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## Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

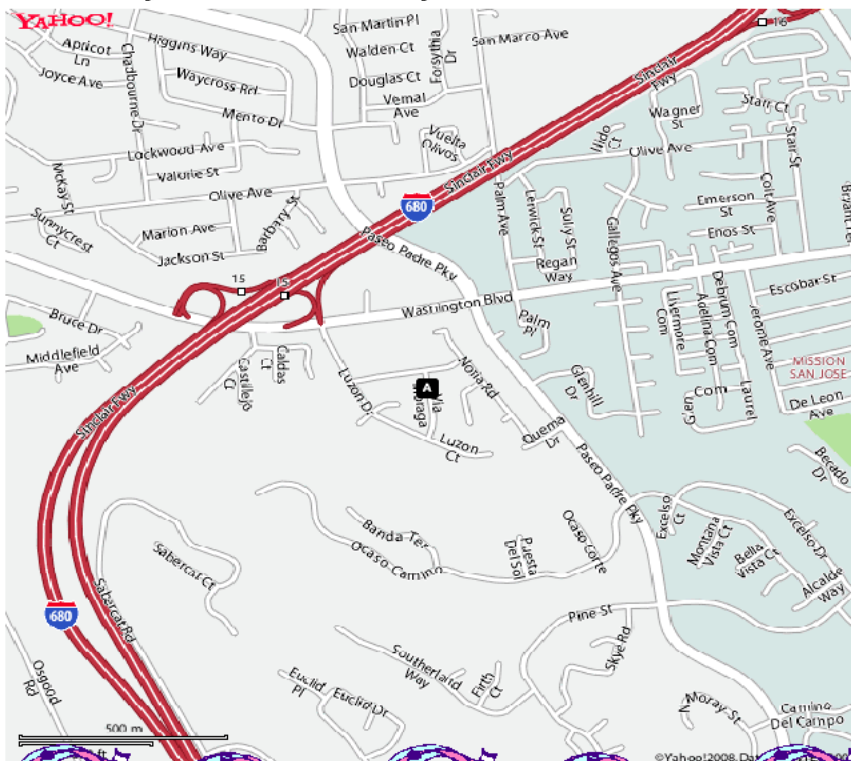
JAN 18 - SUNDAY - STUDENT RECITAL AT CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS

FEB 2 - BOARD MEETING - GLEN STARK 9:30AM (SEE MAP)

FEB 15 - SUNDAY - STUDENT RECITAL AT CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
SEND APPLICATION TO GORDANA PETROVIC BY JAN 31ST

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Board Meeting - Glen Stark - 43034 Via Moraga, Fremont CA 94539



## Branch Officers and Chairs

### President

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

### Vice President

**Soo Hyun Hong** 713-1607

### Co-Vice President

**Millie Chiem** 783-2123

### Treasurer

**Frances Martin** 708-3279

### Corresponding Secretary

**Queenie Yiu** 364-6484

### Recording Secretary

**Jeanne Fisher** 889-6062

### Membership Secretary

**Loan Nguyen** 683-8712

### Directors

**Grace Cheng, Gordana Petrovic,  
Glen Stark, Leefen Chen,  
Julie Chang**

### Certificate of Merit

**Gloria Ho, Chair** 471-8061

**Gloria Ho (North)**

**Grace Cheng (South)**

**Jed Galant, Ling Lee (Honor Recitals)**

**Patricia Meissner-Kast (Woodwinds)**

**Katherine LaRose, Julie Chang (Theory Site Coordinator)**

### Student Recitals

**Gordana Petrovic** 886-8449

### Composers Today Branch Chair, State Coordinator

**Glen Stark** 623-1314

### Directory

**Kristen Normann**

### Historian • Scrapbook

**Sr. Andre Marie Fujier**

### Parliamentary

**Jeanne Fisher**

### Publicity

**Gordana Petrovic**

### Sunshine

**Carmencita Aspiras**

### Liaison to Center for the Arts

**Jeanne Fisher**

### Voice (voice, strings & woodwinds)

**Dr. Jiang Wu**

# CM News

## by Gloria Ho

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January 2	Evaluation Form Data Entry On-Line opens
January 25	Evaluation Form Data Entry On-Line closes
Feb. 21/22	CM Theory Piano and Violin Exams at Chabot College
Feb. 21/22	North Region Piano Evaluations
Feb. 28/Mar. 1	North Region Piano Evaluations
Mar. 7/Mar. 8	South Region Piano Evaluations
Mar. 8	Violin Evaluations at Dominican Convent
Mar. 14/Mar. 15	South Region Piano Evaluations
Mar. 22	Woodwind Evaluations at Dominican Convent
TBA	Theory Examination Makeup for High School Students at home of Gloria Ho_2

From our Webmaster regarding changes to evaluation form data entry procedures.

