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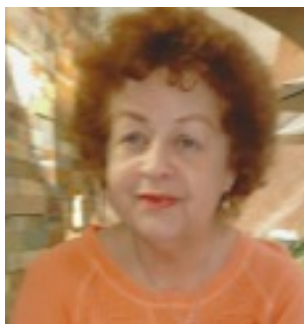
FEBRUARY 2016

MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WWW.MTAC.ORG

Next Meeting, Feb. 25, 2016

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fireside Room.

8:30 - 9:00 Board Meeting
9:00 - 10:15 General Business Meeting
10:15 Express Program (when scheduled)



GREETINGS TEACHERS

We had an excellent meeting Thursday Jan. 28 sharing lots of information about upcoming events. Edward Francis gave us a wonderful Express Program all about early level Etudes.....he played samples from many different albums which teach technique and passed them around.

Many were new for me and it encouraged us to try new material. Thank you Edward! The Mystery Prize was won by Joselyn Yom...organic green tea and a few handy bath items from Trader Joes. The fireplace was lit and we enjoyed all the refreshments arranged by Elinor Martin. We were 24 attending. A very pleasant morning!

Please see the rest of Carol's message on p.2

LOCATIONS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1 W. Avenida de los Arboles
Thousand Oaks 91360

United Methodist Church
1049 South Westlake Blvd.
Westlake Village 91361

T.O. Civic Arts Plaza
- Scherr Forum Theatre
2100 T. O. Blvd
Thousand Oaks

LDS Church
3645 N. Moorpark Rd.
Thousand Oaks, 91360

Cal Lutheran
60 W Olsen Rd,
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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CALENDAR

Additions and/or
corrections in magenta

Feb.6, 10:30-6: Festimantic!
Honors Recital (HTLC)

Feb.13 deadline to enter
PIANO CM repertoire,
honors, convention online

Feb.19, deadline to enter
STRING CM repertoire ,
honors, convention online

Feb.20,10:30-5: VOCE
Auditions, (HTLC) Chair:
Wendy Velasco

Feb.21: CM Theory Test
Make-up (home of Danna
Southwell)

Feb.25: Branch Meeting
(HTLC)

Feb.27, all day: CM Theory
Test (LDS)

March 5: Strings CM
Performance Evaluations
(UMC)

March 13: Voice CM
Performance Evaluations

March 5: Woodwinds CM
Performance Evaluation (Cal
Lutheran)

March 12-13: Piano CM
Performance Evaluations

March 19, 10:30-6: Branch
CM Early Levels (1-4)
Honors Recitals (HTLC)

March 20, 2:30-8: Branch
CM Advanced Levels (5-10)
Honors Recitals (HTLC)

Our next meeting will be at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fireside Room February 25.....Board meeting 8:30 and General 9:00 am. Since our 50th Anniversary is coming up and Edward would like to have the celebration at his house April 17 we should discuss what we would like to do as a branch. Please think about this and bring your ideas to the board meeting and general meeting. He is thinking of a 5pm starting time after the T.O. Phil Concert Sunday early evening.

Website progress is being made by Tachell Gerbert and the Iova Company.....thank you Tachell for your update! We are all eagerly looking forward to having our website up and running soon.

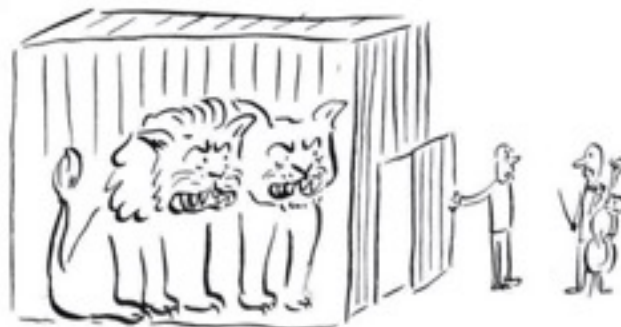
Our next Express Program will be "J.S.Bach: His Ornamentation and Style" given by Edward Francis and possibly a guest clinician. This program is for everyone. Do you have an idea for a future Express Program? Please let us know.

NEW TEACHERS we love to see you. Do take advantage of your MTAC membership and come to meetings to share and learn about our events. We wear name tags especially for you. Take notes and ask questions. Do you have a branch directory so you can contact Program Chairpersons for the various events? I always like to hear from you at carol@lancaster.net

Quote of the Month: "Bach opens a vista to the universe. After experiencing him, people feel there is meaning to life after all." Helmut Walcha

Have a great month everybody as we prepare for Certificate of Merit evaluations. Remember Honors Recitals March 19 Levels P-4 and March 20 Levels 5-10. Both at HTLC.

Carol Lancaster
Co- president



"Don't worry— it's just an audition."

