

SOUNDINGS

A Year of Composers

2018-2019 Concert Season Will Feature A Bevy of Composers.



*"Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so much."*

As we delve into the 2018 - 2019 Concert Season, a primary focus of the Mt. San Antonio College Wind Ensemble will be collaboration - principally with four leading composers. The 2018-2019 Concert

Season welcomes the Fifth Anniversary of the, "Visiting Composers Series", and thusly, the artists of the Mt. San Antonio College Wind Ensemble look forward to the sharing of our rehearsal and performance space with composers and performers of artistic significance throughout our season.

2018-2019 Composers-In-Residence

Each year, the Mt. San Antonio College Wind Ensemble invites a composer to campus to spend time with the Wind Ensemble in rehearsal and in performance of their works. The 2018-2019 season welcomes **four** composers to campus. Los Angeles - based composer Daniel French will be the first composer to come to campus for our November 20th, concert. Mt. San Antonio College Faculty, and noted composer Steven Mahpar will join the ensemble in

March (2019) as we perform a work originally written for the Mt. SAC WE - "Journey's End". Award-winning, and renown American composer Frank Ticheli will join the Mt. SAC Wind Ensemble in February (2019). Finally, we will welcome self-described composer/activist Ms. Alex Shapiro in May (2019) for a residency that will include composition clinics for interested students, an open rehearsal clinic, and opportunities for open discussions about creating greater access to music education

CONCERT CALENDAR

November, 2018

Mt. SAC Wind Ensemble In Concert @
Mt. SAC - Sophia B. Clarke Theater
Nov. 20th, 2018 - 7:30 pm.
"Band Becomes Eclectic"

Mt. SAC Chamber Ensembles In Concert
@ Mt. SAC - Feddersen Recital Hall
Nov. 9th, 2018 - 7:30 pm.

Winter/Spring 2019

January 30th - February 2nd, 2019
Mt. SAC High School Honor Band
Residency @ Mt. SAC.

March 30th, 2019 (All Day)
Mt. SAC Band Festival @ Mt. SAC.

Spring Concerts:

May 22, 2019 - Mt. SAC WE - 7:30p
May 17, 2019 - Mt. SAC CE - 7:30p

Where Words Fail, Music Speaks
-Hans Christian Andersen

2019 Mt. SAC High School Honor Band Features Composer Frank Ticheli!

The 2019 Mt. San Antonio College High School Honor Band will feature the music of renowned composer Frank Ticheli!

Additionally, we are even more excited to announce that Frank Ticheli will be in residence with the Mt. SAC High School Honor Band both in rehearsal and in performance during honor band week here at Mt. SAC! Participating students will have the opportunity to spend time in collaboration with our composer-in-residence!

The 2019 Mt. San Antonio High School Honor Band will be seated by audition (scales and excerpts). Students will submit a Youtube video of their audition to the Mt. SAC Director of Bands via email at the following address: gwhitmore1@mtsac.edu. The deadline for the audition submission is 11:00 PM (PST), December 1st, 2018. All excerpts and information can be found online **RIGHT NOW** at the Mt. SAC Band Website (www.mtsacband.com). Click on the link on the Homepage under the heading of High School Honor Band.

We look forward to sharing this amazing opportunity with you and your students. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at gwhitmore1@mtsac.com



*2019 Mt. SAC High School Honor Band
Composer- In- Residence*

Frank Ticheli

www.frankticheli.com

2018-19 Will Feature Collaboration With Mt. SAC Music Faculty



*Mt. SAC Wind Ensemble In Concert
At Cal-State Los Angeles*

Collaboration has been a hallmark of the Mt. San Antonio College Bands throughout their 72-year history. For 2018-19, the Mt. SAC Wind Ensemble will feature several opportunities for poignant collaboration with several of our fellow music department faculty. Mt. SAC Low Brass Professor Dr. Karen Marston will join the Mt. SAC Wind Ensemble in performance as featured soloist in Joaquin Nins' *Four Spanish Songs*. Additionally, the March (2019) concert will feature a work for winds commissioned by the Mt. SAC Wind Ensemble by Mt. SAC Faculty Steve Mahpar entitled, "Journey's End".