



LOS ANGELES
COUNTY BRANCH

MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County Branch

Contemporary Festival for Pianists

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Rules/Guidelines:

1. Open to students of all members in good standing in the MTAC Los Angeles Branch.
2. Students enter the Festival according to their age as of January 19, 2019. Please submit a copy of document to verify proof of age (birth certificate, passport, driver's license).
3. Choose one or two original solo compositions to be performed **within the time limit**, by any Contemporary period composer(s) chosen **only** from the MTAC CM Piano Syllabus 2012, pages 164 to 169 (Category 4: 20th & 21st Centuries).
4. Music is to be performed from memory.
5. Original music with measures numbered must be provided for the judges. Photocopies are not allowed.
6. Participation trophies will be presented to every student immediately following each category.
7. The first three place winners of each category will receive gift certificates as awards. Honorable mentions may be awarded at the judges' discretion. Teachers of winning students will be contacted by the chairperson after the Festival.
8. Decisions of the judges are final.
9. Application fees are non-refundable.
10. Complete application form with fee, and a copy of proof of age must be mailed to the chairperson postmarked on or before **January 5, 2019**.
11. Teachers: please submit **one check** for all entries per studio, payable to *MTAC, Los Angeles Branch*.
12. Teachers may submit a maximum of **two** students per category.
13. First Place winners from 2018 Romantic Festival may not compete again in the same category.
14. Students may compete **only** in their **current** age categories.
15. No photography or recording of any kind is allowed during the Festival.

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time Limits</u>	<u>Application Fees</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Category I	8 & Under	4 minutes	\$30	\$35, \$30, \$25
Category II	9 - 10	5 minutes	\$35	\$40, \$35, \$30
Category III	11 - 12	5 minutes	\$35	\$40, \$35, \$30
Category IV	13 - 14	6 minutes	\$40	\$45, \$40, \$35
Category V	15 - 16	6 minutes	\$40	\$45, \$40, \$35
Category VI	17 - 18	7 minutes	\$45	\$50, \$45, \$40



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Application Form

(Must be postmarked on or before **January 5, 2019**)

Please type or print clearly (*Incomplete applications will not be accepted*)

Student's Name: _____ Category: _____ Age: _____

Student's Telephone: _____

Remember to enclose a proof of age document for each student

Repertoire

Composer(s): _____

Title(s): _____

Exact performance time: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

Teacher's Telephone: _____ Teacher's email address _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Application fee: \$ _____

Please mail application(s), proof(s) of age, and **one check** per studio (payable to *MTAC, Los Angeles Branch*) to:

Dr. Melody Kuo

9958 Live Oak Ave.

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postmarked on or before **January 5, 2019**

626-287-1635

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