

# MTAC LOS ANGELES COUNTY BRANCH DOZEN CHARITABLE TRUST FUND SOLO & CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

### Competition: SATURDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Awards Concert: SUNDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Online Registration Period: April 1, 2025 - April 15, 2025 at www.mtaclacounty.org

# **CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

#### Teacher & Student Rules:

- 1. Chamber Music Scholarship Competition is open to all Active Teacher, Provisional, Cal plan, Student, and Contributory members of Los Angeles County Branch.
- 2. Students of Contributory members are allowed to participate in Chamber Music Scholarship Competition, provided that the main applicant must be a student of an Active Teacher, Provisional, Cal plan or Student member of Los Angeles County Branch.
- 3. Teachers are expected to be present and help at their students' program.
- 4. Category is determined by student's age as of May 5, 2025 and is based on the oldest applicant.
- 5. Each application can be a collaboration of instruments for a minimum of TWO (2) applicants and a maximum of FOUR (4) applicants. No Two-Pianos please.
- 6. This competition is open to audience.
- 7. Contestants will provide their own accompanist (if applicable) at their own expenses.
- 8. Applicants can participate in both Solo and Chamber Music Scholarship Competition, however, applicants may not play the same piece in both competitions. Please note that students of contributory members are NOT allowed to participate in Solo Music Scholarship Competition.
- 9. Parents & Teachers must review and sign the MTAC Recording & Attendance Policy for each applicant.

#### **Music Selection**:

- 10. Applicants may choose any pieces from any periods to be performed within the time limit.
- 11. Both original compositions and arrangements are accepted.
- 12. Music does not need to be memorized.
- 13. Original score with measures numbered must be provided to judges. Photocopies are NOT allowed.
- 14. Digital scores will only be accepted when presented with the proof of purchase receipt.
- 15. Only repertoire listed on the application can be performed. No changes of repertoire are allowed after registration closes.

#### Awards:

- 16. Awards are made at the discretion of the judges and judges' decisions are final, with no exceptions! There will be NO Ties. Teachers of winning students will be notified by email within 24 hours.
- 17. Not all categories may necessarily have three (3) winners.
- 18. Honorable mentions may be awarded at judges' discretion.
- 19. Any personal communication with the judges from students, parents, or teachers, will result in disqualification of the contestant and their team.
- 20. FIRST place winners are required to perform, and all prize winners MUST be present to receive their scholarships at the Awards Concert. Failure to appear will result in the forfeiture of the prize award.

#### **Application Guidelines:**

- 21. Online registration period: April 1, 2025 April 15, 2025. Please go to www.mtaclacounty.org to register.
- 22. Late and Incomplete application will be denied.
- 23. Competition schedules will be given to teachers by April 26, 2025.
- 24. <u>All fees are non-refundable</u>.

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<u>Categories</u>	Age	<b><u>Time Limit</u></b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	PRIZE
Category I	16 - 18	10 minutes	\$45 / applicant	1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$650 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$550 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$450
Category II	13 - 15	10 minutes	\$45 / applicant	1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$550 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$450 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$400
Category III	10 - 12	8 minutes	\$40 / applicant	1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$450 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$400 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$350
Category IV	9 - under	8 minutes	\$40 / applicant	1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$400 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$350 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$300

**COMPETITION DATE:** Saturday May 3, 2025 (Open to audience)

**COMPETITION LOCATION:** Church of Glory 3017 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803

**ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD:** April 1, 2025 - April 15, 2025 at www.mtaclacounty.com

CHAIRPERSON: Vivien Sutyoso, <u>viennamusic8@gmail.com</u>

AWARDS RECITAL DATE & LOCATION: Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 1:30pm Church of Glory 3017 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803