

2011 – 2012 Meeting Details

MTAC-WLA Board Meetings

Tuesdays, Alternate Months: Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, & May

All Board Meetings begin at 9:30 AM

September 13, 2011	Jan Kravets
November 1, 2011	Anders Martinson
January 10, 2012.....	Kathleen Summerland
March 6, 2012.....	Sylvie Ollivier
May 1, 2012	Louisa Wong

MTAC-WLA General Meetings

First Tuesday, Alternate Months: Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, & Jun

Please be prompt. All meetings begin on time!

October 4, 2011 10:00 AM

Deborah H. How, Ph.D.

The Well-Oiled Music Studio: Efficient, Scheduled, and Organized

A Look at Legal, Tax, and Accounting Issues

Santa Monica Main Public Library – Multipurpose Room

601 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica 90401

December 6, 2011.....7:30 PM

Emil Richards, vibraphone

Jazz Improvisation and Odd Time Rhythms as They Relate to $\frac{7}{4}$ Playing

Home of Shilla Hekmat (Beverly Hills)

February 7, 2012..... 9:30 AM

Carl Matthes, piano

Contemporary Music with a Salute to Aaron Copland

Home of Sharon Lipman (Santa Monica)

April 3, 2012 9:30 AM

MTAC-WLA Teachers on Stage Preview Recital

Home of Sylvie Ollivier (Santa Monica)

June 5, 2012.....7:30 PM

MTAC-WLA Solo Competition Winners Recital

Alice Frazier Kitchen Memorial Scholarship Competition

Venue TBA

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ADULT PERFORMANCE

guidelines & application form available at www.mtac.org

Branch Chair: Jane Jonaitis
South Chair: Dr. Joseph Matthews (Orange)

TBA: *Please see MTAC State website for details.*

06/29/12 to 07/03/12: Adult Performance Convention Recitals
MTAC State Convention, San Diego Town and Country

BACH FESTIVAL

Southern California Junior Bach Festival (SCJBF)

guidelines & application form available at www.scjbf.org

Branch Chair: Maria Demina
Region IV Chair: Alpha H. Walker
General Chairman: Dr. Mark Sullivan (Long Beach)

Bach Concerto Auditions

09/24/11: Auditions, CSULB, time TBA
10/21/11: Concerto Auditions Winners Concert
with the Los Angeles Bach Festival Orchestra
First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, 10:00 AM

Bach Complete Works Auditions

10/02/11: Auditions, CSULB, all day
10/15/11: Memorial Awards Program, Los Angeles Bach Festival
First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, afternoon

(Bach Festival details continued on next page)

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BACH FESTIVAL continued

Bach West Los Angeles Branch Festival (Piano)

02/18/12: Online application deadline and postmark deadline for entry fees to reach Maria Demina

03/25/12: Bach West Los Angeles Branch Festival (Piano)
Steinway Piano Gallery (West Hollywood), all day

Bach Region IV Festival (Piano)

05/20/12: Bach Region IV Festival
Pierre's Fine Pianos (WLA), all day

Bach All-Branch String Regional Festival

TBA: *Please see SCJBF website for details.*

Bach All-Branch Wind & Voice Regional Festival

TBA: *Please see SCJBF website for details.*

CALIFORNIA PLAN (CAL PLAN)

guidelines available at www.mtac.org

Branch Chair: Jan Kravets

State Chair: Ellen Noble (Long Beach)

TBA: *Please see MTAC State website for details.*

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT™

Branch packets, guidelines, policies, & registration information available at www.mtacwla.org

Co-Chairs:

Piano	Deborah How
Voice Strings	Agy Lejman Norris
Winds & Brass	Emily Senchuk
Information & Data Scheduling	Deborah How

Assistant Chairs:

Panel Path B	Deborah How
Branch Honors Festival (Piano)	Alpha Walker
Branch Honors Festival (Strings, Voice, Winds & Brass)	Emily Senchuk
Facilities & Operations	Louisa Wong
Advisor & Consultant	Beth Marquardt

State Coordinator:	Judi Sands-Pertel (Sacramento)
Regional Panel Chair South:	Marie Kaneta (Hacienda Heights)
Panel Chair South:	Vera Hoalim (Pasadena)
State YAG Chair:	Nicole Burns (Pleasant Valley-Ventura)

