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## Newsletter

Castro Valley, Fremont, Hayward, Newark,  
San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Union City

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## Calendar of Events

FEB 17 - STUDENT RECITAL

CASTRO VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MAR 3 - BOARD MEETING - MILLIE CHIEM 9:30AM (SEE MAP)

MAR 15&16 - THEORY EXAMS

CHABOT COLLEGE

APR 5&6 - PANEL FINALS NORTH AT DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE

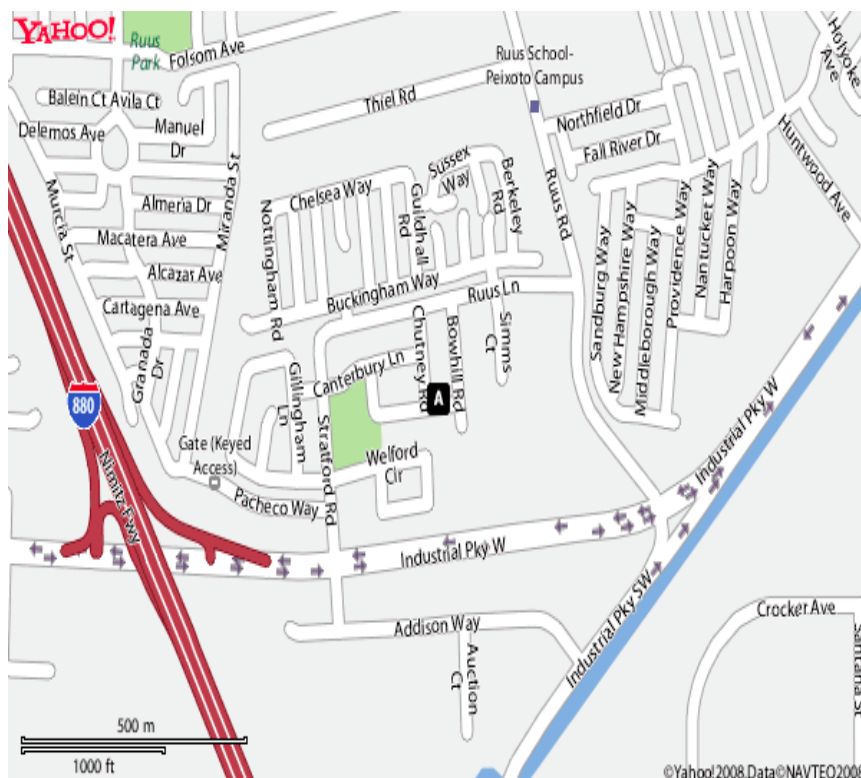
APR 12&13 - CM HONOR RECITALS - CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS

APR 16 - WEDNESDAY GENERAL MEETING

MINDBODYZONE IN FREMONT 10:00AM "YOGA FOR MUSIC TEACHERS"

MAY 14 - SPRING LUNCHEON (LOCATION AND PROGRAM TBA)

Board Meeting - Millie Chiem - 29338 StoneBrook Lane, Hayward, 94544



## Branch Officers and Chairs

President

**Susie Kim** (925)648-2216

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**Soo Hyun Hong** 713-1607

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**Patricia Meissner-Kast (Woodwinds)**

**Dr. Jiang Wu (Strings)**

**Katherine LaRose** (Theory Site Coordinator)

Composers Today Branch Chair, State Coordinator

**Glen Stark** 623-1314

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**Grace Cheng, Gordana Petrovic,**

**Glen Stark, Leefen Chen,**

**Jeanne Fisher, Bianca Roesli**

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Sunshine

**Carmencita Aspiras**

Hospitality

**Bianca Roesli**

Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)

**Dr. Jiang Wu**

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other Items of Interest

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BERKELEY PIANO CLUB

announces

*The Dorothy Van Waynen*

**Award for Woodwinds and Brass**

**\$2500 First Prize**

**\$1000 Second Prize**

and

**Solo Recital at Berkeley Piano Club**

**General Requirements:**

**Age:** Age 17 through age 25 as of March 30, 2008.

**Residence:** Resident of one of the following counties:  
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo,  
Santa Clara, Solano, or Sonoma.

