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## Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

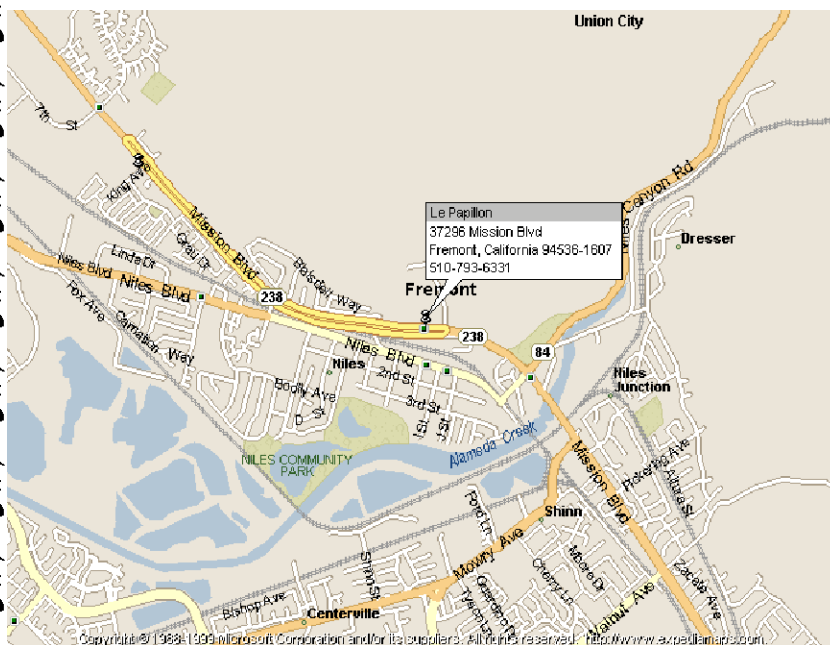
NOV 21 - GENERAL MEETING - ROY BOGAS "PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COMPETITIONS, AUDITIONS, AND COLLEGE ENTRANCE" - 10:00 a.m. To 12:00 p.m AT GLEN STARK'S PLACE

DEC 2 - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT PAPILLON RESTAURANT - BOARD MEETING 10:30 a.m. AND LUNCHEON AT 11:30 a.m. (Menu on Website)

JAN 16 - GENERAL MEETING - ERIC MAISEL "COACHING THE ARTIST WITHIN" - 10:00 a.m. To 12:00 p.m. AT GRACE CHENG'S PLACE

JAN 29 - MOZART FESTIVAL - CASTRO VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT 2:00 p.m.

Le Papillon 37296 Mission Blvd. Fremont



## Branch Officers and Chairs

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	<b>Grace Cheng (South)</b>	
	<b>Dale Wolford (Woodwinds)</b>	
	<b>Dr. Jiang Wu (Strings)</b>	
	<b>Katherine LaRose (Theory Site Coordinator)</b>	
Mozart Festival	<b>Jeanne Fisher, Alice Benjamin</b>	
Composers Today	<b>Glen Stark</b>	<b>623-1314</b>
Directors	<b>Grace Cheng, Sandy Fong, Susie Wong</b>	
	<b>Gordana Petrovic, David Ross, Gloria Ho</b>	
Directory	<b>Kristen Normann</b>	
Historian - Scrapbook	<b>Sr. Andre Marie Fujer</b>	
Parliamentary	<b>Regina Mastrantonio</b>	
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Sunshine	<b>Carmencita Aspiras</b>	
Hospitality	<b>Susie Wong</b>	
Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)	<b>Dr. Jiang Wu</b>	
Librarian	<b>Sandy Fong</b>	

# CM News

by Gloria Ho

## Dates to Remember:

- November 15**      **Online Registration closes**  
**December 1**      **Deadline to send in CM fees to Millie Chiem, Treasurer**  
**February 18-19**      **Theory Exam at Chabot College (correction!!! For those who were mailed a packet)**

**Deadline to pay the CM Fees is December 1. SEND YOUR CHECK TO MILLIE CHIEM, TREASURER. Also, please send a downloaded copy of the fee page from the website indicating the total Path A and Path B students you registered. Make the check out to MTAC SACB. DON'T send it to me. It may delay your registration and then your students may not be able to take the exam.**

**Instead of waiting for the newsletter, I have created a group e-mail for all CM teachers, so I can send you information quickly as soon as I get it from the higher ups. The subject will always be CMCMM, so you don't erase it as spam. Also, more updates will be on the website.**

