SCVMTAC 2020 Contemporary Music Festival/Competition

Saturday, December 12, 2020, 4:00 to 8:00pm

(Participants will be given specific times one week prior to competition)

Dear MTAC Teachers,

The 2020 Contemporary Music Festival is OPEN FOR SIGNUPS. The deadline for signups is November 27th, 2020.

If you have students that are taking the Spring CM exams, this festival would be a good formal practice for them. This year there are three categories:

Elementary: Levels Preparatory to 2 (3 minute time limit)

Intermediate: Levels 3 to 5 (5 minute time limit)

Advanced: Levels 6 and above (7 minute time limit)

Winners in each category will receive trophies or ribbons. All participants receive comments. The top 10% will be named OVERALL FESTIVAL WINNER.

* Festival will take place at Little School of Music (NO AUDIENCE – only the performer, a limited number of MTAC teachers, and judges will be allowed in the recital hall).
* Fee is $25 per solo entrant. There will be NO ENSEMBLE ENTRIES THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID 19. Also, NO ACCOMPANIST OR PRE-RECORDED ACCOMPANIMENT WILL BE ALLOWED this year.
* Entry forms are on the branch website at mtacscvbranch.org.
* 5 points granted from each judge (10 pts total) for those who perform from memory.
* Please bring an ORIGINAL score or part for the adjudicators, and an original part for yourself, if needed.

More detailed instructions are in the Festival Guidelines.

Thank you!

Jean DeMart

Chair, 2020 SCVMTAC Contemporary Music Festival

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