



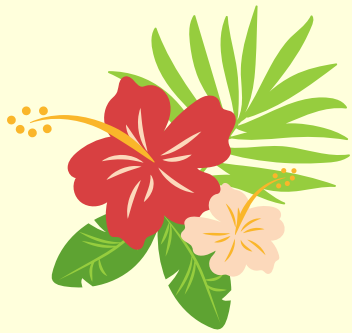
# JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Hollywood Branch members,

I cannot believe that 2023-2024 academic year has come to an end. We had a successful, event-packed year filled with a memories of successful recitals, competitions and personal achievements. As we watch our students blossom and progress from one event to another, we feel proud for providing the platforms for their musical and artistic growth. I would like to encourage more of our wonderful teachers to submit their students in our programs: let's give new students the opportunities to share their achievements.

See you all in September 2024!

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 28 - July 1, 2024	MTAC - CONVENTION 2024
July13-14 and July 20-22, 2024	Southwestern Youth Music Festival - SYMF
Planning Committee - Board Meeting	Between August 12-17

# Achievement Awards Recital

What an unforgettable Recitals we just had! The students, the parents and the teachers were in an uplifting and inspiring mood. Our students displayed a great mastery of piano art, and the teachers were proud of their well deserved honors. Special thank you to Aroutioun Mikaelian for providing beautiful trophies and special plaques, and to Galina Berezovsky for providing beautiful roses to each performer. Celebrating our students' achievements is the highlight of our profession!



*Amelia Pietropaolo*

*Henry Moughalian*



***Congratulations to  
Henry Moughalian and Amelia Pietropaolo  
2024***

***Andrew Clemmons Memorial Scholarship Recipients***



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS





***Teachers of the Hollywood Branch have enjoyed the Annual Potluck General Meeting at JeeSung's beautiful residence!***



***After many years of being an active Hollywood Branch member and a very successful teacher, whose students always performed at the highest level, JeeSung is leaving our Branch and will be spending more time with her family, We will really miss JeeSung in our ranks but we will definitely keep in touch with her and would always like her to visit our Branch whenever she is in town. Thank you JeeSung for many years of dedication to the most honoravble music profession !***







**I am thrilled to make an announcement of the MTAC State Convention: Imagination, Inspiration, Innovation at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport from June 28- July 1. There are so many exciting opportunities awaiting teachers and their students at the 2024 MTAC Convention !**

**Keynote Speaker: Nuvi Mehta**

**Featured Artists : Trio Celeste**

**2024 Friends of Today's Music Commissioned composer: James Matheson**

**Master Class Artists: SHUN-LIN CHOU, piano - INNA FALIKS, piano**

**You won't want to miss the informative workshops on performance, anxiety, conquering stage fright, technology, improvisation, Alexander technique, working with student ensembles and so much more!**

- **Hotel Reservations for the 2024 State Convention: To receive the MTAC group rate, book your room by June 13, 2024**
- **Teacher track reservation: To receive the early bird rates, register by May 31, 2024**
- **Convention website: <https://www.mtac.org/convention/>**
- **Convention volunteers: You can volunteer to help at the Convention by going to your teacher portal , click on convention Volunteer found at the top of the screen, and fill out the form.**



*Wishing everyone a wonderful summer break!*

*Enjoy your time off before starting a new  
academic year!*

*Have a fun-filled and restful summer!*

