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## Newsletter

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

# Calendar of Events

## Current

SEPT 23 - WED - GENERAL/CM MEETING AT CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
19501 REDWOOD ROAD, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546  
MEETING STARTS AT 9:30AM

## Upcoming

OCT 5 - BOARD MEETING - JEANNE FISHER 9:30AM  
3671 SPYGLASS COURT, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546

OCT 24 - SAT - MONSTER CONCERT AT CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
19501 REDWOOD ROAD, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546 (CFA)



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ▶ SEPTEMBER 15TH CM REGISTRATION OPEN <PAGE 2>
- ▶ MONSTER CONCERT ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH <PAGE 3>

## Branch Officers and Chairs

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	<b>Gloria Ho (North)</b>	
	<b>Grace Cheng (South)</b>	
	<b>Jed Galant, Ling Lee (Honor Recitals)</b>	
	<b>Patricia Meissner-Kast (Woodwinds)</b>	
	<b>Katherine LaRose, Julie Chang (Theory Site Coordinator)</b>	
Student Recitals	<b>Gordana Petrovic</b>	886-8449
Composers Today Branch Chair, State Coordinator	<b>Glen Stark</b>	623-1314
Directory	<b>Kristen Normann</b>	
Historian - Scrapbook	<b>Sr. Andre Marie Fujier</b>	
Parliamentary	<b>Jeanne Fisher</b>	
Publicity	<b>Gordana Petrovic</b>	
Sunshine	<b>Carmencita Aspiras</b>	
Liaison to Center for the Arts	<b>Jeanne Fisher</b>	
Voice (voice, strings & woodwinds)	<b>Dr. Jiang Wu</b>	

# CM News

by Gloria Ho

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## 2009

**September 15** CM REGISTRATION OPENS

**November 15** CM REGISTRATION CLOSE

**November 16** REGISTRATION FEES DUE TO SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY  
TREASURER -- FRANCES MARTIN (no exceptions)

## 2010

**January 2** FILL OUT ON-LINE EVALUATION FORMS-OPEN

**January 15** Deadline for Panel students to drop back to non-panel students

**January 20** On-line evaluation forms closes.  
That means it closes ON January 20.  
That means get it in on-line by midnight January 19.

**February 20-21** SOUTH REGION CM PIANO PERFORMANCE EXAMS  
PIANO PANEL REGIONAL NORTH

**February 27-28** SOUTH REGION CM PIANO PERFORMANCE EXAMS  
PIANO PANEL REGIONAL NORTH

**March 6-7** NORTH REGION CM PIANO PERFORMANCE EXAMS

**March 13-14** NORTH REGION CM PIANO PERFORMANCE EXAMS  
THEORY EXAMS AT CHABOT COLLEGE FOR ALL PIANO/VIOLIN STUDENTS

**March 15** DEADLINE FOR PIANO PANEL FINAL APPLICATION

**March 27-78** PIANO PANEL FINALS-NORTH

TBA Woodwind Exam

TBA Violin Performance Exam

**April 10-11** BRANCH HONORS RECITAL

**April 15** DEADLINE TO ENTER STUDENTS FOR MTAC CONVENTION  
DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MAKEUP EXAMS

**July 2-6** CONVENTION AT THE LOS ANGELES AIRPORT MARRIOTT

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# Monster Concert

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## **1. Monster Concert Date: Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 1 PM**

Josh Cohen will be our conductor this year. He will lead the students not only for the concert but also for the rehearsals. Therefore, we will not have coaching teachers, and each participating teacher must follow the metronome marks strictly to prepare the students for each rehearsal.

### Group Rehearsals led by the conductor

Sat. 9/26 at 5:30 PM -Group 1

Sat.10/3 at 5:30 PM-Group 2

Sun 10/4 at 4 PM - Group 1

Sun 10/18 at 6 PM- Group 2

Specific rehearsal time frames of the pieces will be emailed to the participating teachers soon.

### Dress Rehearsal led by the conductor

Friday, 10/23 at 5 PM at Castro Valley Center for the Arts

### Addresses

Pianos Plus: 1558 A Street, Castro Valley, California

Castro Valley Center for the Arts: 19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley, CA

## **2. General Information and Registration Details**

Registration has been completely closed.

To view Monster Concert general information, go to <http://groups.google.com/group/mtac-sacb>.

To view registration details, go to <http://milliemusic.com/monster/>.

## **3. Contacts**

Susie Kim (925) 648-2216, pianosusiekim@hotmail.com

Soo Hong (510) 713-1607, soohongpiano@yahoo.com

Millie Chiem (510) 783-2123, M29338@sbcglobal.net

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# Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

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## Accepting New Students

Please provide all the necessary information through email in a short format when you contact the newsletter editor for adding your name in this list. Request will not be accepted by phone.

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  
(510)676-0395  
margaretyong88@gmail.com

Loretta Westerhout (Fremont), piano  
(510)979-0172  
TheMusicCircle@hotmail.com

Karen Wolff (Fremont), piano/theory  
(510)615-8140  
rotenwald@comcast.net

Sandy Tsau Chen (Fremont), piano  
(510)673-1028  
sandy\_tsau@hotmail.com

Patricia Meissner-Kast (Fremont), clarinet/piano  
(510)656-4801  
patticlar@yahoo.com

## Accepting New Students (continued)

Marina Grudskaya (Newark), piano/theory  
(510)793-6826  
mlgrudsky@hotmail.com

Soo Hyun Hong (Fremont), piano  
- all levels from beginner to advanced  
- home studio (1414 Gilbert Ave., Fremont 94536)  
(510)713-1607  
soohongpiano@yahoo.com

Joy Kreiss (Castro Valley), piano  
(510)866-2433  
joykreiss@gmail.com

\* Teachers' information will be posted on this list for 2 to 3 months.



## FREDERICK HARRIS WORKSHOP

Frederick Harris Workshop on the National Music Certificate Program is on Sunday September 20th at Ohlone College in Building 2 Room 2133, starting at 1:00pm. This event is free, and there is a door prize.

*♭: Play Piano?*  *Read Music?* 

Join a unique East Bay Area Piano Ensemble!

The San Lorenzo Adult School Piano Ensemble invites intermediate and advanced pianists to join us.

The class meets Thursdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, at  
San Lorenzo Adult School  
820 Bockman Rd., San Lorenzo CA 94580  
510-317-4200  
Room 16 in the back. Fall '09 quarter costs \$50.

The room has about 20 upright pianos. We play mainly classical orchestral music that has been transcribed for 2 pianos, 8 hands, but we each sit at our own piano.

If you are a pianist who would like to play orchestral music or in an ensemble, or if your main instrument is not piano but you want some piano experience, come join us!



Welcome to New Member(s)

# MTAC NEWS

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