**FOR ALL TEACHERS WHO DID NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS IN THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP AND GIVE ME YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, SO I CAN ADD IT TO THE CM E-MAIL GROUP. OTHERWISE YOU WILL GET YOUR INFORMATION LATE AND SLOW.**

**ATTENTION MURIEL BIBEAU, MINA FERNANDO, JIANG WU, JUDY YANG: PLEASE CONTACT ME. YOUR E-MAIL WAS RETURNED TO ME INFORMING I HAD THE WRONG E-MAIL ADDRESS. I CHECKED MY SPELLING AND FOUND I WAS CORRECT WITH THE INFO I HAD.**

**There are still some questions regarding musical periods. My CM contact sent me this note. CHANGE YOUR SYLLABUS, so that you don't make a mistake. One alert teacher noticed that some composers are in two categories. Below is the answer.**

Dear Gloria,  
 Granados is Romantic  
 Paderewski is Impressionistic/Early 20th C.  
 Rachmaninoff is Impressionistic/Early 20th C.  
 Scriabin is Impressionistic/Early 20th C.

Turina is 1882 to 1949. The Impressionistic date is obviously incorrect since it makes him 137 years old.

There are several composers on both lists: Bloch, Ibert, Joplin, Turina. They are allowed to be used for either period. If they are used for the Impressionistic/Early 20th Century period the other piece must be by a composer from the Late Twentieth Century. If they are used for the Twentieth Century the other piece must be by a composer from the Romantic/Impressionistic/Early 20th Century period.  
 Bobbette

**Remember to make corrections with your students name on your site. All this information is used to run the exams. For example, the certificates we make with their name printed comes from that data, so if your student's name is misspelled or not properly capitalized, it will show up. A new one will not be made.**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE go on-line to [www.MTAC.org](http://www.MTAC.org) and read the CM Newsletter. The September issue is chock full of information regarding HOW the evaluators will be grading and evaluating your student. They have the sight reading requirements, for example now.**

# Mozart Festival

## Ticket Order Form

Date of Event: January 29, 2006 2:00-5:00p.m.  
Being Held at: The Castro Valley Center for the Arts  
Location: Redwood Road and Mabel Ave.  
(On the Castro Valley High School Campus)  
Castro Valley, CA

Order date: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 adults    \$5 children 12 or under  
Open seating. First come first served.

Please choose ticket handling method.

Mail the ticket to you for 50 cents additional

Pick up the ticket at the door.

# adult ticket \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

# child ticket \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Receive by mail add \$0.50 )

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to MTACSACB

Mail the order and payment to Millie Chiem

29338 Stonebrook Lane

Hayward, CA 94544

Email: m29338@comcast.net

Tel: 510 783-2123

Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

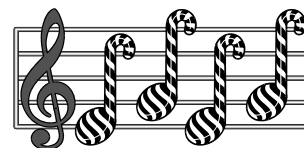
# Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

**All are Invited for the  
Music Teachers Association of California Southern Alameda Branch**

## **Christmas Luncheon**

**(Branch will cover half the cost. Please make reservations below.)**

**Friday Dec 2nd**  
**Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.**  
**Lunch 11:30 a.m.**



## **Le Papillon**

37296 Mission Blvd. Fremont, California

**Contact Regina Mastrantonio for Reservations by November 28th**

2943 East Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

musicalnon@comcast.net

Phone: 538-1933

### **Menu**

1. Spinach Salad with Bacon, Walnuts, Strawberries, Orange & Rice Wine Vinaigrette. \$5
2. Grilled Atlantic Salmon Served with Warm Spinach, in a Meyers Lemon Burre Blanc. \$10
3. Sauteed Slices Filet Mignon, with Mushrooms, Peppercorn Sauce, Flamed with Brandy on a Baked Puff Pastry. \$10

Make Check payable to: **MTAC SACB**

Please notify Regina which menu item you would like to order.



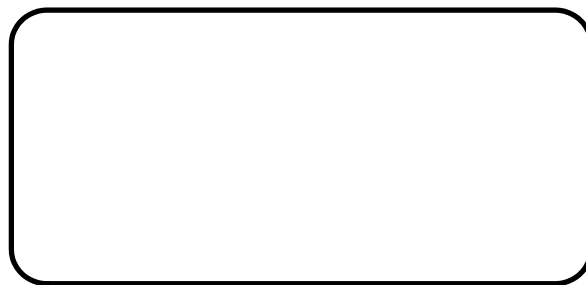
Welcome to New Members:

# MTAC NEWS

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