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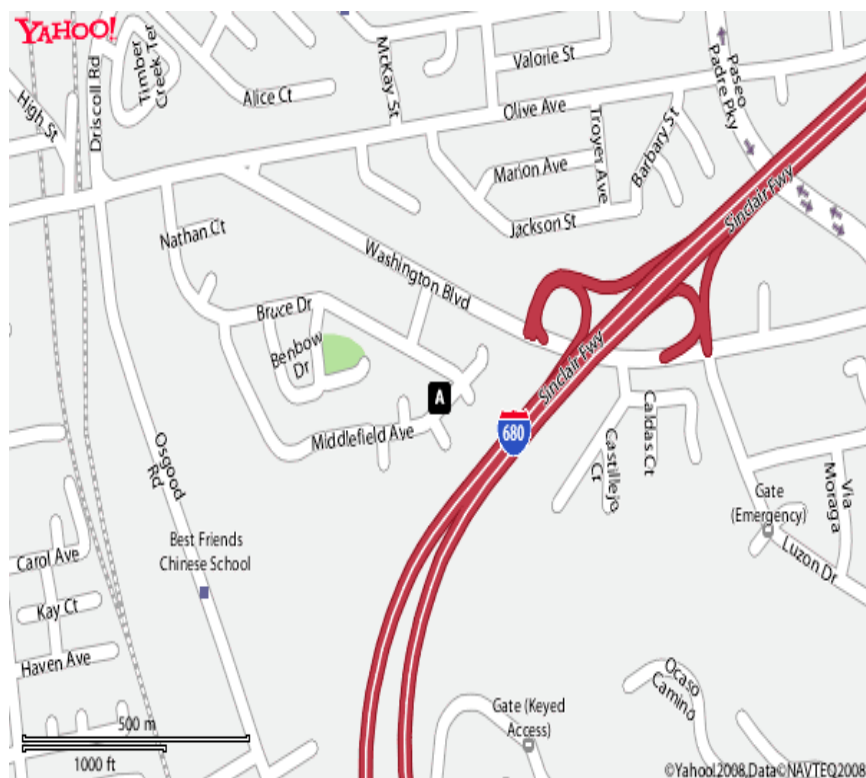
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Calendar of Events

SEPT 8 - BOARD MEETING - GRACE CHENG 9:30AM (SEE MAP)

SEPT 17 - WEDNESDAY - GENERAL MEETING

Board Meeting - Grace Cheng - 2561 Middlefield Avenue, Fremont, 94539



Branch Officers and Chairs

President

Susie Kim (925)648-2216

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Soo Hyun Hong 713-1607

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Millie Chiem 783-2123

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Queenie Yiu 364-6484

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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

Grace Cheng, Gordana Petrovic,

Glen Stark, Leefen Chen,

Jeanne Fisher, Bianca Roesli

Directory

Kristen Normann

Historian - Scrapbook

Sr. Andre Marie Fujier

Parliamentary

Jeanne Fisher

Publicity

Gordana Petrovic

Sunshine

Carmencita Aspiras

Hospitality

Bianca Roesli

Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)

Dr. Jiang Wu

Membership Renewal

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.

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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 Recital 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 pictures and program of your student recital. Submit your materials to Sister Andre Marie. Also, please return scrapbooks to Soo Hong if you are keeping any of them, or you may bring them to the September general meeting. Thank you.

Sr. Andre Marie Fujier
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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
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

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

Branch Jobs Opening

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

- * Hospitality
- * Assistant of CM Chair
- * Theory Coordinator - communicating and smoothing jobs and positions during the two days running of CM theory exam

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

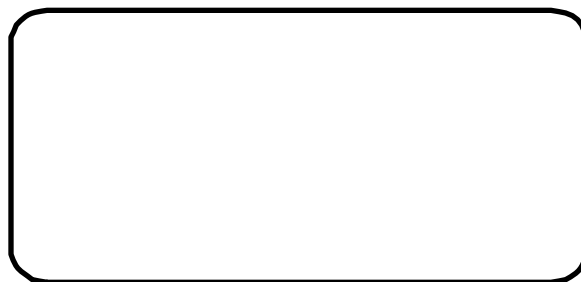
Susie: pianosusiekim@hotmail.com

Welcome to New Member(s)

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