**Repertoire:** Candidates must perform three works selected from the following periods:  
1) Baroque OR Classic 2) Romantic OR Impressionistic,  
and 3) Contemporary (see attached announcement for details)

**Fee:** \$40. (Make check payable to Berkeley Piano Club)

**Deadline:** Application must be **postmarked by MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008**

**Auditions:** Saturday, March 29 and/or Sunday, March 30, 2008  
at Berkeley Piano Club, 2724 Haste St., Berkeley

**Recital:** Sunday, May 4, 2008, at 2:30 pm  
at Berkeley Piano Club, 2724 Haste St., Berkeley

**For further information or applications, contact:**

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San Carlos, CA 94070  
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## Accepting New Students

Soo Hong (Fremont)	(510) 713-1607 soohongpiano@yahoo.com
Karen Hembree (Fremont) - home school only	(510) 795-0455
Atsuko Yamada (San Leandro)	(510) 438-9752 atsuko3@sbcglobal.net
Judy Yang (Fremont)	(510) 226-7068 siao-mi@excite.com
Ling-ling Lin (Fremont)	(510) 656-1368 ling_ling_lin@hotmail.com
Kathy Fletcher (Fremont)	(510) 657-2115 sweetswede56@hotmail.com
Bianca Roesli (Fremont)	(510) 791-2726 bianca-ocaria@yahoo.com
Loretta Westerhout (Fremont) - age 5+, adults okay	(510) 979-0172 themusiccircle@hotmail.com
Kristen Normann (Castro Valley)	(510) 881-1127 kjinmusic@comcast.net
Ling Shi (Fremont) - age 5+, adults okay	(510) 386-2605

## THANK YOU NOTE TO JED

A special Thank You note to Jed for co-ordinating and scheduling student recitals. Thanks Jed!

## Piano Teacher Needed in Fremont

Five kids from three families in the same neighborhood are seeking for a piano teacher who can commute to their homes for lessons. They live near Paseo Padre Pky at Gomes Rd. Please email Jean at [jeankbhatia@yahoo.com](mailto:jeankbhatia@yahoo.com) if interest.

## MTAC Convention Information and Registration Form Correction

This year's MTAC Convention will take place between June 27 and July 1 at Riverside, California. Visit <http://mtac.org/mtacnews/index.shtml> for more information.

There was a mistake on the Convention Registration Form in the Current Issue of the California Music Teacher Newsletter. The error is the phone number to make reservations for the **Riverside Marriott Hotel**. We need to call (800)266-9432 for group reservations under the title, Music Teachers' Association of California.

## Alternative Parking for Theory Test Site

Chabot College will be rebuilding the parking lots in front of the theory test site. Gloria Ho and Grace Cheng have already mailed the alternate parking map (see attachment) along with the exam schedule to everyone. Please note that teachers are responsible to give out a copy of the map to each student. Parking fee is \$2.00 per day.

## Susie Kim's New Address and Phone Number

Susie Kim, our current SACB President, has been moved recently. Her new address is 1438 Menton Street, Danville, CA 94506. Her phone number is (925)648-2216.

## February - May 2008

**2008**

- February 10      Deadline for CT Evaluations notification to Branch Chair of number of entries
- February 15      Deadline for CT Evaluations submissions to Branch Chair
- February 15      Deadline for CT YCG application
- February 17      Student Recital – Castro Valley Center for the Arts  
Entry Deadline: January 17, 2008
- March 3            Board Meeting – Millie 9:30 AM
- March 15&16      Theory Exams – Chabot College
- March 30          Deadline for CT Contest submissions to Branch Chair
- April 5&6          Panel Finals North at Diablo Valley College
- April 7            Board Meeting -- Grace Cheng 9:30 AM
- April 12&13        CM Honor Recitals -- CV Center for the Arts
- April 15            Deadline for CT Symposium application
- April 15            Deadline for convention performance application
- April 16            Wednesday General Meeting  
Mindbodyzone in Fremont 10:00 AM, "Yoga for music teachers"
- May 5              Board Meeting - Loan Nguyen 9:30 AM
- May 14             Spring Luncheon (location and program TBA)