09/15/11: Online Student Registration OPENS (www.mtac.org)

11/15/11: Online Student Registration CLOSES (11:59 PM)

11/16/11: Postmark Deadline for the following materials to be sent to Louisa Wong:

1. one check for all student registration fees made payable to MTAC-WLA
2. a copy of your Student List from the MTAC State CM online registration site
3. a copy of your Student Fee Total from the MTAC State CM online registration site
4. your *signed* MTAC-WLA CM Teacher Agreement Policy sheet

01/02/12: Online Student Evaluation Forms available to be filled in (www.mtac.org)

(CM details continued on next page)

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01/10/12: Online Deadline for PANEL Student Evaluation Forms to be completed

01/23/12: Online Deadline for Student Evaluation Forms to be completed
(All Instruments: Piano, Voice, Strings, Winds & Brass)

01/23/12: Online Deadline for Path A Students to drop to Path B status

CM PANEL (SOUTH)

Panel information, guidelines, & application forms available at www.mtac.org

01/02/12: Online Student Evaluation Forms available to be filled in (www.mtac.org)

01/10/12: Online Deadline for all Panel Student Evaluation Forms to be completed

01/15/12: Online Deadline for Panel Students to revert to Non-Panel status

02/25/12 & 02/26/12: Regional Panel South PIANO, CSULB

03/03/12 & 03/04/12: Regional Panel South PIANO, CSULB

02/25/12 & 02/26/12: Regional Panel South STRINGS, CCC

02/26/12: Regional Panel South VOICE, CSULB

02/26/12: Regional Panel South WINDS & BRASS, CSULB

03/15/12: Deadline for Panel Theory Exams to be taken

03/15/12: Postmark Deadline for Panel South Finals Applications

03/23/12 to 03/25/12: Panel South Finals Auditions, venue(s) TBA

(CM details continued on next page)

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MTAC-WLA CM BRANCH EVALUATIONS

PIANO, STRINGS, VOICE, WINDS & BRASS

02/25/12 & 02/26/12: MTAC-WLA CM Branch Evaluations
New Roads Middle & High School (Santa Monica), all day

03/01/12: Online Deadline for MTAC-WLA
CM Branch Honors Festival Applications
All Instruments: Piano, Voice, Strings, Winds & Brass
(www.mtacwla.org)

03/11/12: MTAC-WLA CM Branch Honors Festival
All Instruments: Piano, Voice, Strings, Winds & Brass
Keyboard Concepts (Santa Monica), afternoon

04/15/12: Online Deadline
for CM State Convention Recital Program Applications
with \$20 non-refundable fee per student

04/15/12: Postmark Deadline for MUPs
(High School students only; see MUP guidelines)

05/15/12: Completion Deadline for MUPs

06/01/12: CM State Convention Recital Programs posted online

06/29/12 to 07/03/12: CM State Convention Recital Programs
Panel Honors Recitals, Panel Master Classes
YAG Presentation Recital
MTAC State Convention, San Diego Town and Country

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CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION

Kathryn Gawartin Chopin Piano Competition

guidelines & application form available at www.mtacwla.org

Co-Chair: Deborah H. How

Co-Chair: Louisa Wong

02/18/12: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Deborah How

03/18/12: Kathryn Gawartin Chopin Piano Competition
Steinway Piano Gallery (West Hollywood), all day

CLASSICAL & ROMANTIC FESTIVAL

guidelines & application form available at www.mtacwla.org

Co-Chair: Kathleen Summerland

Co-Chair: Beth Marquardt

10/24/11: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Kathleen Summerland

11/20/11: Classical & Romantic Festival
Timeless Gems: An Afternoon of Student Recitals
Pierre's Fine Pianos (WLA), (afternoon)

COMPOSERS TODAY

guidelines & application forms available at www.mtac.org

Branch Chair: Shilla Hekmat
State CT Chair: Glen Stark (Southern Alameda)
State Contest Chair: Ron Anderson (Pasadena)
Evaluations Chair (South): Su-Shing Chiu (Orange Coast Cities)
State Symposium Chair: Ana L. Contreras (Irvine)
State YCG & YFSG Chair: Deborah H. How

