## Happy Holiday Season!!!

General Meeting and Holiday Potluck Party! Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00-10:00 pm

An Evening of Jazz – Please watch your emails for your evite!



Please submit all news and events for our CON BRIO newsletter to Jan and Georgi.

### Welcome new members!

Eric Pratt became a contributory member.

Welcome Eric!

### Special News Corner:

April 24th Master-Class with Kevin Fitzgerald is at 12-3 NOT 10-1. This is a schedule change.

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Application deadline for Classical Festival has been extended to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>! Enter online at mtacwla.org – calling all Mozarts and Kuhlaus!

# LIVING COMPOSERS FIESTA (our new event on January 24th):

Everything that is current and exciting: multimedia, improvisation, experimentation, jazz, film music, rap, covers, dance and art. Music can be inspired by classical, pop, rock, or any fusion. Any instrumental, vocal, multi-track recording or a cover. Fusion of different art forms such as: dance +music, theater + music, poetry + music, hip-hop and rap, or visual presentation.

Now is the time to brainstorm and offer it to students who improvise, compose, experiment, play for fun with their friends, etc.

### **IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER:**

Subscribe to our Mtac-WLA calendar online! (see Sept. Con Brio on how to)

Starting this year we are using Google Forms for applications for our festivals, recitals and competitions. Please contact Dr. Georgi Slavchev for help, if needed.

01 Bach West Los Angeles Branch Festival (Piano) Online registration OPENS for 2016 Festival

15 MSSL Student Board Meeting & General Meeting Time and location TBA

22 Classical Festival. Start time – 1pm. Guest Speaker: Warren Spaeth, Roth Hall, Crossroads School

#### **IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER:**

01 MSSL Practice-a-Thon begins

01 Composers Today Online Registration OPENS today through 01/15/16

01 General Meeting and Holiday Party, 7:00-10:00 pm An Evening of Jazz Guest Artist: Oya Thomas (jazz vocalist) Home of Nora Chiang Wrobel

13 MSSL Holiday Concert—Carondolet Center 11999 Chalon Road, Los Angeles, CA 90049 Afternoon time TBA