

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL/COMPETITION

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 4:00 to 8:00

(Participants need only be present for the recital in which they participate)

Little School of Music
28306 Constellation Rd.
Valencia, CA 91355

- **ELIGIBLE WORKS:** Published works by 20th and 21st c. composers. All disciplines may participate and all genres of music is acceptable. **MEMORIZATION IS NOT MANDATORY**, however, 5 points will be granted to those who do memorize their music. Students will be judged on how well they perform, regardless of level.
 - This event is for elementary, junior high and high school age students. No preparatory level entries, please. **There is a time limit of 5 minutes for levels 1-7 and 7 minutes for levels 8 and above.**
- **FEE:** \$25.00 per entry. (*Duets/Ensembles = one entry*)
 - Students of MTAC teachers may enter the festival in more than one discipline, but will be required to include separate entry fees and applications for each performance. **Teachers, please collect fees from students and include one check only, made out to SCVMTAC, with your studio packet.** There is a ten (10) student limit per studio. Extra entries can be submitted and will be used as space and time permits. ***Please number your extra entries in order of preference.***
- **DEADLINE:** Send checks to Jean DeMart, 29018 Raintree Lane, Saugus, CA 91390, **in hand by October 27th or postmarked by October 25th.** Please enclose only one check, including amounts for extra entries. Online entry forms without payment will not be considered for the Festival. The online entry forms are found on the branch website, mtacscvbranch.org.
- **DRESS CODE:** Concert Dress is required for performance in the Festival.
 - **GIRLS:** Dress or skirt and top. Dress or skirt length should be long enough to cover upper legs when standing, sitting or bending over to adjust piano bench. Tights may be worn under dresses or skirts. When in doubt, longer is better. Shoes must be appropriate for pedaling and walking up steps.
 - **BOYS:** Dress slacks, dress shoes, collared shirt and tie. Suits are also acceptable
 - **BOYS AND GIRLS:** No jeans, athletic shoes or flip-flops. Clothing should be dressy rather than casual. In general, dress should not detract from the performance.
 - **Students dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to perform.**
- **FESTIVAL WINNERS 2018:** The top 25% of Festival participants will be selected by the adjudicators as winners and receive trophies.
- **COMMENT SHEETS:** Available to teachers Monday, Nov. 19th at the home of Jean DeMart.

REMINDER: Students and parents must stay for the entire recital in which they are scheduled. Sick children will not be allowed to perform and will be sent home. Please, no babies or toddlers.