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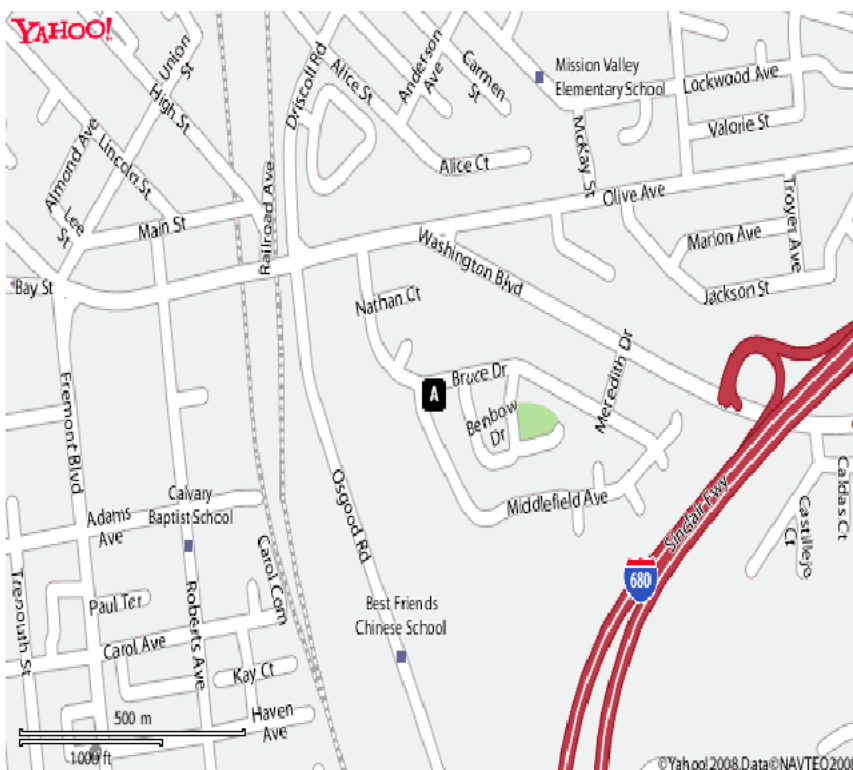
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Calendar of Events

- APR 16 - WEDNESDAY GENERAL MEETING
MINDBODYZONE IN FREMONT 10:00AM "YOGA FOR MUSIC TEACHERS"
- MAY 5 - BOARD MEETING - LOAN NGUYEN 9:30AM (SEE MAP)
- MAY 14 - SPRING LUNCHEON AT CASTRO VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
GENERAL MEETING 10:00AM
LUNCH STARTS AT 11:30AM
- JUN 27-JUL 1 - CONVENTION AT RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER
"CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF AMERICA"
FEATURING OXANA YABLONSKAYA

Board Meeting - Loan Nguyen - 3172 Bruce Drive, Fremont, CA 94539



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- Sunshine
Carmencita Aspiras
- Hospitality
Bianca Roesli
- Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)
Dr. Jiang Wu

CM News

by Gloria Ho

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- April 12 North Region Branch Honors-Center for the Performing Arts
Castro Valley**
 - April 12 Senior Recital-Center for the Performing Arts, Castro Valley**
 - April 13 South Region Branch Honors-Center for the Performing Arts
Castro Valley**
 - April 15 Deadline to apply for Convention**
 - June 27 to July 1 MTAC Convention at the Riverside Marriott Hotel and Convention Center**

This past year Grace and I have received e-mails and phone calls from teachers who have asked us questions that we have answered in form letters sent to you, e-mails, and the newsletter.

Now I know it's our job to answer your questions, but we feel like we waste our time with our public messages to you when we get these questions. It takes up a lot of time to answer and e-mail, generally two to four hours at a time, daily in the height of the CM program.

For example, south region teachers have called to find out when they pick up their results, when this was mentioned in the last newsletter to all! So this tells me that south region teachers are not downloading the newsletter in the branch, and right now my words are not being read by anybody!

Hopefully, in September, I will finally after several years of not enough time, be able to have the first meeting of the year solely for CM, so that I can answer all your questions, no matter how small and redundant.

So I encourage ALL of you to attend that first September meeting with your questions, and hopefully, all of us will be a little more informed about CM.

I hope all of you have a wonderful summer! Another CM is behind us. Once again, I thank you for your volunteer work in the CM program. Without you, our students would have no program.

Gloria

April 11, 2008

Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

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Spring Luncheon

Wednesday May 14th, 2008

At the Castro Valley Center for the Arts

10:00 AM General Meeting

10:30 AM Performances

11:30 AM Lunch (Fee \$5)

Menu

A variety of sandwiches from Panera Bakery

Coffe / Juice / Water

Contact Soo Hong for Reservations.

RSVP by **May 7th.**

\$5 per person. Make check payable to: MTAC SACB

Mail Check to:
Soo Hong
1414 Gilbert Avenue
Fremont, CA 94536

Monster Concert 2009



Next year's Monster Concert will be in early February (date and location TBA).

Whether it be duets, duos, trios, quartets, quintets or sextets, we are looking for music inspirations from teachers and students.

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

Original composition works welcomed, but must be approved by committee.

We appreciate your ideas and participation. Please send entries or suggestions to Jeanne Fisher

jeannefisher@comcast.net (510)889-6062

Branch Job Opening

The Treasurer position is opening up in the Southern Alameda County Branch Board of Directors. It is a great opportunity to join the board and to participate in one of the largest branches in MTAC. Please email Millie Chiem or Susie Kim if interested.

Millie: M29338@sbcglobal.net

Susie: pianosusiekim@hotmail.com

Special Sale

Phyllis Merryfield is selling music materials and teaching tools from her extensive piano library at low prices. **All profits will be donated to Fremont Symphony.** Please call Phyllis at (510)793-5108 if interested.

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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 kjmusic@comcast.net
Ling Shi (Fremont) • age 5+, adults okay	(510) 386-2605
Betty Cole (Newark) • vocal	(510) 494-9408 bjcole29@hotmail.com

Want to Update or Correct Your Personal Information in the Membership Directory?

It is very important to keep your information in our database accurate in order for us to deliver the latest news and any important documents. Please contact Loan Nguyen or Kristen Norman if you need to update or make any changes to your personal information such as mailing address, phone number and email address. Thank you.

Loan: loannguyen510@sbcglobal.net (510)683-8712
Kristen: kjmusic@comcast.net (510)881-1127

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.

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**.

Queenie Yiu's New Home Address

Queenie Yiu, editor of SACB Newsletters, has been moved recently. Her new home address is **43975 Cerro Court, Fremont, CA 94539**.

April - July 2008

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- April 16 Wednesday General Meeting
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- May 5 Board Meeting - Loan Nguyen 9:30 AM
- May 14 Spring Luncheon at Castro Valley Center for the Arts
 General Meeting 10:00 AM
- June 1 Convention recitals schedule posted on state website
- June 2 Board Meeting - Susie Kim 9:30 AM
- June 27 to July 1 Convention at Riverside Convention Center,
 "Celebrating the Music of America," featuring Oxana Yablonskaya

Welcome to New Member(s)

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