

## **2024 MTAC SCV BRANCH ROMANTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL GUIDELINES**

Sunday May 19, 2024, 3pm 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. Solo entries only. No duets. 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.

There are several categories:

Early Elementary --Preparatory and 1 (3-minute limit)

Elementary--Levels 2 and 3 (3-minute limit)

Intermediate--Levels 4 and 5 (5-minute limit)

Early Advanced--Levels 6 and 7 (7-minute limit)

Advanced--Levels 8 and above (7-minute limit)

The judges may cut the performance off at any time beyond the required time limit for the level.

**MEMORIZATION OF MUSIC IS NOT MANDATORY;** however, 5 extra points or added consideration will be granted by each judge (10 total) to those who do memorize their music. Winners will be announced in each category and receive trophies. In addition, the top 3 will be named OVERALL FESTIVAL WINNER

**FEE:** \$35 per participant. No ensembles. 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, or pay using Zelle [mtacscv.br1@gmail.com](mailto:mtacscv.br1@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE:** Teachers, send one check per studio and email [susanc48@hotmail.com](mailto:susanc48@hotmail.com) for her mailing address. It must be postmarked by Saturday May 11. Online entry forms must be filled out online on the branch website, [mtacscvbranch.org](http://mtacscvbranch.org)

**DRESS CODE:** Concert dress is required for performance at the festival. Girls: Dress or skirt and top with dress shoes. Boys: Dress slacks, collared shirt, and tie. No running shoes.