



JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Hollywood Branch members,

Happy New 2025 to everyone! I am excited to embark on another year of new and exciting events and music-making. I am looking forward to a great year of interesting programs and events. As always, our Hollywood Branch will provide opportunities for you and your students participation. I am thankful to all the teachers who make our events possible and delighted as to how the events in our Hollywood Branch help our students grow, and encourage us as teachers to share our passion for music education.

Here is to a fulfilling and harmonious year at the Hollywood Branch in 2025!

Svetlana

Dr. Svetlana Transky

President, MTAC Hollywood Branch

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 2, 2025	Classical Era Competition (Formerly Sonata/Sonatina Competition)
Sunday, February 16, 2025	Hollywood Branch - Bach Masterclass Masterclass Leader: Craig Richey
Sunday, March 2, 2025	Bach/ Baroque Festival
Sunday, May 4, 2025	Spring Recital
Sunday, June 1, 2025	Achievement Awards Recital

2024 Winterfest Winners

Teachers



Ahsan Kolade	Tae Chung
Ellina Gregoryan	Armine Margaryan
Rowe Kahm	Svetlana Transky
Tommy Ye	Marine Geladze
Spencer Spiewak	Svetlana Transky
Ares Taroyan	Juletta Harutyunyan
Idries Bain	Cynthia Harlan
Theodore Rosales	Victoria Roizen
Rayna Hou	Marine Geladze
Penelope Rosales	Victoria Roizen
Hillary Yao	Marine Geladze
Anna Wang	Cynthia Harlan
Asher Hu	Marine Geladze
Gabriel Wu	Victoria Roizen
Lily Huang	Victoria Roizen
Sarah Dong	Victoria Roizen
Daniel Huang	Victoria Roizen
Evan Yang	Marine Geladze
Rita Badalyan	Hasmik Kotelyan
Armen Paruryan	Hasmik Kotelyan
Emmanuel Erlikhman	Galina Berezovsky
Frida Shpiegelmacher	Svetlana Transky
Luciana Dedeyan	Vera Miretskaya
Milos Jovanovic	Hasmik Kotelyan
Jacob Chan	Virginia Whitehead

2024 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Theodore Rosales

2024 Junior Grand Prize Winner

Student of Victoria Roizen

Jacob Chan

2024 Senior Grand Prize Winner

Student of Virginia Whitehead

2024 Winterfest Honorable Mention Recipients

Ella Ye	Marine Geladze
Izabella Poliakova	Svetlana Transky
Chloe Moral	Tae Chung
Katherine Liu	Marine Geladze
Veronika Poliakova	Svetlana Transky
Elizabeth Bilamjian	Hasmik Kotelyan
Paulette Serkesians	Hasmik Kotelyan
John Xie	Victoria Roizen
Ryan Erlikhman	Galina Berezovsky

WINTERFEST 2024 IN RETROSPECT





CLASSICAL ERA COMPETITION - 2025

Date: February 2, 2025

Application Deadline: January 16, 2025

<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**

**UPCOMING
BACH MASTERCLASS - 2025
IN PERSON EVENT**
Masterclass Leader: pianist Craig Richey



Date : Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Chair: Dr. Svetlana Transky

Keyboard Concepts (to be finalized)

Venue: Keyboard Concepts – Faust Harrison Pianos

Address: 5539 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

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

Submissions Deadline: February 11 , 2025

Post video recording by using this link

(copy and past into your search engine):

<https://driveuploader.com/upload/JsZ5JuUggk/>

(please submit to be considered for participation) by :

February 11 , 2025

BACH FESTIVAL 2025

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

Date: Sunday, March 2, 2025 (morning)

The Bach Festival will be combined with two other branches.

No time requests can be made.

Applications Deadline: Sunday, February 16, 2025

Venue: Westside Music Conservatory

12424 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90025

Chair: Dr. Svetlana Transky

Fees: \$40 per student to be paid online

**Complete your student registration on the www.scjbf.org website or
by using this link:**

**[https://scjbf.evensteps.com/Account/Register?
qs=QC8HWjokxViU2LcMEBkxURQm4dqS2i1K05kAn84lq](https://scjbf.evensteps.com/Account/Register?qs=QC8HWjokxViU2LcMEBkxURQm4dqS2i1K05kAn84lq)**

This festival is administered by the Southern California Junior Bach Festival and is open to students of all M.T.A.C. teachers.