



Music Teachers' Association of California - Los Angeles County Branch

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Music Olympiad ~ Festival for Strings, Woodwinds, and Voice

Schedule:

Category I, II, III, IV, V, VI

Saturday, February 13, 2027

Location:

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

Teacher & Student Rules:

- Applicant must be a student of an active teacher, provisional, Cal plan, or student member in the Los Angeles County Branch.
- Teachers must be present at their students' program and are expected to help monitor if more than 6 students are submitted in all categories combined.
- Students enter the Festival according to their age as of February 13, 2027 for all categories.
- Six categories are now offered with age groups divided two years apart. Students may participate every year.
- Voice applicants must provide their own accompanist and select repertoire appropriate to their vocal range and category.

Music Selection:

- Applicants must choose only one piece of music from any music period listed on the CM syllabus that the same applicant has not performed in previous years. If the music is from a Sonata, select only one movement to perform.
- Original music score with measures numbered must be provided to judges. Photocopies are not allowed.
- Music is to be performed by memory. All judges' decisions are final, with no exceptions!
- All repertoire must be performed with live piano accompaniment except for works written specifically for unaccompanied solo instrument or voice.

Awards:

- The top 30% of student participants in each category will be awarded a gold medal, the next 30% will receive a silver medal, and the remaining 40% will receive a bronze medal.
- President Award: The top scorer of each category will be awarded a grand prize trophy. Awards will be given directly to the teachers. All qualified participants will receive a certificate and a medallion.
- A student will receive an INCOMPLETE rating by the judges if one or more of the following apply: The music piece is not memorized; Incomplete performance of the music piece.

Application Guidelines:

- Online registration period: January 17-31, 2027 at mtaclacounty.org. Complete the application form and submit the fee online, on or before January 31, 2027 at 11:59 PM. Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must upload students' proof of age document online (e.g., birth certificate, passport, or driver's license).
- Parents & Teachers must review and sign the MTAC Recording & Attendance Policy for each applicant.
- All fees are non-refundable.

Categories	Age	Time Limit	Application Fees
Category I	6 & Under	5 minutes	\$50
Category II	7 - 8	5 minutes	\$50
Category III	9 - 10	6 minutes	\$50
Category IV	11 - 12	6 minutes	\$55
Category V	13 - 14	7 minutes	\$55
Category VI	15 & Up	7 minutes	\$55