



Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

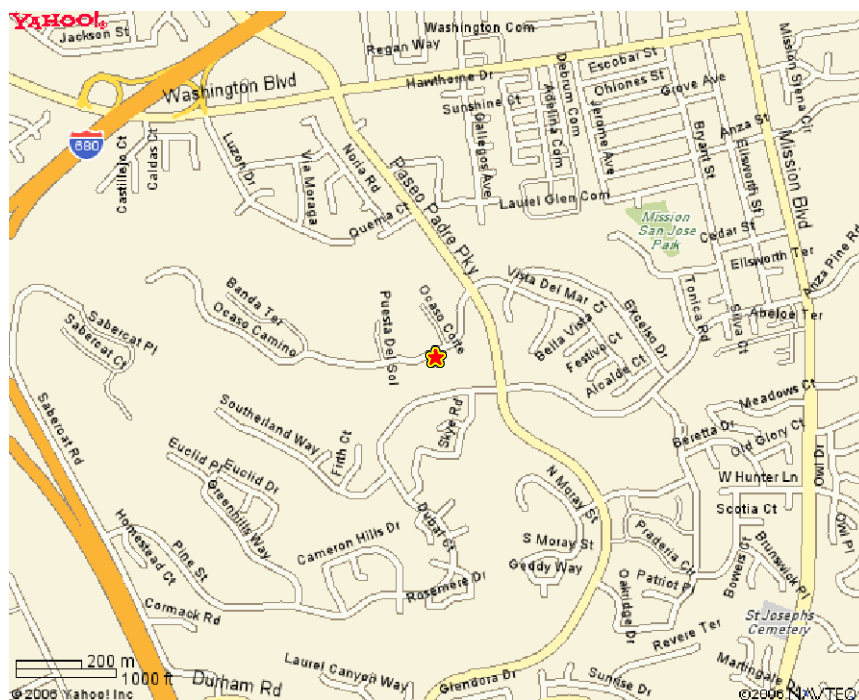
SEP 20 - WEDNESDAY - MANDATORY GENERAL MEETING. ALL MEMEBERS MUST ATTEND. AT CASTRO VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS 9:30 a.m. TO 12:00 p.m. TRY TO CAR POOL, PARKING WILL BE LIMITED

OCT 2 - BOARD MEETING - SUSIE KIM

Branch Officers and Chairs

President	Jeanne Fisher	889-6062
Vice President	Alice Benjamin	733-6706
Co Vice President	Regina Mastrantonio	538-1933
Treasurer	Millie Chiem	783-2123
Corresponding Secretary	Chris Erwin	581-2297
Recording Secretary	Susie Kim	
Membership Secretary	Loan Nguyen	683-8712
Certificate of Merit	Gloria Ho Chair	471-8061
	Grace Cheng (South)	
	Patricia Meissner-Kast (Woodwinds)	
	Dr. Jiang Wu (Strings)	
	Katherine LaRose (Theory Site Coordinator)	
Composers Today Branch Chair, State Coordinator	Glen Stark	623-1314
Directors	Francis Martin, Karen Hembree, Grace Cheng, Sandy Fong, Gordana Petrovic, David Ross, Gloria Ho	
Directory	Kristen Normann	
Historian - Scrapbook	Sr. Andre Marie Fujier	
Parliamentary	Regina Mastrantonio	
Publicity	Alice Benjamin	
Sunshine	Camencita Aspiras	
Hospitality	Karen Hembree	
Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)	Dr. Jiang Wu	
Librarian	Karen Hembree	

Board Meeting - Susie Kim, 1130 Ocaso Camino, Fremont CA



CM News

by Gloria Ho

September 15	Register Students on-line
September 20	General Meeting for Southern Alameda County Branch regarding CM=Center for the Arts in Castro Valley
November 15	Registration closes
January 2	Evaluation on-line opens. YOU HAVE ONLY 2 WEEKS TO ENTER YOUR STUDENTS' EVALUATION INFORMATION
January 20	Evaluation on-line closes for our branch.
February 24 -25	North Region Evaluation
March 4	North Region Evaluation
March 10	South Region Evaluation
March 18	South Region Evaluation
April 14-15	Branch Honors = Saturday the 14th is North Region, Sunday the 15th is South Region
April 15	Deadline for Convention application

It is very important for you to come to CM meeting if you will be participating in CM. I will verbally give you the highlights of the new changes and rules regarding CM. If you cannot come, a packet will be sent to you. If you are a new teacher and do not come, then you must call me to have the packet sent. I am only going to send to the teachers who participated last year, because those are the ones I know. This is also your chance to sign up for your mandatory volunteer job to help run CM. If you do not come, then I get to assign you a job. (evil laughter here)...

