



MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County Branch

Music Olympiad - Festival for Pianists

Church of Glory (3017 W Valley Blvd, Alhambra, CA 91803)

Category I, III, IV: Saturday morning, December 2, 2023

Category II, V, VI: Sunday afternoon, December 3, 2023

Teacher & Student Rules:

1. Applicant must be student of an Active Teacher, Provisional, Cal plan, or Student member in the Los Angeles Branch.
2. **NEW:** Teachers must be present at their students' program and are expected to help monitor if you submit more than 6 students in total.
3. Students enter the Festival according to their age as of **December 2, 2023**.

Music Selection:

4. Applicants choose only **one** piece of music from any period listed in CM syllabus that has not been performed in previous years by the same applicant. If the music is from a sonata, select only one movement to perform.
5. Original music with measures numbered must be provided to judges. Photocopies are not allowed.
6. Music is to be performed by memory. All judges' decisions are final, with no exceptions!

Awards:

7. The top **30%** of the number of students participating will receive the gold medal, the next **30%** of the number of students will receive the silver medal, and the following **40%** of students will receive the bronze medal.
8. President Award: The top scorer of each category will be awarded a trophy.
9. Awards will be given directly to the teachers. All participants will receive a certificate and a medallion, all need to be picked up at the branch headquarters.
10. **NEW:** A student will receive an INCOMPLETE by the judges if:
 - Piece is not memorized.
 - Incomplete performance of the performing piece.Only a participation certificate will be given for incomplete performance.

Application Guidelines:

11. Late and/or Incomplete application will be denied.
12. Please upload proof of age **online** (document: birth certificate, passport, or driver's license).
13. Complete the application form and submit the fee **online**, on or before **November 19, 2023**.
14. Parents & Teachers must review and sign the **MTAC Recording & Attendance Policy** for each applicant.
15. **COVID-19 Waiver form** must be signed and brought to the venue on the day of the event.
16. **All fees are non-refundable.**

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Application Fees</u>
Category I	6 & Under	3 minutes	\$45
Category II	7 - 8	3 minutes	\$45
Category III	9 - 10	5 minutes	\$45
Category IV	11 - 12	5 minutes	\$50
Category V	13 - 14	7 minutes	\$50
Category IV	15 & 18	7 minutes	\$50



MTAC Los Angeles County Branch Recording & Attendance Policy

Attention MTAC Teachers and Parents:

Recording: California Civil Code Section 1708.8 states that it is illegal to capture photos, videos, or audio recordings of people without their permission or consent, especially when minors are involved.

The MTAC – Los Angeles County Branch **forbids** the use of photography, audio and video recording of students' performances during their public music branch events. This includes the use of the following electronic recording devices:

- Cell phones (e.g., iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, Google Pixel, etc.)
- Tablets
- Video cameras
- Camcorders
- Mini recorders

NEW: Beginning in 2023-24, photography and video recording of a student participant by a family member will be allowed at a designated seat in the front of the audience. All other areas of the venue will be prohibited.

Teachers and venue staff will monitor the audience for proper conduct. Failure to honor this rule will result in the associated child performer to: 1. forfeit his/her award, if chosen as a winner, and 2. be banned from the same music branch event the following year.

Attendance: No more than 3 family members are allowed to attend an event. Any child under the age of 5 is not allowed inside the venue while the program is in progress.

It is in our best interest to keep student performers safe and to respect their privacy, therefore we will uphold these rules for all of our public branch music events. Prior to the event, please pass this reminder to other family members and friends who plan to attend. You, and your student's families' cooperation in this important matter is greatly appreciated.

Upon signing this policy, you agree to the above terms and accept the penalties that may be handed to the student participant.

Printed Name of Branch Teacher or Parent

Student's Name (N/A for Teachers)

Signature of Branch Teacher or Parent

Current Date