



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Hollywood Branch members,

Happy New 2024 to everyone! It is with great anticipation, that I am looking forward to a year of new and exciting programs and events. I am hopeful that many more of our teachers will take advantage of the programs offered by our branch to showcase their students progress. And, if the students participate in the events outside of our branch, we would love for you to share it with us, so we could all celebrate by acknowledging their achievements.

Svetlana

Dr. Svetlana Transky
President , MTAC Hollywood Branch
(213)-400-5951

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

| | |
|---|--|
| Sunday, January 21, 2024 | SCJBF - Bach Masterclasses - LMU |
| January is open on any weekday, 2023 | Scheduling of Board Meeting (best possible date will be chosen) |
| Sunday, February 4, 2024 | Classical Era Competition (Formerly Sonata/Sonatina Competition) |
| Sunday, February 18, 2024 | Hollywood Branch - Bach Masterclass Masterclass Leader: Carl Matthe |
| Sunday , March 3, 2024 | Bach/ Baroque Festival |
| Sunday, May 5, 2024 | Spring Recital |
| Sunday, June 2, 2024 | Achievement Awards Recital |

CLASSICAL ERA COMPETITION - 2024

Date: February 4, 2024

Application Deadline: January 10, 2024

<https://mtachollywood.org/members-corner/program-application-forms/classical%20era%20competition-student-application/>

Venue:

**Music Recital Hall,
Los Angeles Valley College,
5800 Fulton Avenue. Valley Glen, CA 91401**

Parking:

Parking is Available on in Lot B, Corner of Fulton and Oxnard (entrance on Fulton)

Campus Map Link: <https://www.lavc.edu/about/map>

Fees:

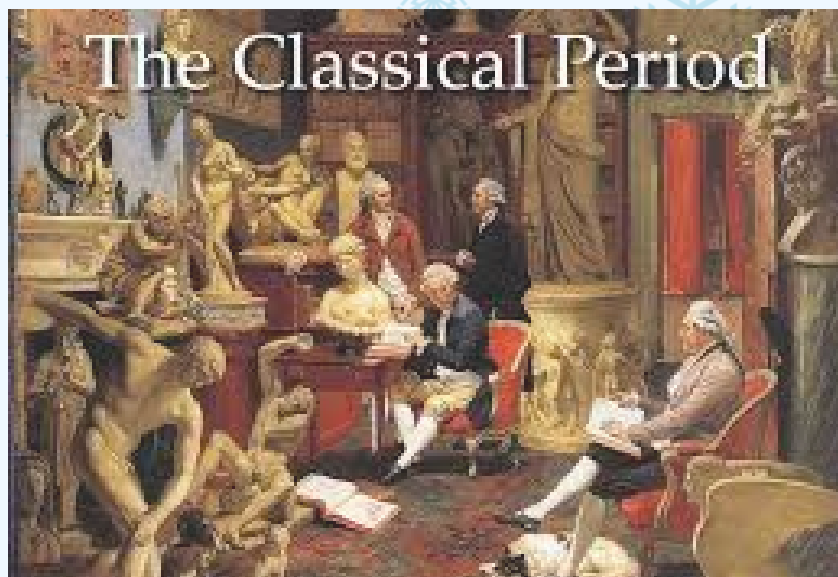
Teachers Fee: \$10.00

Solo Student's fee: \$30.00

Duet fees: Same fee as a single solo performance plus \$1 additional per student

**Mail check, made out to MTAC Hollywood Branch,
postmarked by application deadline, to:**

**Galina Berezovsky
2749 Selby Ave.,
Los Angeles, CA 90064**



CLASSICAL ERA COMPETITION

Date: February 4, 2024

We are looking forward to our next Hollywood Branch event that will take place on Sunday February 4th, 2024. Classical Era Competition is formerly known as Sonata/ Sonatina Competition. One of the reason to rename this competition was to incorporate pieces of different genres of one period into one Competition. Even though we are limited by the time period, there are myriads of pieces waiting to be performed by Major composers as well as lesser known composers. Here is a list of some the Classical era composers that I have compiled. If you have some composers that come to mind, please , reach out, so I could add them to our list.

