

AS THE PEG TURNS...

CalASTA Sacramento Section Spring 2018 Newsletter

Dear Sacramento ASTA members,

I just returned from a CalASTA state board meeting, which was held at the CASMEC conference in San Jose. I am happy to announce that CalASTA has added a seventh section to our organization. We welcome the Bakersfield section, which encompasses the Kern county area in Southern California. We are in the process of adding them to our state website. I will begin serving my term as CalASTA State President in May of 2018 and I will assist in the transition to welcome Shula Stevens as the New Sacramento area Section President.

Upcoming Events...

Sacramento Section Spring Recital:

This year's spring recital will take place at 1:00 on Sunday, May 13th at the Eskaton Monroe Lodge in Sacramento. The address is 3225 Freeport Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95822. Performers of all ages and levels are welcome, including small ensembles. The recital is an ideal opportunity to perform your pieces for the annual Sacramento Section solo competition, which will take place the following week on May 20th. Please see attached application form for more information. (Please note that no late postmarked applications or applications with missing checks will be accepted.)

Sacramento Section Solo Competition:

This year's solo competition will take place on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the UCD Music department in Davis. It will run from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The

winners will perform as a showcase to be included with our 2018 Fall Recital and will also be eligible to compete in the next State Solo competition. Please see attached guidelines and application form. Both of these forms are also available online at www.calasta.org on the Sacramento page under the "Sections" tab.

2018 CalASTA State Solo Competition:

The 2018 CalASTA State Solo Competition will be held on Sunday, October 21st, at the Ann E. Pitzer Center on the campus of UC Davis. Susan Lamb Cook is the chairperson and will be assisted by Kim Feeney. Guidelines and application forms are now available on the home page of www.calasta.org in the upper left hand corner.

Summer Workshops:

A summer strings performance/theory workshop will be held in Davis, CA from June 18 - July 6, 8:30-10:30 A.M. It is open to students entering grades 5-7 with at least one year of public or private instruction on chosen instrument. For more information and registration please contact the Davis City and Parks Department www.cityofdavis.org or email kfeeney@djUSD.net

Our current board for the Sacramento section is as follows:

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