



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Hollywood Branch members,

We had a really successful and joyous Spring Recital and I would like to extend my gratitude to Spring Festival Chair Galina Berezovsky for organizing the event, printing the programs and creating a welcoming environment on that day.

It is hard to believe that our 2023-2024 year is almost at the end of its run. We still have many exciting events ahead of us, including the Achievement Awards recital, our In-Person Annual Potluck General Meeting, MTAC Convention and Southwestern Youth Music Festival (SYMF).

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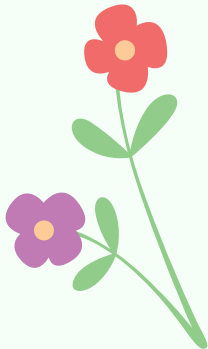
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

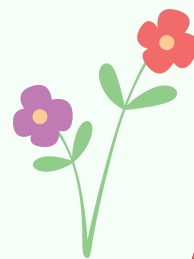
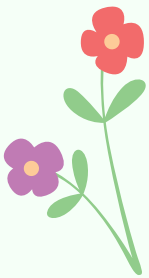
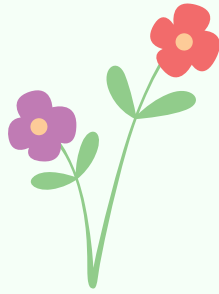
Sunday May 19. 2024	Bach Festival Regional Westside Music Conservatory
Sunday, June 2, 2024	Achievement Awards Recital Keyboard Concepts Recital Hall
Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.	Annual Branch Meeting in, Residence of Jee Sung Kang
June 28 - July 1, 2024	MTAC - CONVENTION 2024
July13-14 and July 20-22, 2024	Southwestern Youth Music Festival - SYMF

SPRING FESTIVAL



GREAT MOMENTS





ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECITAL – 2023/2024

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024

Application Deadline: Sunday, May 10, 2024

**Venue: Keyboard Concepts Recital Hall
5539 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91401**

Keyboard Concepts is under new management and is starting to use a new store named Faust Harrison Pianos.

- Pianists are required to perform a total of four pieces during the academic year, each representing a different musical era (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic and Contemporary)
- One or two of these pieces must be performed at the Achievement Awards Recital and the remaining pieces must be performed at recitals/competitions of the Hollywood Branch throughout the year leading up to the Achievement Awards Recital.
- Trophies will be presented to all participants in recognition of their achievements

This year we are honoring two graduating high school students Amelia Pietropaolo and Henry Moughalian. All of us have seen both Henry and Amelia grow up in Hollywood Branch and blossom into masterful musicians, outstanding students and inspirational young individuals with an exciting future in their lives. Both Amelia and Henry are the recipients of Hollywood branch highly prestigious Andrew Clemmons Memorial Scholarship.

2024

Andrew Clemmons Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Amelia Pietropaolo

Henry Moughalian

Both Amelia and Henry will be presented with special plaques and each will receive a \$200 to honor their accomplishments.





ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK BRANCH

Please join us

Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Residence of Jee Sang Kang

527 S. Lucerne Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90020

(213) 591-1888

Here is a link to respond: [Potluck Signup](#)

- Jee Sung is graciously opening her beautiful home for us to have a very special end-of-the-year get together
- Let's show our camaraderie by attending this very friendly and joyous event.
- Please, bring your favorite dish or desert!
- We will summarize our year, go over our plans for the summer and make exciting plans for the new 2024-2025 year
- Looking forward to see many of you then!

MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
IMAGINATION
inspiration
INNOVATION
CONVENTION 2024 | **JUNE 28 - JULY 1**

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.**

Congratulations to Thomas Zhuo
Student of Nonna Ayrapetova



Thomas placed is second prize winner in a prestigious Dan Stover Music Competition for high school students. Thomas Zhuo is 14 years and is currently in 9th grade.

Hollywood Branch is proud of Thomas's accomplishment!