

# Music Teachers' Association of California –Los Angeles County Branch

## *Romantic Festival For Pianists*

Saturday, January 23, 2021

### 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 23, 2021. Please submit a copy of the 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 Romantic/Impressionism period composer(s) chosen **only** from the MTAC CM Piano Syllabus 2012, pages 162 to 164 (Category 3: Romantic and Impressionism)
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 proof of age must be mailed to the chairperson postmarked on or before **January 9, 2021**.
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 the 2020 Contemporary 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>Ages</u>	<u>Time Limits</u>	<u>Application Fees</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Category I	8 and under	4 mins	\$30	\$35, \$30, \$25
Category II	9-10	5 mins	\$35	\$40, \$35, \$30
Category III	11-12	5 mins	\$35	\$40, \$35, \$30
Category IV	13-14	6 mins	\$40	\$45, \$40, \$35
Category V	15-16	6 mins	\$40	\$45, \$40, \$35
Category VI	17-18	7 mins	\$45	\$50, \$45, \$40

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**Application Form**

(Must be postmarked on or before **January 9, 2021**)

**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, **one check** per studio (payable to MTAC-LA Branch) to:

**Dr. Melody Kuo**

9958 Live Oak Ave.

Temple City, CA 91780

postmarked on or before **January 9, 2021**

626-487-3441

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**Festival time and venue will be emailed to teachers after January 9, 2021.**