



MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Hollywood Branch Members,

Happy (almost) Spring!

I know the past few weeks have been busy for many of you, and I hope you're stepping into the new season feeling refreshed.

As we look ahead, a quick reminder that the Scholarship & Awards application deadline is coming up on April 1 - read on for details.

I'm excited to see many of you at our Baroque Festival on Sunday, and for those I don't catch there, I look forward to connecting at another event soon!

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President, MTAC Hollywood Branch
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2026 BAROQUE FESTIVAL

Please join us at Faust Harrison Pianos for a lovely program of Baroque Music!

Date/Time: Sunday, March 15, 2026 @ 1pm

Venue: Faust Harrison Pianos, 5539 Van Nuys Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

HOLLYWOOD BRANCH BACH MASTERCLASS - RECAP!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 @ FAUST HARRISON PIANOS

Shout-out to the fabulous performers Monica Lee, Miles Pushinsky, and Amelia Pietropaolo who participated in last month's Bach Masterclass, hosted by the esteemed Jeffrey Lavner.

And of course, thank you to Bach Masterclass Chair Dr. Svetlana Transky for organizing such an inspiring and educational event!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 15	Baroque Festival (Keyboard Concepts. Sherman Oaks)
Wednesday, April 1	Scholarship & Awards Student Application Deadline
Sunday, May 3	Spring Festival (Keyboard Concepts, Sherman Oaks)
Sunday, May 17	SCJBF Region IV Festival (Westside Conservatory)
Sunday, June 7	Achievement Awards Recital (LAVC)
Sunday, June 13	General Meeting + Annual Potluck (Location TBA)

***Visit MTACHollywood.org for application deadlines, updates on subsequent General Meeting dates, and more.**

SCJBF 2026 BACH WESTSIDE BRANCH FESTIVAL HOLLYWOOD BRANCH WINNERS!

Idries Bain (Cynthia Harlan's student), Monica Lee (Svetlana Transky's student), and Victoria Roizen's students - Olivia Zhu, Gabriel Wu, Penelope Rosales, John Xie, Lily Huang, Sarah Dong, Daniel Huang, and Debbie Zhao - were all winners at the SCJBF Westside Branch Festival on March 1!

Congratulations to all, and best of luck at the Regional Festival in May!



2026 SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS APPLICATIONS

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 1

Over the past few decades, the Hollywood Branch has presented three annual awards recognizing musical achievement in Branch activities and to encourage the pursuit of a degree in music.

For more information about the awards and scholarships offered by the Hollywood Branch - the Olga Balogh Award, the Eugenia Muñoz Clemmons Award, and the Andrew Clemmons Memorial Scholarship - please visit the [Awards & Scholarships tab](#) on our website.

[CLICK FOR APPLICATION FORM](#)



SPRING FESTIVAL

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2026

Application Deadline: Friday, April 17

*Click here for application

Venue: Faust Harrison Pianos, 5539 Van Nuys Blvd, Sherman Oaks,
CA 91401

Chair: Galina Berezovsky, gberezovsky@gmail.com

Festival Guidelines:

- This recital is open to any age or level of difficulty.
- Repertoire may represent any historical period.
- Compositions by students and teachers are encouraged!
- 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.
- Participating teachers will be expected to attend and to contribute in running this event.
- Dress Code: A dress or elegant pants outfit for females and long dress pants, dress shirt, dress shoes (no sports shoes) for males.

HELP US CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENTS!

Do your students have recent achievements or upcoming recitals you'd like to share? We'd love to feature them in our Branch Newsletter!

Simply reply to this email with pertinent news or updates and we'll include them in an upcoming issue.