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!!

Here are the teachers that did not give me their e-mail address YET:

Leefen Chen	Ming Hua Lo
Aida Chanco	Terra Margulis
Grace Yee-Chiun Chang	Wen-lin Wang
Remedios Dizon	Lilia Legaspi
Vicki Fawns-Peck	Mina Fernando

The two last names did give me their e-mail address, but the e-mails keep returning.

Please contact me and give it to me. If you don't have one, then you must also inform me, so that I can communicate to you in another form. I deeply apologize to those who have e-mailed me, but I probably erased their mail without opening it, because I did not recognize your husband's name!!!! On the subject line, please indicate who you are!!! If you are still on this list and you already e-mailed me, please do so again, because I didn't get your message. Thanks for your trouble.

Remember to go on-line to www.MTAC.org and read the CM Newsletter. On the first page is the calendar for the year, so you know EXACTLY what day things are going to be due or what event will be held, like panel for example. Convention next year, for example will be held in.... well, you'll have to see for yourself!

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Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

Monster Concert

Get ready for a monster event. We will be having a monster concert **February 3 2007** for 2 or more pianos or instrumental ensembles at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts.

Whether it be duets, duos, trios, quartets, quintets or sextets, we are looking for students, all ages and all levels, who are interested in participating.

Music must be original, in other words, no abridged versions, adaptations or arrangements.

Piano music may be for 1 piano and 4 hands, or 1 piano and 6 hands, or 2 or more pianos.

Original compositions from student works welcomed, but must be approved by the committee.

Proceeds will go to Castro Valley Center for the Arts.

Entry Fee per Student \$10

Send entries to Jeanne Fisher
jeannefisher@comcast.net

889-6062

Composers Today

Please visit our branch website for details pertaining to registration deadlines for the following events.

Evaluations/Young Composers Guild	February 15 2007
State Contest	March 30, 2007
Symposium	April 15, 2007

Accepting Students

Patricia Meissner Kast (Mission San Jose District of Fremont)
(510) 656-4801 patticlar@yahoo.com
Clarinet, Bass Clarinet and Piano

Chris Erwin, Castro Valley, piano
(510) 581-2297 chris@bowsanbells.com

Ji An LaChapelle, Castro Valley, piano
(510)582-7127 jian10@sbcglobal.net

Letter from the Editor

This September issue is the last newsletter I am publishing. I accepted a new position with the State Board as Composers Today State Coordinator. I will remain as Composers Today Branch Chair.

I pass the newsletter responsibilities to Chris Erwin. I will be helping in the transition of this position. Any newsletter requests should be directed to Chris from now on.

chris@bowsanbells.com

I will continue to take care of our branch website. Web requests can be directed to myself or to Chris.

A reminder, we are phasing out mailed newsletters. Few members will continue to receive the newsletters by mail. If you have any issues or concerns, you may bring it up directly with the branch board members.

Glen Stark

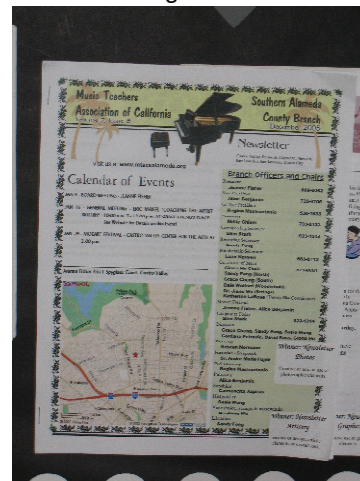
Congratulations!

Alex Wang, Composers Today Contest Winner, 2nd place for division 5 for original composition entitled "Variations on a Chinese Theme". Alex studies composition with Glen Stark, and piano with Jed Galant.

Alex Wang and Glen Stark



Winning Newsletter



MTAC Southern Alameda County Branch received 2 awards for large branch newsletter at State Convention. One award is for "Creative or artistic use of photographic elements", and the other is for "Beauty of design, artistic elements or overall look".

Welcome to New Members:

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