



**MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA**  
**Los Angeles County Branch**  
*Sonatina/Sonata Festival for Pianists*  
*Saturday, April 10, 2027*

**Festival venue:**

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

Online registration period March 13, 2027 – March 27, 2027 at [www.mtaclacounty.org](http://www.mtaclacounty.org)

**Rules and Guidelines:**

1. Open to students of all members in good standing in the MTAC Los Angeles Branch. Students must have studied at least six months with their current teacher prior to the date of the Sonatina/ Sonata Festival unless by consent of former teacher.
2. The festival is an open live audition, in a recital format. Students and their parents, or up to three guests above the age of 5, are invited to attend the program of their participating category.
3. Students must submit a proof of age document (birth certificate, passport, driver's license). Students enter the festival according to their age as of **April 10, 2027**.
4. Applicants will choose only one movement of any Sonatina/Sonata that has not been performed in previous years by the same applicant.
5. Music is to be performed by memory. Music score with measures numbered must be provided to the judges. Students must bring **one original score**. Digital scores are acceptable with proof of purchase.
6. Parents and teachers must follow the **MTAC Recording Attendance Policy** for each applicant.
7. Trophies will be presented to each participant at the conclusion of each category. Results will be emailed to the participating teachers within 24 hours. Teachers will receive adjudication comments and award(s), if the student is selected as a winner.
8. Winners of each category will receive gift card awards. All winners and honorable mentions are awarded at the judges' discretion. Not all categories may necessarily have 4 winners. All judges' decisions are final.
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10. Late applications and payments will not be accepted.
11. Teachers may submit a maximum of three students per category.
12. First prize winners of the previous year's Sonata/Sonatina Festival may not participate again in the same category.
13. **Please note that students and parents should direct questions to their teacher first, who can then relay any questions or concerns to the Festival Chair, who will consult the President if necessary. Thank you for your understanding.**

| <u>Categories</u> | <u>Age</u>  | <u>Time Limit</u> | <u>Application Fee</u> | <u>Awards</u>                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Category I        | 8 and under | 3 minutes         | \$50                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$55<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$50<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$45<br>4 <sup>th</sup> prize \$40 |
| Category II       | 9-10        | 5 minutes         | \$55                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$60<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$55<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$50<br>4 <sup>th</sup> prize \$45 |
| Category III      | 11-12       | 6 minutes         | \$60                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$65<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$60<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$55<br>4 <sup>th</sup> prize \$50 |
| Category IV       | 13-14       | 7 minutes         | \$65                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$70<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$65<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$60<br>4 <sup>th</sup> prize \$55 |
| Category V        | 15 and up   | 8 minutes         | \$70                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> prize \$75<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> prize \$70<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> prize \$65<br>4 <sup>th</sup> prize \$60 |