

SCVMTAC Contemporary Music Festival/Competition



Saturday, November 13, 4:00 to 8:00pm

(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 20th and 21st c. composers in ORIGINAL FORM – no arrangements. All disciplines may participate, and all genres of music is acceptable. It is open to all pianists and instrumentalists. There will be a NON PIANO category for the instrumentalists. Accompaniment is optional but PLEASE, no pre-recorded accompaniment. **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, grades pre-K through High School, 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:
 - Early Elementary: Levels Prep to 1 (2 minute time limit)
 - Elementary: Levels 2 to 3 (4 minute time limit)
 - Intermediate: Levels 4 to 5 (5 minute time limit)
 - Early Advanced: Levels 6 to 7 (6 minute time limit)
 - Advanced: Levels 8 and able (7 minute time limit)
 - NON PIANO: All levels, unless we have an unusually high number of participants.
- MEMORIZATION OF MUSIC IS **NOT** MANDATORY; however, **5 extra points will be granted by each judge to those who do memorize their music (10pts. total).** **Winners will be announced in each category and receive trophies or ribbons.** In addition, **the top 10%** will be named **OVERALL FESTIVAL WINNER.**
- ★ Per LA County restrictions on indoor gatherings due to COVID 19, the SCVMTAC requires that only a limited number of participants, parents, MTAC teachers, and judges shall be permitted in the recital hall. Live Zoom will be available for those who wish to watch from elsewhere.
- ★ **FEE:** \$30 per SOLO entrant (add \$15 for each additional participant). Ensembles of up to 3 participants will be allowed on stage to allow for proper spacing restrictions. **Teachers, please collect fees from students and write one check only, made out to SCVMTAC, along with a list of participants.**
- ★ **DEADLINE:** Teachers, send checks to Jean DeMart, 29018 Raintree Lane, Saugus, CA 91390, **postmarked by OCTOBER 31st, or you can drop off at Little School of Music, front desk.** Please enclose only one check per studio. Online entry forms must be filled out, and 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. Boys: Dress slacks, collared shirt, and tie. NO FLIPFLOPS OR SNEAKERS, PLEASE.**