



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

Competition: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2027

Awards Concert: SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2027

Online Registration Period: April 1, 2027 - April 15, 2027 at www.mtaclacounty.org

CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Teacher & Student Rules:

1. The Chamber Music Scholarship Competition is open to students of Active Teacher, Provisional, Cal Plan, Student, and Contributory members of the Los Angeles County Branch. Students must have studied at least six months with their current primary teacher before registering.
2. A Contributory member must submit a \$30 membership fee, payable to MTAC LA County, to be eligible to participate. Payment must be mailed to MTAC LA Branch, 1425 Westminister Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803, and received by March 30, 2027.
3. Students of Contributory members may participate in the Chamber Music Scholarship Competition but may not participate in the Solo Music Scholarship Competition.
4. Each ensemble must include at least one student whose current primary teacher is an Active Member of the MTAC Los Angeles County Branch.
5. The category is determined by the age of the oldest student in the ensemble as of May 1, 2027.
6. Each ensemble must include a minimum of two student performers. Every performer, including the pianist, must be a student. Teachers and other adults may not perform any part.
7. Eligible formats include mixed or like instruments and piano four-hands on one piano. Two-piano repertoire is not permitted.
8. Each performer must have an independent and musically meaningful part.
9. Each student may participate in only one chamber ensemble and may not enter more than one chamber age division or ensemble.
10. Parents and teachers must review and sign the current MTAC Recording & Attendance Policy for each applicant.
11. The competition is open to the audience. Audience members may enter or exit only between performances and must follow all venue and recording policies.

Music Selection:

12. One work, one complete movement, or multiple complete movements from any musical period may be performed within the stated time limit.
13. Original chamber works in their original scoring and professionally published arrangements issued by a music publisher are accepted. Simplified, unpublished, altered, adapted, or teacher-made arrangements are not permitted.
14. Music does not need to be memorized.
15. Only original scores or legally purchased digital scores are permitted. Digital scores must be accompanied by proof of purchase. Photocopies are permitted only for page turning. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
16. A complete original or approved digital score must be presented to the judges.
17. Only repertoire listed on the application may be performed. Repertoire and ensemble personnel may not be changed after registration closes.

Awards:

18. Awards are granted at the discretion of the judges, and all decisions are final. There will be no ties. Teachers of winning students will be notified by email within 24 hours.
19. Not all categories will necessarily have three winners.
20. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the judges' discretion.
21. Contestants, parents, and teachers may not discuss a contestant, teacher identity, repertoire, or results with adjudicators before or during the competition. A violation may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
22. FIRST-place ensembles are required to perform, and all prize recipients **MUST** be present at the Awards Concert to receive their scholarships. Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of the award.
23. Scholarship amounts are awarded per ensemble, not per individual performer. Application fees are charged per student and are non-refundable.

Application Guidelines:

24. Online registration period: April 1, 2027 - April 15, 2027. Please visit www.mtaclacounty.org to register.
25. Late and incomplete applications will be denied.
26. Competition schedules will be emailed to participating teachers by April 26, 2027.
27. All contestants must arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled audition time and bring the required scores and documentation.
28. All fees are non-refundable.

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Categories	Age	Time Limit	Application Fees	PRIZE
Category I	16 - 18	10 minutes	\$45 / applicant	1st prize \$700 2nd prize \$600 3rd prize \$500
Category II	13 - 15	10 minutes	\$45 / applicant	1st prize \$600 2nd prize \$500 3rd prize \$450
Category III	10 - 12	8 minutes	\$40 / applicant	1st prize \$500 2nd prize \$450 3rd prize \$400
Category IV	9 - under	8 minutes	\$40 / applicant	1st prize \$450 2nd prize \$400 3rd prize \$350

COMPETITION DATE:

Saturday, May 1, 2027 (Open to the audience)

COMPETITION LOCATION:

Church of Glory

3017 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803

ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD:

April 1, 2027 - April 15, 2027 at www.mtaclacounty.org

CHAIRPERSON:

Shelly Chen, shelly2866@gmail.com

AWARDS RECITAL DATE & LOCATION:

Sunday, May 16, 2027 at 1:30 pm

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LINE OF COMMUNICATION

Questions about branch event policies, deadlines, repertoire, Jotform technical support, or online payments:

Parents/Students -> Teacher -> Event Chair -> Branch President