



MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County Branch

Sonata/Sonatina Festival for Pianists

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Rules/Guidelines:

1. Open to students of all members in good standing in the MTAC Los Angeles Branch. Students must have studied at least six months with their current teacher prior to the date of the Festival unless by consent of the former teacher.
2. Students enter the Festival according to their age as of April 20, 2019.
3. Please submit a proof of age document (birth certificate, passport, driver's license) for each student.
4. Applicants choose only **one movement of any Sonata/Sonatina** that has not been performed in previous years by the same applicant.
5. Music is to be performed by memory.
6. Score with measures numbered must be provided to judges. Photocopies are not allowed.
7. Trophies will be presented to every participant immediately following the Festival. Teachers will also receive adjudication comments.
8. Winners of each category will receive gift certificates; honorable mentions may be awarded at the judges' discretion.
9. **Application fees are non-refundable.**
10. Application form with entrance fee must be postmarked on or before **April 5, 2019**.
11. Teachers: please submit **one check** for all entries made payable to *MTAC, Los Angeles Branch*.
12. Teachers may submit a maximum of **three** students per category.
13. First prize winners of previous year's Sonata/Sonatina Festival may not participate again in the same category.
14. Students must **not** repeat repertoire from previous years.
15. Teachers may choose to email application to cshirai@yahoo.com while sending application fee by USPS.
16. Not all categories may necessarily have three winners. All judges' decisions are final.

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Application Fees</u>	<u>Gift Certificates</u>
Category I	8 & Under	3 minutes	\$25	1 st prize \$35 2 nd prize \$30 3 rd prize \$25
Category II	9 - 11	5 minutes	\$30	1 st prize \$40 2 nd prize \$35 3 rd prize \$30
Category III	12 - 14	7 minutes	\$35	1 st prize \$45 2 nd prize \$40 3 rd prize \$35
Category IV	15 - 18	8 minutes	\$40	1 st prize \$50 2 nd prize \$45 3 rd prize \$40



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Application Form

(Must be postmarked on or before April 5, 2019)

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

Student information

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

Remember to enclose a proof of age document for each student

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Repertoire

Title: _____ Opus No.: _____ Movt: _____

Composer: _____ Exact performance time: _____

Teacher's information

Teacher's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Total amount \$\$ enclosed: _____ (*Payable to MTAC, Los Angeles Branch*)

Mail application and check to festival chair:

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