SCVMTAC Contemporary Music Festival/Competition

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Sunday, November 15, 2026, 3:00 to 6:00pm

(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 7th, 2026.**

★ **ELIGIBLE WORKS:** PUBLISHED works, including SELF-PUBLISHED works, written 1970 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 genres of music are acceptable. It is open to 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 (an exception is made for the purchase of on-line sheet music).**

★ **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*. 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)
Early Intermediate:	Levels 4 and 5	(4-minute time limit)
Intermediate:	Levels 6 and 7	(5-minute time limit)
Early Advanced:	Levels 8 and 9	(6-minute time limit)
Advanced:	Levels 10 and above	(7-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 OVERALL FESTIVAL WINNERS will receive additional recognition. **All participants will receive ribbons and a certificate.**

★ **FEE:** $45 per SOLO entrant (add $15 for each additional ensemble participant). Ensembles of up to 4 members will be accepted. Teachers, please collect fees from students and write one check only, TO BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 7th, made out to **SCVMTAC**, along with a list of participants. Send checks to treasurer, Jean DeMart, (text 661-510-2551 for address) OR fees may be submitted using **ZELLE (mtacscv.br1@gmail.com).**

★ **DRESS CODE:** Concert attire 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.**