



MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County Branch

Sonatina/Sonata Festival for Pianists

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Venue: Church of Glory - 3017 W. Valley Blvd. Alhambra, CA 91803

Online Registration & Payment Period: March 15 - March 29, 2025 at mtaclacounty.org

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Open to students of all members in good standing in the MTAC Los Angeles County Branch. Students must have studied at least six months with their current teacher prior to the Sonatina/ Sonata Festival event unless by consent of the former teacher.
2. The festival will be an open live audition, in recital format.
3. **NEW:** Updated Recording policy: Photography and video recording of a student participant by a family member or friend will be allowed at only **one** designated seat in the front audience. Parents & teachers must review and sign the **MTAC Recording & Attendance Policy** for each applicant, and bring it on the day of the event.
4. Students must submit a **proof of age document** online (e.g., birth certificate, passport, driver's license). Students enter the festival according to their age as of **April 12, 2025**.
5. Applicants will choose only one movement of any Sonatina or Sonata that has not been performed in previous years by the same applicant.
6. Music is to be performed by memory. **Original** music score with measures numbered must be provided to judges. Digital scores acceptable with proof of purchase.
7. Trophies will be presented to each participant immediately following each category. Teachers will receive adjudication comments and prizes.
8. Winners of each category will receive gift card prizes. All winners and honorable mentions are awarded at the judges' discretion. Not all categories may necessarily have 3 winners. All judges' decisions are final.
9. **Online registration period: March 15 – 29, 2025 at mtaclacounty.org.**
10. Late applications and payments will be denied.
11. Teachers may submit a maximum of three students per category.
12. First prize winners from previous year's Sonata/Sonatina Festivals may not participate again in the same category.

Categories	Age	Time Limit	Application Fee	Gift Certificates
Category I	8 and under	3 minutes	\$40	1st prize \$55 2nd prize \$50 3rd prize \$45
Category II	9-11	5 minutes	\$45	1st prize \$60 2nd prize \$55 3rd prize \$50
Category III	12-14	7 minutes	\$50	1st prize \$65 2nd prize \$60 3rd prize \$55
Category IV	15-18	8 minutes	\$55	1st prize \$70 2nd prize \$65 3rd prize \$60