



APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Hollywood Branch members,

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful springtime weather! Its the most inspiring time of the year to renew, revive and rejuvenate! Please, take an opportunity of the upcoming Hollywood Branch events to inspire your students for learn new and exciting repertoire and to encourage to participate in our upcoming Spring Festival and Achievement Awards Recital.

Dr. Svetlana Transky
President, MTAC Hollywood Branch
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.	General Branch Meeting (On Zoom)
Sunday, May 5, 2024	Spring Festival Los Angeles Valley College
Sunday May 19. 2024	Bach Festival Regional Westside Music Conservatory
Sunday, June 2, 2024	Achievement Awards Recital
Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.	Annual Branch Meeting in, Residence of Jee Sung Kang

Hollywood Branch General Meeting

April 16, 2024 at 10:30 am on Zoom

Please join us to catch up on our latest activities
and to have an update on the upcoming events

The Zoom link will be provided prior to our meeting

SPRING FESTIVAL- 2024

Chair: Galina Berezovsky

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024

Application Deadline: Sunday, April 14, 2024

<https://mtachollywood.org/members-corner/program-applications/forms/spring-recital-student-application/#>

Venue:

Los Angeles Valley College,
5800 Fulton Avenue
Valley Glen, CA 91401

Fees:

No teacher's fee

Solo Student's fee: \$25 flat fee per student

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

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

Galina Berezovsky

2749 Selby Ave, Los Angeles, Ca 90064

RECITAL GUIDELINES:

- This recital is open to any age or level of difficulty.
- Repertoire may represent any historical period.
- Performances have a 7 minute time limit.
- Young beginners may perform two short pieces (not an option for intermediate or advance students).
- Compositions by students and teachers are encouraged.
- Repertoire must consist of an original composition – simplified versions are discouraged.
- Refer to the Certificate of Merit Syllabus for acceptable arrangements.
- Students are expected to perform from memory (with the exception of ensembles)
- It is customary for students to bow before and after their performance.
- Please note that the Hollywood Branch may use images of the participants on our branch website. Your attendance signifies acceptance of these postings.
- Participating teachers will be expected to attend and to contribute in running this event.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECITAL – 2023/2024

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024

Application Deadline: Sunday, May 12, 2024

Venue: Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Ave, Valley Glen, Ca 91401

**Mail check, made out to MTAC Hollywood Branch, postmarked by the application deadline to:
Galina Berezovsky (Treasurer), 2749 Selby Ave. Los Angeles, Ca 90064**

Fees:

Teacher's Fee: \$10

Solo Performer's Fee: \$30 Flat Fee per student

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

- To perform in this recital, students are required to have performed in a defined number of Hollywood branch events covering different historical musical eras.
- Pianists are required to perform a total of four pieces during the academic year, each representing a different musical era (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic and Contemporary).
- String students are required to perform 3 pieces throughout the academic year, one of which must be a Concerto or Variations written for a string instrument.
- One or two of these pieces must be performed at the Achievement Awards Recital and the remaining pieces must be performed at recitals/competitions of the Hollywood Branch throughout the year leading up to the Achievement Awards Recital.
- Only ONE movement from a sonata or sonatina may be chosen for performance as part of the requirements.
- Repertoire must consist of original compositions – simplified versions are discouraged.
- Refer to the Certificate of Merit Syllabus for acceptable arrangements. Repeats, other than first and second endings, are discouraged.
- Students are expected to perform from memory and it is customary for students to bow before and after their performance.
- Trophies are presented to all participants in recognition of their achievements.
- Please note that the Hollywood Branch may use images of the participants on our branch website. Your attendance signifies acceptance of these postings.
- Participating teachers will be asked to contribute to help with the program (either at the event or in advance planning).



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CONVENTION 2024 | JUNE 28 - JULY 1

I am thrilled to make an announcement of the MTAC State Convention: Imagination, Inspiration, Innovation at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport from June 28- July 1. There are so many exciting opportunities awaiting teachers and their students at the 2024 MTAC Convention !

Keynote Speaker: Nuvi Mehta

Featured Artists : Trio Celeste

2024 Friends of Today's Music Commissioned composer: James Matheson

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SHUN-LIN CHOU, piano



INNA FALIKS, piano

You won't want to miss the informative workshops on performance, anxiety, conquering stage fright, technology, improvisation, Alexander technique, working with student ensembles and so much more!

- **Hotel Reservations for the 2024 State Convention: To receive the MTAC group rate, book your room by June 13, 2024**
- **Teacher track reservation: To receive the early bird rates, register by May 31, 2024**
- **Convention website: <https://www.mtac.org/convention/>**
- **Convention volunteers: You can volunteer to help at the Convention by going to your teacher portal , click on convention Volunteer found at the top of the screen, and fill out the form.**



ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK BRANCH

Please join us

Sunday, June 9, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Residence of Jee Sang Kang

- **Jee Sung is graciously opening her beautiful home for us to have a very special end-of-the-year get together**
- **Let's show our camaraderie by attending this very friendly and joyous event.**
- **Please, bring your favorite dish or desert!**
- **We will summarize our year, go over our plans for the summer and and make new plans for the new 2024-2025 year**
- **I will have more information as we get closer to the date**
- **Looking forward to see many of you then!**