upon logging in, it is very important to verify your personal information contained in the database. To do this, click on [Edit Teacher Info](#). Edit any of your personal information that may be incomplete or incorrect and create your own password if you are first time user. Click [Save](#), and [Return to Main Menu](#).

Next, add or edit your students in the database:

Click [My Students](#) on the [Main Menu](#). This will list all the students you have previously entered in the database. If you need to add students, click [Add New Student](#). Complete all information for the student and click [Save](#). Each student will be saved in a database and will appear on your [My Students](#) page from now on. The [Add New Student](#) form will return to the [My Students](#) page when you are finished. To add additional students click the [Add New Student](#) link again, and complete the form. You can also edit or delete student information from the [My Students](#) page. Once finished, click [Return to Main Menu](#) to go back to the [Main Menu](#).

To register for an event:

Click [MTAC Events](#) link on the [Main Menu](#). All events with current open registration will be displayed. **Step 1:** This will present the Event's name and details. Please verify that this is the correct event you are registering for and click [Register for Event](#). **Step 2:** If the event requires that a student be registered in a specific group, you will have to select a group or if the event allows duets, you will have to click on duet. Click the [Next](#) button. **Step 3:** Select Students to Play. Select your student from the drop down menu. Enter the required composition information including the performance time. When finished, click [Save Registration](#) at the bottom of the page. Once an application is complete you will return to the [MTAC Events](#) page. Click on the Register for Event to register additional students.

After registering all students, return to [Main Menu](#). Click on [View Students Registered by Event](#). This will list all the specifications of the event, with all the students you have registered for that event and the amount owed. If an application is incorrect or needs to be changed, click on [Delete This Application](#) and reenter the student's correct information.



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9	10 10:00AM MTAC Board/ CM Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Complete Works Recital 2:30 P.M.
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					