



# MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Hollywood Branch members,

We recently enjoyed a wonderfully successful and uplifting Spring Recital, and I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks to our Spring Festival Chair, Galina Berezovsky, for her dedication in organizing the event, preparing the programs, and fostering such a warm and inviting atmosphere.

It's hard to believe that the 2024-2025 year is already nearing its conclusion. That said, we still have plenty of exciting events to look forward to, including the Achievement Awards Recital, our In-Person Annual Potluck General Meeting, the MTAC Convention, and the Southwestern Youth Music Festival (SYMF).

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*President, MTAC Hollywood Branch*  
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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sunday May 11. 2025</b>	<b>Bach Festival Regional Westside Music Conservatory</b>
<b>Sunday, June 1, 2025</b>	<b>Achievement Awards Recital Los Angeles Valley College</b>
<b>Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Annual Branch Meeting Residence of Svetlana Transky</b>
<b>July 4-7 , 2025</b>	<b>MTAC - CONVENTION 2024</b>
<b>July 12-13 and July 19-20, 2025</b>	<b>Southwestern Youth Music Festival - SYMF</b>



# SPRING FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS









# ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECITAL – 2024/2025

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2025

Application Deadline: Sunday, May 4, 2025

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
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- 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).







## ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK BRANCH

*Please join us*

*Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.*

*Residence of Svetlana Transky*

*15718 Hartsook St.*

*Encino, CA 91436*

*(213) 400-5951*

*RSVP to my email and let me know  
what you will be bringing to our Potluck Meeting*

- We will welcome our new Board of Directors
- 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 make exciting plans for the new 2025-2026 year
- Looking forward to see many of you then!