- 1) The registration status buttons have changed. For teachers, Path A students can be changed to Path B but all other students cannot have their status changed by a teacher. Teachers must contact their branch chair to change status. Branch Chairs can change registration status from or to Path A, Path B and Drop.
- 2) Ensembles have increased from four to five members.
- 3) Non-convention ensembles are handled better.
- 4) Entry of string scale requirements is improved. There is now a clearly marked text box for entry of the "Keys of the Scales".
- 5) Branches can set their own deadline for entry of evaluation information. Entries made by teachers will not be allowed after the date set. The deadline cannot be later than April 15. If a chair does not set a deadline, then April 15 is the default deadline. To set a deadline, use the edit branch chair info link from the chair home page.
- 6) The copyright date restriction for New Materials for Strings has been removed. For all other disciplines, the restriction remains at 10 years or less.

### ATTENTION:

**Report all changes from Path A to Path B to me (Gloria Ho)**

**You must request to Grace and me any DROPS**

**Do NOT fill out the Branch Honors boxes if you want your student to be considered for Branch Honors. You ONLY check the box to enter Branch Honors eligibility.**

**However, you MUST fill out the piece to be considered for Convention eligibility. PLUS make sure you have the EXACT time it takes your student to play the piece.**

**If you have students needing community service hours, please contact Katherine LaRose or Julie Chang. We need kids to help in the theory examination days at Chabot College.**

**Don't abuse the schedule preference option. Only use it if your student REALLY needs a special time.**

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# Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

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## Student Recitals

January 18 and February 15, 2009  
at Castro Valley Center for the Arts

Apply by Jan 31, 2009 for Feb 15, 2009 recital.

Registration fee is \$5 per student

**Contact: Gordana Sakic-Petrovic**  
4252 Veronica Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546  
(510)886-8449

**g\_doremi@hotmail.com**

Best time to call: 8-9AM or 1-2PM

Prefer contact by email.

## Accepting New Students

Kristen Normann (Castro Valley), piano  
(510)881-1127  
kijnmusic@comcast.net

Betty Cole (Newark), vocal and piano  
(510)494-9408  
bjcole29@hotmail.com

Gloria Ho (Union City), piano  
(510)471-8061  
gloho@att.net

Julie Chang (Fremont), piano  
- group/private lesson, home studio  
(510)657-1914  
juliechang25@yahoo.com

Margaret Yong (Fremont), piano  
- home studio, in-house  
(510)623-7738  
margaretyong22@gmail.com

**\* Teachers' information will be posted on this list for 2 to 3 months. please contact the editor if you want your info to be remained in the list.**

## Local Teacher Seeking Nanny

Do you know anyone available to provide childcare services for a 5-month-old infant from 2:30 – 6:00 pm on weekdays, and from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at home? Extended hours are also possible. Rates are negotiable. The planned start date is March 1st 2009.

Contact Glen Stark  
(510) 368-6189 cell

## Activity Pictures are Available Online!

Pictures of Christmas Luncheon (Dec 10, 2008) and Beethoven Center trip (Nov 10, 2008) are available for viewing. Visit online at <http://milliemusic.com/mtac/>. Special thanks to Mille Chiem for posting them.

