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## Newsletter

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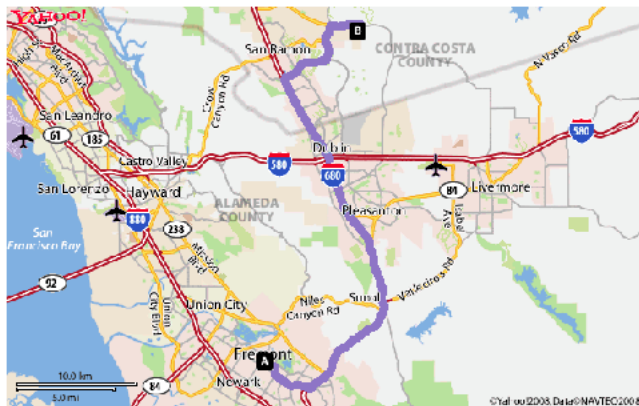
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## Calendar of Events

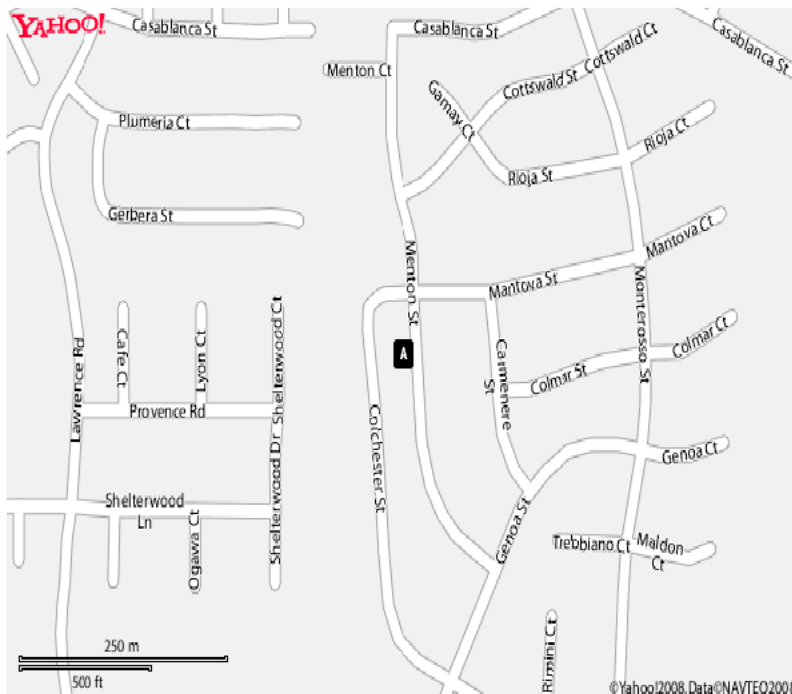
JUN 2 - BOARD MEETING - SUSIE KIM 9:30AM (SEE MAP)

JUN 27-JUL 1 - CONVENTION AT RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER  
"CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF AMERICA"  
FEATURING OXANA YABLONSKAYA

Board Meeting - Susie Kim - 1438 Menton Street, Danville, CA 94506



Fremont to Danville



## Branch Officers and Chairs

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

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**Dr. Jiang Wu (Strings)**

**Katherine LaRose** (Theory Site Coordinator)

Composers Today Branch Chair, State Coordinator

**Glen Stark** 623-1314

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**Jeanne Fisher**

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**Gordana Petrovic**

Sunshine

**Carmencita Aspiras**

Hospitality

**Bianca Roesli**

Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)

**Dr. Jiang Wu**

# Membership Renewal

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## Important Announcement on Reinstatements and New Applications

The State Board recently approved the following policy:

*New membership applications and reinstatement requests must be accurately completed and submitted to the State Office, postmarked on or before August 1st to be eligible for Certificate of Merit participation and other State Programs.*

### What this change means to current members:

- 1) If a member's dues payment is not postmarked by August 1, MTAC membership is forfeited. (See Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 3.)
- 2) When membership is forfeited, a member needs to reinstate to have membership restored.
- 3) If a member reinstates after August 1, they will not be allowed to participate in Certificate of Merit or any other State Program for that academic year.

Members are strongly encouraged to send in their dues today.

Please contact our branch membership secretary, Loan Nguyen, if there are any questions.

# Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

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## CT Contest Winners

CT Contest results have been announced and we have the following winners from our branch:

Division	Place	Composition	Student
Division 3	Honorable Mention	Journey	Lawrence Luo
Division 5	2nd Place	Four Excursions for the Piano	Alex Wang

### Film Score

Division 4	1st Place	Time Management	Alexander J. Lin
Division 5	1st Place	Time Management	Alex Wang
	2nd Place	Time Management	David Zeppa
	Honorable Mention	Time Management	Christina Lee

The above winners are all students of Glen Stark. Congratulations to Glen and his students.

Alex Wang and two other branch's scholarship recipients, Dora Tsui and Spenser Murphy, were invited to perform in the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 14.



(left to right): Alex Wang, Dora Tsui, and Spenser Murphy

## 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.

Musice 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

## Please Send Us Your Student Recitals Info for Scrapbooking / Return Scrapbooks to Soo Hong

We are updating and adding up materials to our SACB scrapbooks. You may capture the precious moments and make them become part of the branch history simply by sending us the pictures and program of your student recital. Submit your materials to Sister Andre Marie by the end of May to share your memories in the upcoming Convention. Also, please return scrapbooks to Soo Hong if you are keeping any of them at your home, or you may bring them to the September general meeting. Thank you.

Sr. Andre Marie Fujier  
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# Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

## 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
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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
Maggie Seuis (Castro Valley)	(510) 885-1849
Sandy Chen (Fremont)	(510) 673-1028

## Summer Composition Class

Glen Stark is planning to teach composition group lessons this Summer.

Group will be based on CM theory levels.

Call Glen Stark for information: (510) 623-1314

## 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.

## Branch Jobs Opening

The following job positions are opening up in the Southern Alameda County Branch Board of Directors for the year of 2009:

- \* Treasurer
- \* Hospitality
- \* Assistant of CM Chair
- \* Theory Coordinator

It is a great opportunity to join the board and to participate in one of the largest branches in MTAC. Please email Queenie Yiu or Susie Kim if interested.

Queenie: [queenie\\_yiu@hotmail.com](mailto:queenie_yiu@hotmail.com)

Susie: [pianosusiekim@hotmail.com](mailto:pianosusiekim@hotmail.com)

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**2008**

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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