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COUNTY BRANCH

October 2019 Newsletter

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Recital Hall - Sandra Gu

The Foster City Community Center will be undergoing renovations at the end of this year and to prepare, they have asked us to move our 2 grand pianos out of the Wind Room after our December 2019 recitals. We urgently need to find a new home for our pianos and for your recitals. If we cannot find a new space we will be forced to look at less desirable options such as putting the pianos in storage or selling them. We are considering all possibilities including churches, community centers, schools, libraries, and event spaces. If you have any suggestions please email Sandra Gu at mtacsm.recital.hall@gmail.com, or get in touch with one of our board members.

ISO Website Manager

We are looking for a new webmaster for our branch website and we need YOU to help! If you have experience working with websites please reach out immediately to any of our Board Members.

Duties include updating teacher contact information, keeping the calendar current, and posting links for teachers.

Branch Programs - Millie Lee Siu, Vice President

Dear Teachers,

We had a wonderful pedagogy meeting on Friday September 20. Twenty teachers attended and shared interesting ideas. Please stay tuned, there will be more events and meetings coming up in the next few months.

Attention String Teachers: We are considering organizing a master class in the winter for intermediate string students if there is enough interest. If you have students who would like to participate or if you would like to suggest a master class leader, please contact me at milliegysiu@hotmail.com

Millie

Branch Recitals - Angeline Branson

Dear colleagues,

The next Branch Recitals will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, from 4:30-5:30 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm, in the Wind Room--**our last ones at the Foster City Community Center.**

The sign-up form is now active on our branch website (www.mtacsanmateo.org). From the menu select "Recitals" then click on "Recital Application".

Looking forward to seeing you all and hearing your students!

Angeline

Announcements - Elisabeth Fourtanier, Recording Secretary

We welcome announcements useful to membership such as pedagogical events, competitions, master-classes and concerts of our teachers, and posts on personal instruments for sale. We cannot advertise for businesses or studios. Please keep your posts brief, with no photos. Announcements will go out once a month. Send your posts to mtacsmcorrespondence@gmail.com which may be reviewed by the board before including them in the newsletter.

Wind Room slot available Sunday, November 3, 2019

Kayoko Kuchiishi is looking for a teacher who can use the Wind Room on Sunday November 3rd, 2:45-4:30. If interested please contact Kayoko at kayoko.kuchiishi@gmail.com