



# THE UPBEAT

*Music Teachers' Association of California*

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Lakewood-Cerritos Branch



LAKWOOD-CERRITOS BRANCH

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Flora Cheng, President

**October 2021**

Hee-Seung Lee, Editor

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**• GENERAL MEETING •**

*Motivation: What Really Works with Kids and Music Practicing*

**By Barbie Wong**

**Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 10 AM**

**Zoom (online)**

**(Zoom link will be emailed)**

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**◆ 2021 – 2022 Events ◆**

**Fall Recital (Virtual)**

Application Deadline: Oct 25, 2021

Recital Date: Sun, Nov 7, 2021

Video Submission Period: Oct 25-Nov 1, 2021

Fee: \$10 (mail to Christine Lopez)

**Sonata-Sonatina Festival Competition (In-Person)**

Application Deadline: Oct 6, 2021

Festival Date: Sun, Nov 21, 2021 12:30-5:30 PM

Location: Arts Development School of Music

Fee: \$25 (mail to Shannon Kauble)

Teacher's Participation Fee (\$30) is required (check; payable to Lakewood-Cerritos Branch)

**Winer Solo Festival Competition (In-Person)**

Application Deadline: Dec 15, 2021

Festival Date: Sat, Jan 15, 2022 12:30-5:30 PM

Location: Arts Development School of Music

Fee: \$25 (mail to Hee-Seung Lee)

Teacher's Participation Fee (\$30) is required (check; payable to Lakewood-Cerritos Branch)

**Southern California Junior Bach Festival Competition (In-Person)**

Application Deadline: Jan 15, 2022

Branch Festival Date: Sun, Feb 20, 2022 1-5 PM

Location: CSULB Daniel Recital Hall

Fee: \$35

Teacher Usage Fee: \$10 (payable on the website)

**Branch Baroque Festival Recital (In-Person)**

Application Deadline: Jan 15, 2022

Recital Date: Sun, Feb 20, 2022 12-1 PM

Location: CSULB Daniel Recital Hall

Fee: \$15 (mail to Christine Lopez)

Teacher's Participation Fee (\$30) is required (check; payable to Lakewood-Cerritos Branch)

**Branch Showcase Recital [NEW] (In-Person)**

\*Eligibility:

- CM Level 5 and up
- State Honor or Festival Winners\*
- Must be nominated by a teacher
- One student per teacher can participate

Application Deadline: April 6, 2022

Recital Date: Sat, April 16, 2022

Location: TBA

Fee: \$15 (mail to Christine Lopez)

Teacher's Participation Fee (\$30) is required (check; payable to Lakewood-Cerritos Branch)

Check our website:

[www.mtaclakewoodcerritos.org](http://www.mtaclakewoodcerritos.org)

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..... *Welcome our NEW branch members!* .....

1. Hye-Won Jennifer Cho (Piano)
  2. Yukiko Elegino (Piano)
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**Our Branch Officers (2021-2022)**

President: FLORA CHENG/ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: SHANNON KAUBLE/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: HEE-SEUNG LEE/ Recording Secretary: PAIGE ROGERS/ Treasurer: JIYOUNG KIM/ Membership Secretary: HUEIYUN YVONNE YU/ Parliamentarian: PEGGY TAYLOR/ Recital Chair: CHRISTINE LOPEZ/ Recital Chair: COLLEEN SHARPE/ Advisor: PEGGY TAYLOR

“Thank You for All Your Hard Work ☺”

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**Advertisement 🎵**

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If you would like to promote or advertise your music studio, or have something to share,  
our branch newsletter “The Upbeat” now has a space for you!  
Please send to Hee-Seung Lee at [hsjlee@gmail.com](mailto:hsjlee@gmail.com): your name (or studio name), contact info, and two or three sentence(s) of what you would like to say.  
\*Deadline: Every first Thursday of each month

## Our Next General Meeting (VIRTUAL)

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 24, 2022 @ 10 AM**

### **LECTURE by pianist NING An**

We will meet virtually through Zoom  
The Zoom meeting info will be sent out close to the meeting date

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## 2021 - 2022 CM CALENDAR

Sep.15-Oct. 25	<b><u>Virtual Teacher Training and quiz</u> open <u>September 15.</u></b>
Oct. 1-Oct. 31	MTAC Online system opens for Student Enrollment, Repertoire entry and apply for Convention Recital. Log on to <b>new.mtac.org</b>
Oct. 1-Nov.5	Parent Payment Period in the online System
Oct. 25	<b>Virtual Teacher Training Deadline</b>
Oct. 29	<b>Tech support will end Oct. 29 at 5:00 pm</b>
Oct. 31	11:59 p.m. MTAC Online System closed for Enrollment. No late enrollment.
Nov.5	<b>Parent Payment deadline.</b> No late payment accepted after Nov. 5.
Jan. 15	Deadline for All Teachers, Panel and non-Panel to enter Repertoire, apply for Convention Recital if applicable in the Online System.
Jan. 15	Deadline to submit YAG Letter of Intent and repertoire.
Feb. 1	Panel Regional Video Evaluation Submission deadline.
Feb. 1	Dealine for Panel applicants to complete online theory test
Feb. 19	<b>CM Evaluations <u>Media Submission Opens</u> for South Region 3 (Lakewood-Cerritos Branch)</b>
Mar. 1	<b>CM Evaluations <u>Media submission Closes</u> for South Region 3 (Lakewood-Cerritos Branch)</b>
Mar. 10	Deadline for Panel Final Application to be submitted online
Mar. 21	<b>Results Publish Date for Teachers and Parents</b>
Mar. 22	Panel Final Auditions Submission Deadline
Apr. 4	Theory test materials will be released statewide.
Apr. 10	Deadline for teachers to report Evaluation results errors in the Online System. No changes made after this date.
Apr. 15	Deadline for Convention Applications. Deadline for Parents to pay \$50 Convention Application Fee. Note late payments accepted.

<b>Apr. 15</b>	Deadline to apply for Make-up Evaluation (MUP) for both Performance and Theory in the Online System for all students with valid excuse.
<b>May 10</b>	CM Make-up Evaluation ( MUP) Media submission deadline
<b>May 15</b>	Convention Recital Final Schedule posted in the Teacher Portal at <a href="http://www.mtac.org/login">www.mtac.org/login</a>
<b>July 1-July 5</b>	Convention 2022 at Hyatt Regency Orange County

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## ***Sep. CM News***

The 2021-2022 Certificate of Merit® Teacher Information Video and Teacher Quiz are now available in the CM Resources section of your **Teacher Portal!**

The video and quiz are available between **September 15 - October 25, 2021.**

In order to fulfill your CM Teacher Training requirement, teachers must pass the quiz with a score of 70% or higher by **October 25** to become unblocked and able to enroll students for CM 2022 Evaluations. Teachers are able to retake the quiz as many times as needed.

Please allow up to 2 hours for your profile to become unblocked after you have passed the quiz. The application period for CM 2022 is from October 1 - 31, 2021.

### **What's New for CM 2022**

#### **\*Evaluation by Region**

Regional Coordinator—Teacher WQuestions & Operation

State Office—Parent Accounts & Questions, Technic support

#### **\*Online Practice testing**

Once a student application has been created and paid for, students have access to:

- Online theory & Ear Training exams
- Online Sight Reading/ Singing Exams

CM questions you may have during the year should be emailed to **[cminfo@mtac.org](mailto:cminfo@mtac.org)**. The appropriate MTAC State Office or Regional Coordinator will respond to you through this one source.

Refer Parent to **[cminfo@mtac.org](mailto:cminfo@mtac.org)** when a CM Application needs correction, incorrect of name or name change, incorrect student birthday, incorrect school grade and Online Account problem.

The Line of communication-Student/ Parent→Teacher→CM Regional coordinator→CM Council Member→CM State Chair

**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!**