CALENDAR

TBA: S.C. Regional Strings
Junior Bach Festival (El
Camino College)

March 24: Branch Meeting
HTLC

April 9, 10:30-8: Branch Jr.
Bach Piano Festival (HTLC)
Chair: Cheiko Boman &
Mona DeCesare

April 15: Deadline for
Convention Applications,
\$30 per student, no late
applications

April 15: Deadline to apply
for Make-up evaluations
(High School only)

April 15-17: T.O. Phil
Concerto Performances
Opus 45

April 17: 50th anniversary
celebration for members
plus one (afternoon, location
TBA)

April 28: Branch Meeting
(HTLC)

May 14 or 15: Coolest Jazz
Festival (Keyboard
Concepts) Chair Mike
Preddy

TBA: Bach Regional Festival

May 20, 6:30-9: Young Artist
Guild, & Branch Awards
Ceremony (HTLC)

May 21, 10:30-8: Private
Teacher Recitals (HTLC)

May 22, 2:30-8: Private
Teacher Recitals (HTLC)

May 26: Branch Meeting &
MTAC Luncheon, HTLC

V.O.C.E.

Vocalists, **O**rchestral instrumentalists,
Chamber music, **E**nsembles



Come support our students performing in VOCE

10:30- 11:30:

Set up, Welcome,
Intermediate Vocals (17 and Under)

11:00-11:20

Intermediate Ensemble

11:30-11:50

Violin Masterclass with Fung Ho (professor CSULA)

11:50-12:50:

Junior Violin (up to 12)

Intermediate Violin (13-15)

Senior Violin (16-20)

1:20-2:00

Intermediate Cello (13-15)

2:20-4:40

Cello Masterclass with Marek Szpakiewicz (professor Azusa Pacific)



Certificate of Merit

- 🎹 Piano Chair: Danna Southwell
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- 🎵 Wind Chair: Toby Capland-Stonefield
FlutistToby@gmail.com
- 🎤 Voice Chair: Heidi Yost heidi@heidiyost.com

Repertoire Registration: starts Jan. 1st

Theory Test: Feb. 27 (LDS)

Piano Performance: March 12-13 (various locations)

Strings Performance: March 5 (UMC)

Woodwinds Performance: March 5 (CLU)

Voice Performance: March 13 (location TBD)

CM Honor's Recital: Levels 1-4: March 19,
Levels 5-10: March 20

June 2: Planning Meeting,
Edward Francis' home

June 5: CVYO
Performance, T.O
Performing Arts Center

July 1-5: Convention in
Los Angeles (Airport
Hilton)

July 15-17: Opus 46 TO
Phil Concert

President's Day

Weekend:

2/12-2/15 for Conejo,
Oak Park, & Moorpark

Spring Break:

3/25-4/11

Last Day Class:

all districts out by 6/10

Change of
Phone Number:

Susan
Mastrolonardo
(805)231-7876

She has shut
down her home
phone number
which was listed
in the old
directories.



Southern California Junior Bach Festival

PIANO

BACH only

Co-Chairs: Mona DeCesare mwdecesare@roadrunner.com & Chieko Boman,
chieko4piano@gmail.com co-chairs

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Place: Holy Trinity Church

Registration Deadline: March 12, 2016

Fee: \$32 (ONE check to Mona DeCesare by March 19)

Registration, rules and guidelines: Go to SCJBF.org

Branch rules:

- 1) No Anna Magdalena pieces.
- 2) Requests are limited to AM or PM with valid reasons.
- 3) Students who fail to attend their assigned recitals are subject to disqualification.
- 4) Teachers who enter students are expected to work on the festival day. If you cannot work on the festival day, you will need to send in a substitute.

Reminders:

PRINT OUT YOUR STUDENT LIST. Check that all students were successfully registered. If any of your students' names do not appear on this list, their registrations are not complete.

Delete all students who are not participating this year.

The Regional Festival is in May, 2016 at the First Methodist Church in Ventura.

Each performer will pay \$10 to cover the cost of regional registration.

If you have questions, please email Chieko or Mona.



Shared Notes

FOR SALE: Shaffer and Son player piano and has over 90 rolls. It is in very good shape. Asking price is \$1800 OBO but only serious offers will be considered.
Jan Dregne

[\(818\)439-3023](tel:8184393023). Call or text are both good.





Shared Notes

Your studio news could be here!



www.newwestsymphony.org

NEW WEST SYMPHONY

MARCELO LEHNINGER, MUSIC DIRECTOR



Hometown cellist, Andrew Janss will be performing with New West Symphony. Come hear him perform Haydn Cello Concerto in C

Mozart Overture to Il re pastore, K. 208

Haydn Concerto No. 1 in C Major for Cello & Orchestra

Beethoven Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major, Opus 60

February 26, Oxnard

February 27, Thousand Oaks

February 28, Santa Monica



Shared Notes

Chamber Music

Richard Strauss, C.P.E. Bach & Franz Schubert

Araksia Nazlikyan, Violin
Diana Ray-Goodman, Violin & Viola
Jan Kelley, Cello
Ornela Ervin, Piano

2:00 pm, Sunday, February 28, 2016

General Admission Seating: Adults \$15.00, Students & Seniors \$10.00

Tickets: (805) 381-1246

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Featuring *The Luminoso Piano Quartet* in

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