

Music Teacher's Association of California

San Mateo County Branch

Newsletter

June 2019

Dear Teachers,

Welcome to this short newsletter/announcements. There will be a fuller issue in September. I wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer!

Elisabeth Fourtanier, Recording Secretary

Announcements

Looking for a new Webmaster

Dear Teachers,

We are looking for a new webmaster for our branch website. We would like to thank Kevin Imbimbo for his many years of service. He has helped our branch in so many ways including being the webmaster. If you have any experience working with websites or if you are interested in being the liaison between our branch teachers and the web administrator please reach out immediately (nfmgriffin@gmail.com). Kevin will be stepping down as webmaster starting in July.

Natalie Griffin, Branch President

Looking for piano teachers currently accepting new students

Laura Lee (piano studio in San Mateo) is not able to continue teaching a number of her students as she has been focusing on her new career. She has "some lovely piano students with awesome families who are in need of an amazing teacher".

Please contact Laura Lee at 650.455.5326 or lauracheunglee@gmail.com

Piano Competition

Registration is now open for the Fall 2019 Bay Area Piano Competition. Please see BayAreaPiano.org for details and sign up.

1st Round: YouTube audition videos due by August 31, 2019 (1 classical piece required)

2nd Round: Live auditions late September / early October, 2019 (2 classical pieces required) Final

Concert: Fall 2019

Please contact BayAreaPianoCompetition@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers)

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MTAC State Office, Attn: ASCAP
833 Market St., Suite 900
San Francisco, CA 94103

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