

# **GLENDALE BRANCH ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE COMPETITION *GUIDELINES***

***APRIL 14, 2019 AT STEINWAY HALL IN PASADENA, 12:30-4:00PM***

The Glendale annual competition is open for pianists, strings, woodwinds and vocalists.

The Competition will include the following categories:

- Junior applicants from each category of each instrument type (piano, string, woodwinds) (ages 13 and under)
- Senior applicants from each category of each instrument type (piano, string, woodwinds) (ages 14 – 18)
- Senior Vocal applicants to age 22. Vocal students at GCC eligible to participate.

The registration fee is: \$50

Registration fee will not be refunded for any reason.

The Glendale Branch Orchestra Winners Concert and Award Ceremony will be held on May 19, 2019

Only 1st place award recipients from each instrumental and vocal category, will perform with the Glendale Branch Orchestra.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Award may be given in each category.

2nd, 3rd place award recipients will be named as Alternates as determined by the judges, and may be asked to perform in the absence of the 1st place winner.

Awards in each category include 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention, and recipients of the awards will receive a certificate during the ceremony following the performance.

All applicants will be judged by a panel consisting of three judges. Written comments will be provided. The decision of the judges is final.

Former first place award winners are not eligible to enter the same category in the same age division.

Repertoire Requirements:

Pianists and Instrumentalists: Students will perform one memorized concerto movement (with cadenza, if applicable) with piano accompanist from a standard concerto or concert piece from Baroque or Classical periods by the following composers:

Piano: Bach, Haydn or Mozart

Violin: Bach, Vivaldi, Haydn or Mozart

Cello: Haydn

Flute: Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi, Quantz, or Mozart

Oboe: Vivaldi, Handel, Albinoni, Bach, or Mozart

At the audition contestants must provide judges a score that includes a piano reduction of the orchestra part. Measures must be numbered with one number at the beginning of each line of music. Photocopies are not allowed.

Contestants must play from memory with an accompanist playing the orchestra part. The entire solo portion must be performed. Orchestra passages without soloist must be abbreviated with cuts.

Vocalists: Any aria from a standard opera or oratorio from the same periods listed above.

After registration is completed, there can be NO repertoire changes at any point in time during the competition.

Other Requirements:

A proof of age document must be submitted with the application. Age of applicant is determined as of April 14, 2019.

Students **MUST** provide their own accompanist at the Concerto Competition. Teachers may **NOT** accompany their own student.  
Orchestra passages without soloist must be abbreviated with cuts.

Students will be given a specific performance time and will need to check-in fifteen (15) minutes beforehand. