

Music Teachers' Association of California

Palo Alto Branch

Student Recital 2019-2020 Rules and Regulations

- Maximum number of students per teacher per recital is 4.
- Maximum time limit per teacher per recital is 14 minutes.
- Teachers must accurately time the students' pieces and submit the timing on the application. Please be accurate!
- All solo pieces should be performed from memory.
- Deadline for completed application submission and payment of fees is 2 weeks before each scheduled recital date. Please refer to dates in the Application form.
- Application fees for each performer using one piano is:
 - 0–5 min. - \$30, duet -\$20 per student
 - 6-10 min - \$35, duet - \$25 per student
- Additional \$10 for using two pianos
- payable to MTAC Palo Alto Branch. Application fees are non-refundable. To cancel a performance, please notify Anna Semyanovsky as soon as possible. (650) 967-3556; anyusem@yahoo.com
- All recitals will be held at either St. Mark's Episcopal Church (600 Colorado Ave. Palo Alto) or Palo Alto Art Center (1313 Newell Rd. Palo Alto). Two pianos are available only on certain dates at Palo Alto Art Center.
- Recitals begin at 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoon, doors will open at 1:30 PM. Presiding teacher must arrive no later than 1:30pm.
- Recitals are usually 60- 75 minutes of performance time. Participation is on a first come first serve basis. If the first recital is full, there might be a second recital scheduled on the same date.
- Recital program placement will be at the discretion of the Recital Chair. Teacher will receive confirmation of student's placement via email before the recital. Once confirmation is received, teachers are required to inform performing students about the Recital Etiquette as seen in this document.
- There will NOT be any duplication of pieces at one recital. When more than one applicant lists the same piece, the first application received will be given priority.
- Teachers are required to assist at the recitals according to the Palo Alto Branch Standing Rules, adopted in March 2005.

Palo Alto Branch Standing Rules

- 1.** All teachers who enter or register their students into any Palo Alto Branch program, event or recital are required to assist in the administration or custodial functions of that particular event.
- 2.** Teachers need to understand, respect and honor the rules that are clearly stated on the application forms regarding the students' requirements and the teachers' responsibilities to that specific event.
- 3.** The teachers' duties will be solely determined and administered by the Chairperson of that specific program, event or recital.
- 4.** If the teachers fail to fulfill their appointed duties, their students will be withdrawn from that program and the teachers' privileges to enter students in future programs, events or recitals will be denied for one full year.

Recital Etiquette for Performers, Parents and Teachers

Teachers are responsible to pass the following information to their students and family regarding their participation at the student recitals:

1. Dress code for all performers:

Girls - dresses, skirts at or below the knee; Dress pants with nice blouse; No jeans, flip-flops or athletic shoes.

Boys - nice dress shirts and slacks; no jeans, sweat pants and athletic shoes.

- 2.** Parents, students and teachers are requested to stay for the entire recital. Parents please help to keep the younger audience as quiet as possible.
- 3.** If parents wish to video tape the recital with a tripod, they must set up the equipment at the back of the concert hall positioned in the central aisle. This is a city fire code.
- 4.** No flash photography during the performances. Parents may take pictures after the recital. All electronic devices should be kept in silent mode.

Please send completed application form and fees (one check payable to MTAC Palo Alto Branch for all students) to **Anna Semyanovsky at 921 Eichler Dr., Mountain View, CA 94040**