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Annual Banquet

The MTAC San Mateo Branch invites you to gather with your colleagues and friends for the Annual Banquet at a lovely Mediterranean restaurant, Athenas Gyros in Foster City Friday, June 6, 2008 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. luncheon.

Choice of Entrée

- *Mediterranean Salmon Salad
- *Chicken Gyro Plate
- *Moussaka (Eggplant & potatoes)
- *Keftehakia Souviaki (Greek meatballs)
- *Vegetarian Plate

--all include a salad except the Moussaka

Dessert

- *Baklava

Directions: From freeway 92, take the Edgewater exit and go south on Edgewater. From 101, take the Hillsdale Blvd exit and go east until you can turn south (right) on Edgewater.

From Edgewater south, make a U-Turn at Port Royal Ave. onto Edgewater Blvd- north. Turn right into the Edgewater Shopping Center. The restaurant is on the south end of the shopping center, facing the lagoon. Address: 949-j Edgewater Blvd, Foster City.

Please detach and mail this portion

Circle your choice

Your name _____
salmon, chicken, eggplant, meatballs, vegetarian

Guest _____
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Lunch is \$15 per MTAC member and \$19 per guest. This includes coffee, ice tea, soda, tax and gratuity.

Please make your check payable to MTAC-San Mateo and mail it with this reservation form to Don Harper 1171 Compass Lane #207, Foster City, 94404. Reservations must be received by **Wednesday, May 28**.

Certificate of Merit/Convention

Marcela Toma, chair

June 1: Convention recitals' schedule posted on state website.
Deadline for completion of make-up evaluations-High School students only June 27-July 1: Convention at Riverside Marriott and Convention Center. "Celebrating the Music of America," featuring Oxana Yablonskaya.

August: CM Council in hiatus

*CM Schedule for Convention 2008: check the website – Convention 2008 - for updates

*Online Convention Registration: It is official you may register for Convention online. Go to www.mtac.org/convention/index/shtml, scroll down to 2008 Convention and click on online convention registration. It is fast, easy and so cool!

*Convention Pages needed! Please help!

The 2008 MTAC Convention at the Marriott Hotel in Riverside (Friday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 1) needs over 200 responsible high school (or mature junior high) students to be pages. Each page has to serve at least one 4 hour shift and may invite a friend (who need not be a music student) to page with them. Adults or parents may also be

pages. Thank you for valuing this request and acting soon. Students are making summer plans now and our desire is that convention paging be a top priority for them!

Forms available at www.mtac.org April newsletter or contact Susan Lin, Convention Page Chair email: sfun420@gmail.com.

I wish you all a successful and fun summer!

Do you have a change of address, phone or email?
Please send any changes to Laurie Johnson:
laurlyn@comcast.net or 650-593-4559.