



## MTAC Convention 2017

The 2017 MTAC Convention at the Santa Clara Hyatt Regency Convention Center from Friday, June 30 through Tuesday, July 4 requires at least 200 pages who are responsible high school (or mature junior high) students or adults during the Convention. This is an excellent opportunity for your students to be an essential part of all the wonderful events at the Convention.

Each page may serve at least a four hour shift and may invite a friend (who need not be a music student) to join him/her. Teachers and parents are also encouraged to be pages, especially for evening events (including banquets and receptions) and at the practice rooms. Your students who volunteer to serve as a page may be able to receive (upon request) a letter of recommendation, which could be added to any college scholarship or job application. Student pages will also receive community service credits for this volunteering job.

Below are the different types of pages and their specific duties:

**Host Page:** stations at the Convention information desk and throughout the hotel; directs/escorts Convention attendees to their destinations, answers questions and smile.

**Event Page:** picks up programs (concert, recital master class, lecture or banquet) 30 minutes prior to each event; checks event attendees' badges; passes out programs and greets event attendees; supervises entry to each event while it is in progress; opens doors at end of event; answers questions of attendees and smile.

**Practice Room Page:** supervises practice rooms and enforces practice room schedules (Adult Pages only).

**Exhibit Page:** makes rounds among the exhibitors in the exhibit rooms; answers questions and attends to any needs of attendees and exhibitors.

The Convention is packed with events and exhibits, many of which may be of great interest to your students. Those who serve as pages may attend any Convention concert, recital, exhibit, lecture, or master class (including their accompanying parent) free of charge during the day of service. The pages will be assigned to specific days, shifts and stations at the Convention. Please provide as many students as possible, who would be able to handle the job smoothly. Students who have applied to perform at the Convention will receive notification about their performing times with ample advanced notice so they may be able to volunteer the page's job following their performances. An orientation date TBA.

We appreciate your anticipated support. Please contact the MTAC State Office at 1-800-834-3340 if you have any questions.