

Contemporary Music Festival/Competition



Sunday, November 12, 2023, 3:00 to 7:00pm

(Participants will be given specific times one week prior to competition) Little School of Music, 28306 Constellation Rd., Valencia, CA 91355

- ★ **DEADLINE:** Teachers must sign up their students using the online entry form found on the SCVMTAC Branch website by Saturday, November 4, 2023.
- ★ **ELIGIBLE WORKS:** PUBLISHED works written 1920 or later, in ORIGINAL FORM – exceptions are arrangements of traditional folk songs and arrangements made by the original composer for another instrument or ensemble. All disciplines may participate, and all genres of music is acceptable. It is open to all pianists, instrumentalists, and small ensembles (up to 4 participants). Accompaniment is optional, but highly suggested for pieces requiring piano accompaniment. **Bring an ORIGINAL score or part for the adjudicators and an original part for yourself, if needed. NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED.**
- ★ **PARTICIPATION:** Students of SCVMTAC teachers, any age up through high school senior, all instruments, and small ensembles (up to 4 participants).
- ★ **JUDGING:** Students will be judged on how well they perform on their instrument, according to their level. There will be several categories. It will be up to the judges to determine the number of winners in each category:

Early Elementary:	Levels Preparatory and 1	(2-minute time limit)
Elementary:	Levels 2 and 3	(3-minute time limit)
Intermediate:	Levels 4 and 5	(4-minute time limit)
Early Advanced:	Levels 6 and 7	(5-minute time limit)
Advanced:	Levels 8 and above	(6-minute time limit)

MEMORIZATION OF MUSIC IS **EXPECTED FOR PIANISTS**; INSTRUMENTALISTS AND ENSEMBLES, MAY USE THEIR MUSIC WITHOUT POINTS BEING DEDUCTED. Winners will be announced in each category and receive trophies. In addition, the top 3 will be named OVERALL FESTIVAL WINNER.

- ★ **FEE:** \$35 per SOLO entrant (add \$15 for each additional participant). Ensembles of up to 4 participants will be accepted. **Teachers, please collect fees from students and write one check only, TO BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 6TH, made out to SCVMTAC, along with a list of participants.** Send checks to Jean DeMart, 29018 Raintree Lane, Saugus, CA 91390
- ★ **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.**