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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



THIS IS A GREAT EXCUSE TO NOT COOK DINNER AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR NEWLY ACQUIRED STEINWAY!

Fundraiser Event thru Chipotle coming up. THANK YOU to all who participated in Mendocino Farms' Digital Give-Back event on March 20. CCMTAC will be receiving \$64.35 toward our Piano Fund.

Our next event will be at **Chipotle Walnut Creek on Saturday, June 3 from 5-9 pm**. Please use this excuse to not cook dinner and raise money for our newly acquired Steinway! Chipotle will donate 33% of its sales to our branch if you show this flyer at the counter OR by entering 7E3A39L into your online order.

Please share with your students, friends and on social media. We need to spend a minimum of \$150 to receive any proceeds.



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Last Monthly Recital for 2022-2023 is Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 and 3:30 at Orinda Community Church. Waiver signature deadline is **Friday, May 5 by 10 PM.** Any registered students who do not have the waiver signed by this deadline will not be allowed to perform in the recital. See more below.

Honor our High School Seniors recital is Sunday, May 7 at 7PM. At Grace Presbyterian Church. Anyone can attend.

Membership meeting and lunch social and Board elections: Thursday May 18, 2023 at 10 a.m. Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall. We will have our spring meeting, meet the new piano, vote for your board for the next two years and share lunch together. Bring your lunch or order (on-line) from Local Kitchens, Lafayette. The Sonata contest repertoire will be presented.

Order your lunch for delivery for the May 18th. meeting through the following link:

<https://order.localkitchens.com/cart/86e006d5-0817-4801-88aa-c862c478dff3>

You will make your order and reimburse Norma Bristol.

MUSIC TEACHER WORKSHOP AND SHARING OF REPERTOIRE AND IDEAS

The May 11 Teacher Performance Workshop has been cancelled due to lack of venue. Our meetings are to begin again September 14. We will continue to offer time to hear teachers who are preparing for performances but also encourage those who would like to share favorite teaching pieces, CM choices, original compositions or anything else involving teaching. New members would benefit from these meetings by getting to know others who have ideas and experience to share

Barbara Anderson, chair

SONATA CONTEST

The Sonata Contest repertoire list will be available on the CCMTAC website on May 5, 2023.

BAROQUE FESTIVAL

The 2024 Baroque Festival will take place on January 26 & 27, 2024 at Orinda Community Church.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT:

Click on this link for a spreadsheet of the CM statistics for last year and this year. Thank you Julie!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12lksXuYZSbHNbHd0d0frJuw-xSWFEINApqeiR0ym65c/edit>



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MSSL's member Andrew Gu is performing at the Orinda Community Church on Saturday, 6/3/2023 at 3:30 pm. He is headed for the International Cliburn Junior Competition on June 6, 2023. Please attend and tell your students about this exciting concert.

Andrew Gu currently attends Miramonte High School in Orinda, California, and studies piano with Alexander Korsantia and Hitomi Koyama of the New England Conservatory. With numerous prestigious awards under his belt, including the 61st Grotrian-Steinweg International Piano Competition and the 2022 Ettlingen International Piano Competition, Andrew continues to captivate audiences. Making his orchestra debut at just 8 years old, he has since performed with the Concord Orchestra and on NPR's From The Top Show and Ten Grands Concerts. Andrew's passion for music is matched only by his love for coding, reading, gourmet food, and good humor.

FROM MTAC: CONVENTION; MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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The MTAC Convention Committee is proud to announce this year's CM Panel Master Teachers!

The Certificate of Merit (CM) Panel Master Classes are part of the CM Panel Program with students chosen during the CM Panel Auditions, the competitive portion of the CM program. Selected students perform one piece and then have a one-on-one session with the Master Teacher.

These Master Classes are open for all Convention registrants to attend.

[View The Full Schedule Here!](#)

Registration Information

Convention Registration is now available! You can purchase a full Convention registration or purchase tickets for individual days.

As a MTAC member, you are eligible to a special member pre-registration rate, available until **June 1, 2023**. Remember to select the "Member Pre-Registration" rates to receive your special discount.

Member Pre-Registration Rates:

- Full Convention - \$350 (plus processing fee)
- Daily rate - \$210 (plus processing fee)

During this time, you can also register for our evening socials and purchase tickets for the Monday Night Installation Celebration.

Secure your tickets today! Click the button below to register.

[Register Today!](#)



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

It's time to renew your MTAC membership for the 2023-2024 year!

The easiest way to renew your membership is to log in to your [Teacher Portal](#) where you can review your member information, make any necessary updates, and complete your payment online. You will receive an email confirmation of your renewal once completed.

Members who renew through their Teacher Portal will automatically receive a **\$5 discount on their State membership dues!** This is only applicable through the MTAC Teacher Portal.

Please note: You will also receive a physical renewal invoice in the coming days. If you receive your physical invoice after you have renewed, you can disregard it.

Submit your renewal by **July 31, 2023** to maintain your current membership and avoid a reinstatement fee.

FROM OUR PROGRAMS DIRECTORS:

Happy May everyone! Thank you so much for joining this year's programs. From learning about Anxiety in Kids and Teens, to Ethnic Minority American composers, and the differences between multiple music exams, I hope everyone found something or learned something new and useful.

For those who joined us at the last program with Grant Kondo on the differences between various music exams, here is the link to the Google spreadsheet with all the compiled information.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z8qGYPLoNrF2pDrN6PrqZVOzdFG8TL1p/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107838852024198680366&rtpof=true&sd=true>

For those who missed the event and would like to see the recording, it has been graciously uploaded and shared by the Alameda MTAC Branch as a private YouTube video at this link:

<https://youtu.be/k2N9F-nec4E>

If there are any questions or problems with the links, please feel free to contact me at ley100@mail.chapman.edu.

Cynthia Ley and Amy Zheng

CCMTAC Co-Program Directors

