

# **Romantic Showcase**

**Saturday, November 14, 2020**

**Location: Online on Zoom**

The Romantic Festival is open to all piano students playing at all levels of original Romantic or Impressionist literature.

**Online Registration** at [www.mtacsouthcoast.org](http://www.mtacsouthcoast.org)

**Registration period:** Now through Saturday, October 17th, 2020

**Video Submission Deadline:** 11:59pm, Saturday, October 31st, 2020

**Fee:** \$35/student, \$15/additional performer

**Limit per teacher:** 10 entries

**Time limit:** 5 minutes per student/ensemble. The student's video will be stopped at 5 mins and it will not affect the grading or results.

Write one check for all fees payable to: **MTAC South Coast**

Mail by Monday, October 19th (postmarked) to:

*Laura McManus*

*PO Box 20163,*

*Fountain Valley, CA 92728*

## **Teacher work obligation**

1-3 performance entries = 1 recital or \$50 non-involvement fee

4-6 = 2 recital or \$50 non-involvement fee

7-10 = 3 recitals or \$100 non-involvement fee

Teachers delegated to help must attend the whole recital online and arrive at least 15 minutes early before the Zoom scheduled time.

For questions, please email Laura at [lcchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lcchang@sbcglobal.net)

## REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Video Submission

- The video must show the entire piano, contestant's face and hands from the side.
- Each performer will need to submit a video recording and PDF of the music score (picture of front book cover and piece), playing the same program submitted in the competition application.
- The video *must NOT* be edited in any way or the student will be disqualified.
- Video needs to be in Landscape/horizontal video mode
- Dress code: Concert Attire

### 2. How to submit videos - WeTransfer, Google Drive link, iCloud link

- ONLY **registered teachers** can submit the videos/scanned scores via email by to the MTAC South Coast Branch email address **MtacSouthCoast@gmail.com** *BY midnight of October 31st, 2020.*

### 3. Submit in Parents/Legal Guardian Consent/Release Form

- Parents/Legal Guardian can [Submit Consent Online - click this LINK](#) OR
- Sign PDF (see page 4) - Teacher collects/emails electronic forms from Parents/Legal Guardian for each registered student to MTAC South Coast Branch email address **MtacSouthCoast@gmail.com**

## **FAQ for Teachers**

### **1. What is the online festival format like?**

**Ans:** This year's Romantic festival format will be on Zoom. Similar to in-person festival except that it will be an online experience. Like previous years, there will be 3~5 scheduled Zoom recitals pending on age categories on Festival date. The submitted videos will be uploaded onto Youtube as unlisted playlists (which are not searchable by the public to protect student privacy). During the Zoom Recital, we will be viewing the Youtube playlist as the audience while the judges adjudicate each performance.

### **2. What will I be doing for my Teacher Work Obligation?**

**Ans:** Announcing the program or check in students/family/guests on Zoom, monitor the online room. You will be trained ahead of time to help assist on Zoom.

### **3. Do students need to be present at the scheduled festival time?**

**Ans:** Not mandatory. Only if the student/family wants to watch other performers as well since they have already submitted videos ahead of time.

### **4. Is the adjudication live?**

**Ans:** YES. The judges will be adjudicating/writing comments on the performances on Zoom during the festival time. Comments will be picked up by the teachers after the results have been announced 1~2 days after the festival.

### **5. How do I access the recital?**

**Ans:** Detailed information and Zoom Recital Links for student program schedule will be emailed to the registered teachers.

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## Parent Consent and Release Form

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

This Form provides your consent and release for your child(ren) to participate in the MTAC South Coast Branch Programs 2020-2021 and utilize the online platforms/applications for online programs. Please be aware that each application collects different information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere and which MTAC South Coast cannot control or assume responsibility. Please review these carefully before registering your child in the programs. These platforms may include but are not limited to: YouTube, Zoom, and GoToMeeting. Our commitment and number one priority is to keep the privacy of the children and youth safe. Below, please find your AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR ELECTRONIC and ONLINE programs.

- I understand that without this consent my child(ren) will not be able to participate in any MTAC South Coast Branch online program(s).
- I understand that Photographic, audio or video recordings may be used for ANY USE which may include but is not limited to: Festivals, Presentations, Courses, Online/Internet Videos, Media, News (Press).
- I understand that my child's video may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in diverse educational and promotional settings within an unrestricted geographic area.
- I understand that MTAC and MTAC Branches are non-profit organizations primarily administered by volunteers. I agree that my child's participation in Branch Programs may involve inherent risks of accident, damage, or injury, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and responsibility that I or my child may incur as a result of participation. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE MTAC and MTAC Branches, THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES (EACH OF THEM, "RELEASEES") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO MY OR MY CHILD'S, PARTICIPATION IN MTAC/BRANCH PROGRAMS, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT OR TORT, INCLUDING ACTUAL, COMPENSATORY, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES. If, despite the Consent and Release, anyone makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, demands, losses, attorneys' fees, costs, liabilities or damages against MTAC and MTAC Branches arising out of my or my child's participation in MTAC/Branch Programs.
- I understand that in the event of a claim or disagreement ("Dispute") arising from this Agreement or my child's participation in MTAC/Branch Programs, the parties shall use their best efforts to settle the Dispute. If they do not reach such solution within sixty days, then upon notice by either party to the other, all Disputes shall be finally settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with the provisions of its Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court jurisdiction thereof. I fully understand and agree that as a condition of my or my child's participation in MTAC/Branch Programs, I shall not be entitled to recover any monetary damages against Releasees in tort or contract, except to a maximum amount determined by an arbitrator which shall not exceed the amount of the applicable participation fee.
- By signing this release, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I represent and certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor (under age 19).

Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Student(s) Full Names \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the MTAC South Coast Teacher of your child(ren)? \_\_\_\_\_