



# California Association of Professional Music Teachers

**District 1** - *Representing San Diego & Imperial Counties*

Affiliated with the Music Teachers National Association

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Dear Colleagues,**

Happy New Year! I trust you all had a wonderful holiday break. By now most of you are already busy teaching and ready for another great successful year in 2015. It was great to see those of you at the January meeting.

We have some changes in our Executive Board whom I would like to introduce, together with some new executive members.

I want to personally give special appreciation to John Marcin who was our Communications/Website Secretary for the past year. He accepted a teaching position at a university in China at his wife Alice's home town. He has been a vital executive member, devoted to our District 1 Newsletter and played a big part in creating our website. Our Executive Board wishes him the best.

I am happy to announce that we won the District of the Year Award this year! Congratulations to all our members. I am serving as the District Coordinator for the greatest colleagues in California with pride.

Please welcome our new District position holders:

- Linda Rohmund will be our new Communications/Website Secretary. At our last meeting she stepped up to help and support the vacant position. We are so happy to have her on our Executive Board in this vital role. If you have anything to publish in the newsletter, please submit them to Linda at [lindapiano@yahoo.com](mailto:lindapiano@yahoo.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Myhang Huynh will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Member/Social Events. I know we will have much good activity with her in this role.
- Dilys Yung will be our new Royal Conservatory Music Development Program Chair. Many of you who have had students in MDP program know that she has been the San Diego North MDP Center Representative for several years. Please contact Dilys at [tsydilys@yahoo.com](mailto:tsydilys@yahoo.com) if you need any support or questions regarding the MDP.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 3, 2015 - 10am - Noon**  
DISTRICT MEETING and Workshop  
Bertrand's Music-Rancho Penasquitos  
13179 Black Mountain Road  
San Diego 92129

**February 6-7, 2015**  
CAPMT State Conference  
California State University Los Angeles

**February 28, 2015 - 10am-1pm**  
Sonata/Sonatina Festival  
Museum of Making Music, Carlsbad

**March 21-25, 2015**  
MTNA National Conference  
Rio Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

**April 25, 2015 - 10am-5pm**  
Spring Festival  
Museum of Making Music, Carlsbad

**May 9, 2015**  
Scholarship Auditions  
Location TBD

**MDP**  
Practical Assessment  
May 23, 24, 30, 31  
Theory Assessment  
May 8 & 9

**June 6, 2015**  
June Spotlight Concert  
Location TBD

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We would like to extend our gratitude to Jill Kocher for serving as MDP Chair for the past few years.

- Lastly, please join our State Convention on Feb. 6 - 7 at the Cal State Univ., Los Angeles. If you are planning to attend the MTNA Convention in Las Vegas, please contact Dr. Kathleen Kranz at [drkathleenkranz1@gmail.com](mailto:drkathleenkranz1@gmail.com) as soon as possible. She is reserving for a District 1 lunch banquet. We need an accurate count for this event.

Thank you all,

**Young Robbins**  
**District 1 Coordinator**

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**FEBRUARY MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10 AM**  
**LOCATION: Bertrand's Music - Rancho Penasquitos**

13179 Black Mountain Road  
San Diego 92129

Dr. Jeeyoon Kim will be giving a lecture on:

*Motivation 101: "He doesn't want to practice. Is that him or me?"*

Working with an unmotivated student is one of the greatest challenges that many teachers face. The session will discuss what to do and what not to do to motivate students by exploring the newest motivation theories and practical applications in private music studios.

Please come out for her workshop.

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**MUSIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NEWS**

Register by February 17, 2015 for Spring Assessments

We are glad to have new MDP Center Representatives:

Jyoti Hench (San Marcos):

Practical: Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

(760) 212-8836

Grand Piano Academy, 228 Navajo Street, San Marcos 92078

Rowena Asuncion (SD North):

Practical: Sat. & Sun., May 23/24

(858) 613-1548

Museum of Making Music, Carlsbad

5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad 92008

Dilys Yung (SD South):

Practical: Sat. & Sun., May 30/31

Theory: Sat. & Sun., May 8/9

(626) 353-9128

Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center

4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla 92037

## 2015 ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Palomar Chapter AGO Saturday, May 2, 12 noon Incarnation Lutheran Church, 16889 Espola Road, Poway 92064.

The auditions are open to organ students of any age, as well as to piano students interested in auditioning for an introductory set of organ lessons.

For information and an application forms, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Carol Graham at [earlygram@gmail.com](mailto:earlygram@gmail.com). The application fee is \$20 and must be received by April 15, 2015

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**SPRING FESTIVAL INFO** can now be found on our District 1 website [www.capmt1.org](http://www.capmt1.org). For further information, contact Yukiko Mitchell or Tavner Delcamp, Event Chairs.

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## RB CHORALE

Scholarships are available for San Diego County High School graduating students planning to further their education in musical performing arts: Voice, String, Wind, Percussion (no combo's), or any other solo instrument.

1. Application must be postmarked no later than April 11, 2015.
2. Audition/Interview is Saturday, May 2, 2015 in the Rancho Bernardo area.
3. If selected, must be able to perform with Chorale on June 12<sup>th</sup> or June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The scholarship application is available at the chorale website [www.rbchorale.org](http://www.rbchorale.org)

## *Pictures to Share...*

### **District 1 Certificate of Appreciation Award for Bertrand's Music**



*(Above)* Young Robbins, District 1 Coordinator, presented the Certificate of Appreciation to Bertrand's Music last January 13, for serving as host to our district meetings. John Bertrand, shown in photo accepted the award.

*(Below)* December smiles...taken during our December get-together at Steinway Gallery in La Jolla.



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**Contemporary Music Festival**

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**Duet Festival & Ensemble Auditions**

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**Fall Festival**

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**Honors Auditions**

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**June Spotlight Awards & Concert**

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**Piano Auditions**

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**Romantic/20th Century Festival**

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