TBA: *Please see MTAC State website for Composers Today programs.*

06/29/12 to 07/03/12: Composers Today State Symposium
CT State Composition & Film Scoring Contest
Winners Recitals, YCG & YFSG Presentation Recital
MTAC State Convention, San Diego Town and Country

CONCERTO COMPETITION

Westside Music Foundation

Robert Turner Piano Concerto Competition

*guidelines & application form available at
www.westsidemusicfoundation.org*

Chair: Deborah H. How

Junior Division (ages 13 & under, pre-college)

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 8 in C Major, K. 246

Senior Division (ages 18 & under, pre-college)

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 24 in c minor, K. 491

01/07/12: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Deborah How

01/29/12: Robert Turner Piano Concerto Competition
Steinway Piano Gallery (West Hollywood), afternoon

TBA: Rehearsals with orchestra & dress rehearsal

02/24/12: Robert Turner Piano Concerto Competition
Winners Concert *with the Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra*
The Grand Lounge of The Ebell of Los Angeles, 8:00 PM
4400 Wilshire Boulevard (at S. Lucerne Boulevard)
Los Angeles, CA 90010

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(MTAC STATE) CONCERTO & SOLO COMPETITION (PIANO)

guidelines & application form available at www.mtac.org

South Chair: Kristi Lobitz (Pasadena)

TBA: *Please see MTAC State website for details.*

06/29/12 to 07/03/12: State Concerto Competition Finals
MTAC State Convention, San Diego Town and Country

CONTEMPORARY FESTIVAL

guidelines & application form available at www.mtacwla.org

Chair: Ming Tsu

05/12/12: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Ming Tsu

06/02/12: *Guest Artist or Ensemble TBA (Please Note: SATURDAY)*
Lecture/Demonstration/Recital & Student Performances
Venue TBA, (afternoon)

FRIENDS OF TODAY'S MUSIC

David Amram (2012 MTAC Commissioned Composer)

guidelines & application form available at www.mtac.org

State Chair: Catherine O'Connor (Southern Alameda)

TBA: *Please see MTAC State website for details.*

06/29/12 to 07/03/12: 2012 MTAC Commissioned Work Premiere
MTAC State Convention, San Diego Town and Country

IMPROVISATION

guidelines & application forms available at www.mtac.org

State Coordinator: Alexandra Hawley (Kern County)

TBA: *Please see MTAC State website for details.*

06/29/12 to 07/03/12: Celebration and Showcase Recitals
MTAC State Convention, San Diego Town and Country

MUSIC STUDENTS' SERVICE LEAGUE (MSSL)

application form, additional meeting dates, events, & information available at www.mtacwla.org

Faculty Advisors

Chair: Nancy Arnold

Assistant Chair: Sharon Collins

Assistant Chair: Jane Jonaitis

MSSL Student Board of Directors

President:	Gwendolyn Lee (Arnold)
1 st Vice President:	Michelle Choi (How)
2 nd Vice President:	Danni Xia (Xu)
Director of Communications:	Alexandria Lee (Arnold)
Secretary:	Sarah Seo (How)
Historian:	Tyler Inn (Arnold)
Program Directors:	Camille De Beus (Arnold)
	Matthew Lucas (Tsu)
	Ashley Wu (Wong, Rosa)

MSSL Board of Directors members may be reached via e-mail at:
mssl@mtacwla.org

E-mails will be forwarded to the appropriate officer.

E-mails through this address are for MSSL matters only.

NO personal correspondence will be forwarded.

In accordance with the MTAC State Child Protection Privacy Policy, no personal contact information of a minor will be posted or made available to the public.

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MSSL Meeting Dates

The Student Board meets on Sunday afternoons from 1:00–1:30 PM; the general membership then meets from 1:30–2:30 PM (later if necessary). Please e-mail a Faculty Advisor for meeting locations.