Early Classical Composers

Georg Benda
Domenico Cimarosa
Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach
Leopold Mozart
Carl Ernst Abel
Johann Christian Bach
Johann Georg Schobert
Luigi Boccherini
Marianna von Martines
James Hook
Samuel Arnold
Joseph Bologne

Middle Classical Composers

Muzio Clementi
Joseph Haydn
Ludwig van Beethoven
(early works)
W.A. Mozart
Alexander Reinagle
Daniel Gottlieb Turk
Ignaz Pleyel
Johann Ladislaus Dussek
Thomas Attwood
Daniel Steibelt
Johann Wilhelm Hassler

Late Classical Composers

Ludwig van Beethoven
Anton Diabelli
Dmitriy Bortniansky
Johann Nepomuk Hummel
Friedrich Kuhlau
Hélène de Montgeroult
Carl Maria von Weber,
Tobias Hasslinger
Johann Baptist Wanhal
Samuel Wesley
Franz Schubert

CLASSICAL ERA COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

- The Classical Era Competition is open to any age group and any difficulty level.
- Any piece of various genres from the Classical Period Repertoire is acceptable
- Simplified versions and arrangements are not allowed
- Repeats, other than first and second endings, are discouraged.
- Students are expected to perform from memory (with the exception of ensembles), and it is customary for students to bow before and after their performance.

Students are not required to bring the music scores for the judges to the competition.

- Adjudication will be based on the following age categories: age 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, age 17 and over and one Instrumental category (all ages)
- Trophies are presented to the winners in each age category.
- Winners from the previous year's competition compete in a separate Winners Program.
- Please note that the Hollywood Branch may use images of the participants and audience on our branch website.
- Teachers are expected to help and be present at the competition.

Two Grand Prizes:

Senior Grand Prize (age 13 and above) – \$100

Junior Grand Prize (age 12 and under) - \$100

The Grand Prize awards will be limited to a one-time win per student.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

A dress or elegant pants outfit for females and long dress pants, dress shirt, dress shoes (no sports shoes) for males.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Complete the Student Application

Mail cheque, postmarked by the deadline (no individual parents' checks are accepted).

Complete a consent form for each student.

Note that the Hollywood Branch may use images of the participants on our Branch Facebook page as well as our Branch Website.

All participants must have a Consent Form on file.

Participation, plus the consent form, signify acceptance of these postings.

UPCOMING BACH MASTERCLASS - 2024

IN PERSON EVENT

Masterclass Leader: Carl Matthes



Date : Sunday, February 18. 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Carl Matthes' home residence

**Fee: \$50.00 per selected participating student
(no application fee and no attendance fee)**

Chair: Dr. Svetlana Transky

- Four students will be selected to participate, based on their performance
- Repertoire: J.S Bach compositions - lower intermediate levels and above
- to be selected, students will submit a video of their piece (details follow)
- a link to download the videos will be provided shortly to all the teachers
- Time span : 2 hours, allowing for teaching as well as Questions and Answers
- The attendance space is limited. Even though the branch teachers are welcome, only participating students and their parents can attend. Non-participating teachers wishing to attend would need to reach out to me to see if the space is available.

BACH FESTIVAL 2024

This year's Bach Festival will be in combination with two other branches.

Date: Sunday, March 3, 2024

Venue: Westside Music Conservatory

Chair: Dr. Svetlana Transky (transky21@hotmail.com)

Fees: \$35 per student

- Southern California Bach Festival is in the middle of redesigning the SCJBG registration portal at all levels: Branch, Regionals, and Complete Works Audition.
- The new portal should be ready in early January and will be much more streamlined.
- We are ask NOT to open our Branch portals at this time.
- I will have more information as it becomes more available.