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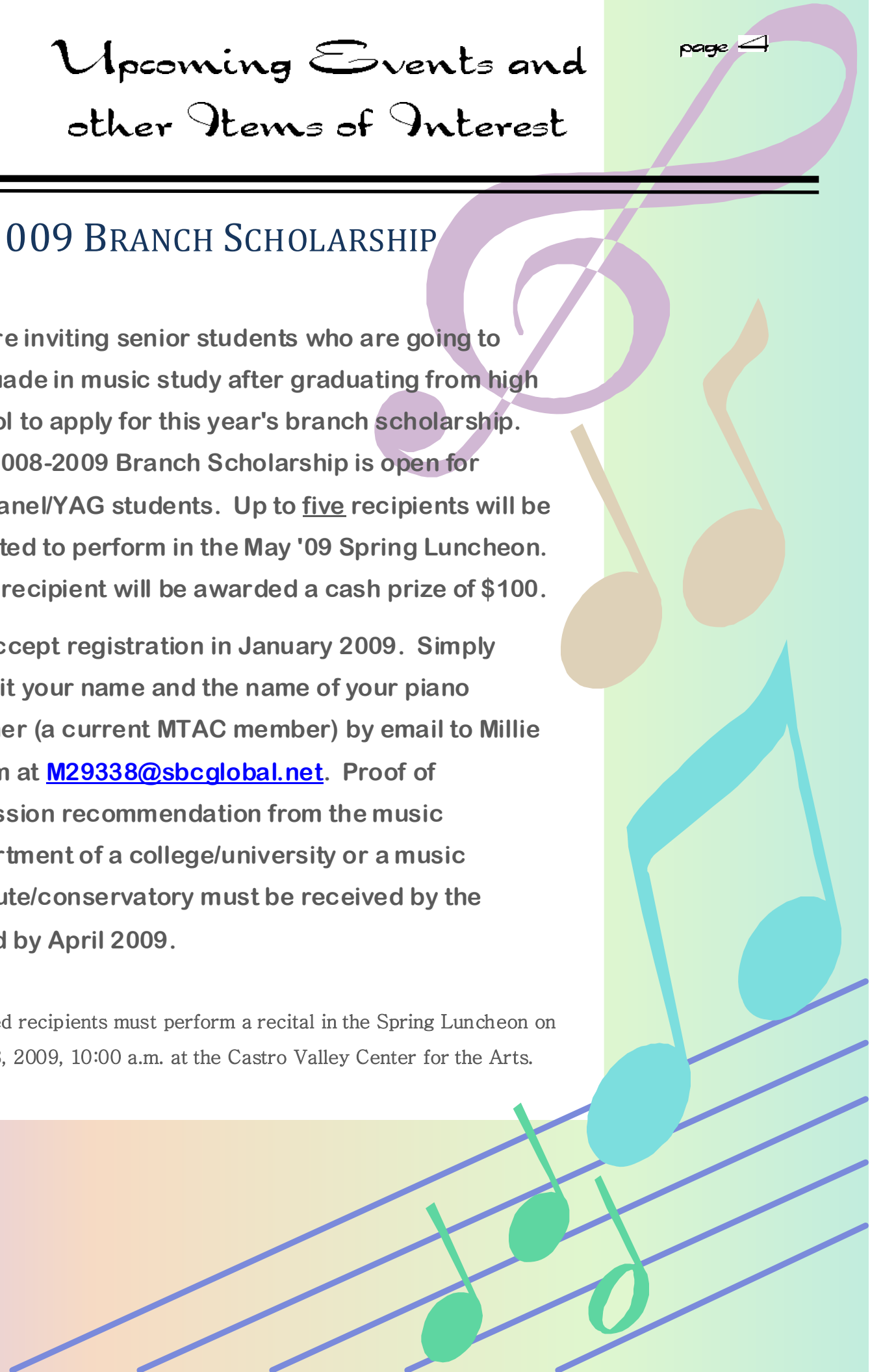
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## 2008-2009 BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

We are inviting senior students who are going to persuade in music study after graduating from high school to apply for this year's branch scholarship. The 2008-2009 Branch Scholarship is open for CM/Panel/YAG students. Up to five recipients will be selected to perform in the May '09 Spring Luncheon. Each recipient will be awarded a cash prize of \$100.

We accept registration in January 2009. Simply submit your name and the name of your piano teacher (a current MTAC member) by email to Millie Chiem at [M29338@sbcglobal.net](mailto:M29338@sbcglobal.net). Proof of admission recommendation from the music department of a college/university or a music institute/conservatory must be received by the Board by April 2009.

Selected recipients must perform a recital in the Spring Luncheon on May 13, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts.



January 2009 - March 2009

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| February 2  | Board Meeting – Glen Stark 9:30 AM                 |
| February 15 | Sunday - Student Recital at CV Center for the Arts |
| March 2     | Board Meeting – Queenie Yiu 9:30 AM                |
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Welcome to New Member(s)

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# MTAC NEWS

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