09/18/11

11/13/11

01/22/12

04/15/12

06/10/12

MSSL Events

Daniel Pearl World Music Days Concert

Chair: Danni Xia

10/30/11: First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica, 2:00 PM
1220 2nd Street | Santa Monica 90401

Back on Broadway Thanksgiving Lunch for Seniors

Chairs: Michelle Choi & Camille De Beus

11/24/11: Back on Broadway Restaurant, (mid-day)
2024 Broadway Street | Santa Monica 90404

Holiday Recital at City View Villa

Chairs: Alexandria Lee & Matthew Lucas

12/11/11: City View Villa Assisted Living Community, 3:00 PM
515 N. La Brea Avenue | Los Angeles 90036

Valentine's Day Recital at Ocean House

Chairs: Danni Xia & Camille De Beus

02/12/12: Ocean House Assisted and Independent Living, 3:00 PM
2107 Ocean Avenue | Santa Monica 90405

Practice-A-Thon with the Westside Music Foundation

Chairs: Alexandria Lee & Tyler Inn

02/10/12 to 02/24/12: Suggested practice period

MUSICALES FOR ADULT STUDENTS

guidelines & application form available at www.mtacwla.org

Co-Chair: Barbara Roe

Co-Chair: Natalie Dalschaert

11/05/11: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Barbara Roe

11/20/11: Musicale for Adult Students
Home of Nora Chiang Wrobel (WLA), 2:30 PM

04/28/12: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Barbara Roe

05/13/12: Musicale for Adult Students
Home of Louisa Wong (Brentwood), 2:30 PM

(MTAC-WLA) SOLO COMPETITION

Alice Frazier Kitchen Memorial Scholarship Competition

guidelines & application form available at www.mtacwla.org

Co-Chair: Deborah H. How

Co-Chair: Louisa Wong

03/31/12: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Deborah How

04/29/12: Alice Frazier Kitchen Memorial Scholarship Competition
Steinway Piano Gallery (West Hollywood), all day

06/05/12: Alice Frazier Kitchen Memorial Scholarship Competition
Winners Recital | June General Meeting
Venue TBA, 7:30 PM

STUDENT BRANCH RECITAL

guidelines & application form available at www.mtacwla.org

Chair: Anders Martinson

12/31/11: Online application deadline and postmark deadline
for entry fees to reach Anders Martinson

01/14/12: Student Branch Recital (Please Note: SATURDAY)
Keyboard Concepts (Santa Monica), 2:00 PM

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TEACHERS ON STAGE PREVIEW RECITAL

Chair: Sylvie Ollivier

Please RSVP to Sylvie Ollivier (phone or e-mail) by March 13, 2012 if you are interested in performing.

04/03/12: Teachers on Stage Preview Recital
April General Meeting
Home of Sylvie Ollivier (Santa Monica), 9:30 AM

TEACHERS' ROUND TABLES

Co-Chair: Barbara Roe

Co-Chair: Nannette Kliger

1st or 2nd Wednesday: Nov, Mar, & May

Please RSVP by phone to Barbara Roe one week before each Round Table.

11/09/11: *Ferris Gluck, Round Table Leader*
Topic: *Beginning Jazz Lessons*
Home of Nannette Kliger (WLA), 10:00 AM

03/07/12 *Shula Sendowski, Round Table Leader*
Topic: *Alexander Technique: Alleviating Tension in Musicians*
Home of Nannette Kliger (WLA), 10:00 AM

05/09/12: *Sharon Collins & Robert Johnson, Round Table Leaders*
Topic: *Perspectives on Musical Interpretation:
A Comparative Analysis*
Home of Nannette Kliger (WLA), 10:00 AM

TEACHERS' WORKS-IN-PROGRESS CLASSES

Chair: Sylvie Ollivier

Third Tuesday: Nov, Jan, Mar, & May

Please bring brown-bag lunch.

Please RSVP to Sylvie Ollivier one week before each Class.

Two pianos are available at both homes.

11/15/11: Home of Sylvie Ollivier (Santa Monica), 10:00 AM

01/17/12: Home of Deborah How (Santa Monica), 10:00 AM

03/20/12: Home of Sylvie Ollivier (Santa Monica), 10:00 AM

05/15/12: Home of Deborah How (Santa Monica), 10:00 AM

VOCE

guidelines & application form available at www.mtac.org

Branch Chair: Rosa Wong

Multi-Branch Chair: TBA

South Chair: Jane Masur (Northern San Diego)

TBA: *Please see MTAC State website for details.*

06/29/12 to 07/03/12: 2012 VOCE Winners Concert

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