

MTAC SCV BRANCH ROMANTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday May 22, 2021 4-8pm at Little School of Music

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

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

ELIGIBLE WORKS: PUBLISHED works by Romantic era composers in ORIGINAL FORM - no arrangements. No romantic pieces from contemporary composers. All instruments may participate. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, there will be no ensemble category this year. Also, instrumentalists performing pieces requiring accompaniment **MUST PLAY SOLO**. Accompanists and pre-recorded accompaniment will not be allowed this year. Please bring an ORIGINAL score or part for the adjudicators and an original part for yourself, if needed. **NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED.**

PARTICIPATION: Students of MTAC teachers to age 18 are eligible, all instruments.

JUDGING: Students will be judged on how well they perform on their instrument, according to their level. This year, there will be several 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)

MEMORIZATION OF MUSIC IS NOT MANDATORY; however, 5 extra points will be granted by each judge to those who do memorize their music (10 pts total). Winners will be announced in each category and receive trophies. In addition, the top 10% will be named **OVERALL FESTIVAL WINNER**. Per LA County restrictions on indoor gatherings due to COVID-19, the SCV MTAC requires that only a limited number of MTAC Staff members, judges and participants shall be permitted in the recital hall. Family members and friends will be asked to wait outside the school, and may watch the performance via Zoom.

FEE: \$25 per SOLO participant. **NO ENSEMBLES THIS YEAR.** Students of MTAC teachers may enter the festival in more than one instrument, but will be required to include a separate entry fee and application for each performance. Teachers, please collect fees from students and write one check only, made out to SCV MTAC, along with a list of participants.

DEADLINE: Teachers, send check made out to SCVMTAC to Susan Carpenter 25808 Wordsworth Lane Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 postmarked by May 1, 2021. Please enclose one check per studio. Online entry forms must be filled out, and are found on the branch website, mtacscvbranch.org

DRESS CODE: Even though this year there is no live audience, concert dress is required for performance in the festival. Girls: Dress or skirt and top. Boys: Dress slacks, collared shirt and tie. No running shoes.