



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

Competition: SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 2026
Awards Concert: SUNDAY, MAY 17th, 2026

Online Registration Period: April 1, 2026 - April 15, 2026 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. Contributory member must pay a membership fee of \$30 to MTAC LA County to be eligible to participate in Chamber Music Scholarship Competition. Payment must be mailed to MTAC LA Branch (1425 Westminster Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803) and received by March 30, 2026.
3. Contributory members are allowed to send only one (1) student per category.
4. 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.**
5. Teachers are encouraged to collaborate with other teachers from Los Angeles County Branch.
6. Category is determined by student's age as of May 2, 2026 and is based on the oldest applicant.
7. 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.
8. This competition is open to audience.
9. Contestants will provide their own accompanist (if applicable) at their own expenses.
10. Applicants (except for Contributory Member) 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.
11. Contestant can only participate in one competition regardless of category.
12. Parents & Teachers must review and sign the **MTAC Recording & Attendance Policy** for each applicant.

Music Selection:

13. Applicants may choose any pieces from any periods to be performed within the time limit.
14. Both original compositions and arrangements are accepted.
15. Music does not need to be memorized.
16. Only Original scores can be used for this event. Digital scores will only be accepted when presented with the proof of purchase receipt. All participants and accompanists are required to have either an original or a digital score of their music parts. Photocopies are allowed for page turning purpose only. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
17. An original complete music score or a digital one must be presented to the judges.
18. Only repertoire listed on the application can be performed. No changes of repertoire are allowed after registration closes.

Awards:

19. 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.
20. Not all categories may necessarily have three (3) winners.
21. Honorable mentions may be awarded at judges' discretion.
22. Any personal communication with the judges from students, parents, or teachers, will result in disqualification of the contestant and their team.

23. 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:

24. Online registration period: April 1, 2026 – April 15, 2026. Please go to www.mtaclacounty.org to register.
 25. Late and Incomplete application will be denied.
 26. Competition schedules will be given to teachers by April 26, 2026.
 27. All fees are non-refundable.

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<u>Categories</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Application Fees</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
Category I	16 - 18	10 minutes	\$45 / applicant	1 st prize \$675 2 nd prize \$575 3 rd prize \$475
Category II	13 - 15	10 minutes	\$45 / applicant	1 st prize \$575 2 nd prize \$475 3 rd prize \$425
Category III	10 - 12	8 minutes	\$40 / applicant	1 st prize \$475 2 nd prize \$425 3 rd prize \$375
Category IV	9 - under	8 minutes	\$40 / applicant	1 st prize \$425 2 nd prize \$375 3 rd prize \$325

COMPETITION DATE:
Saturday May 2, 2026 (Open to audience)

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD:
April 1, 2026 - April 15, 2026 at www.mtaclacounty.com

CHAIRPERSON:
Vivien Sutyoso, viennamusic8@gmail.com

AWARDS RECITAL DATE & LOCATION:
Sunday, May 17, 2026 @ 1:30pm
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