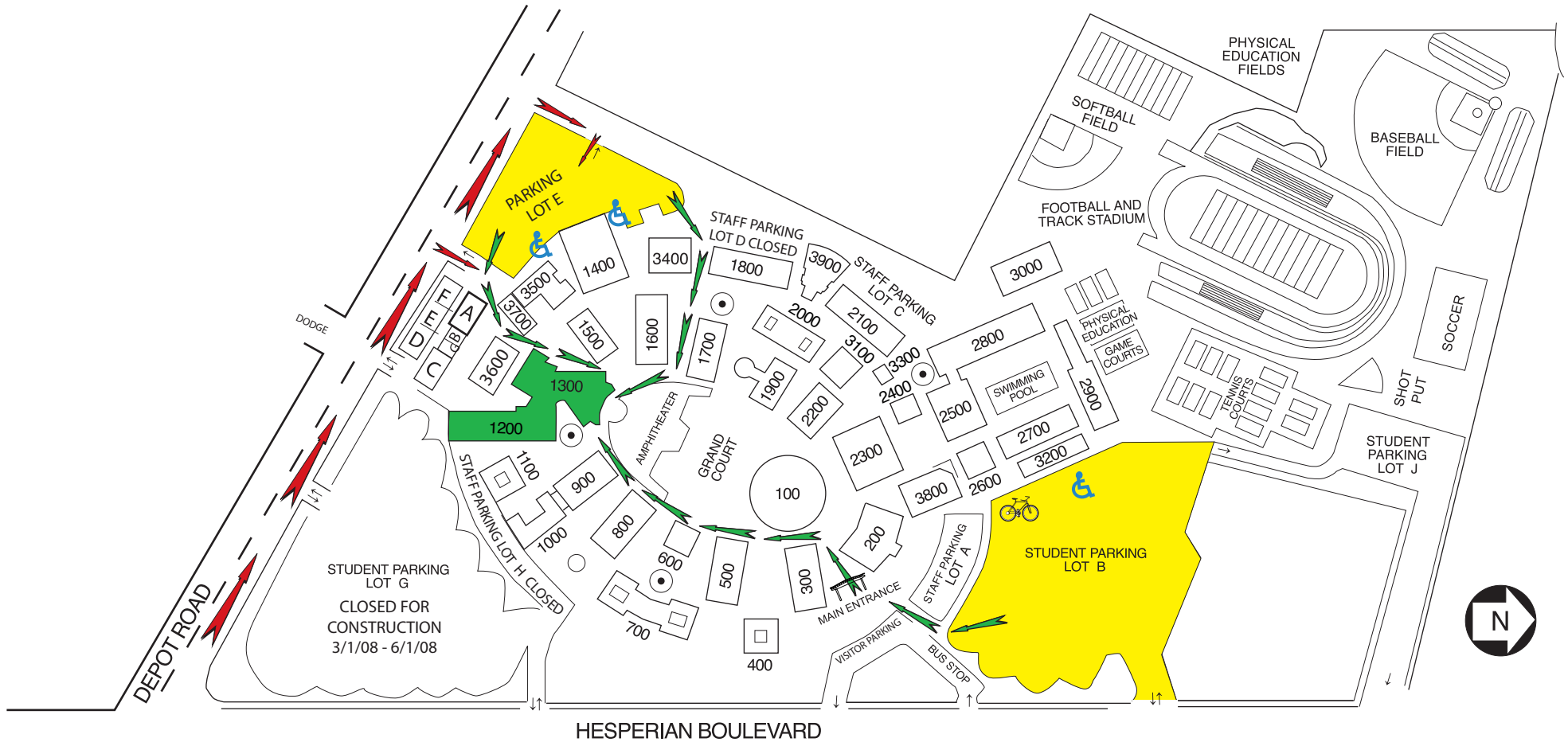
Welcome to New Member(s)

# MTAC NEWS

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**Alternate parking and entrance paths to Chabot College Theaters  
March-June 2008**

Chabot College will be rebuilding G & H Lots this spring. Parking lots G and H are at the corner of Depot & Hesperian. These lots will be under construction from March to June 2008. During this time parking on campus will be tight. Please allow a little extra time, plan on walking a little farther and be patient. The improvements and added safety will be worth it!

Please refer to the map that shows the alternate parking lots E and B to be used while G/H Lots are closed. The map also indicates the main pedestrian paths to the Chabot Performing Arts Center (building 1300) and Little Theater (build. 1200) during this time. As well, blue zones for ADA parking are indicated.

**Parking Fees:**

Parking permits (\$2.00) must be displayed on the dashboard by all vehicles

**Permit Enforcement Hours.**

**Monday-Friday 7am-10pm**

**Saturday 7am-5pm**

**Sundays and Holidays: Free**

During the time that G/H Lots are closed, on **Saturdays**, guests may park in designated staff spaces but must display a parking permit on the dashboard. **Permit dispensers** are located in Lots E and B. They are yellow and located on the light poles. Authorized holders of DMV disabled plates or placards may park in designated disabled spaces and must display a valid parking permit on the dashboard.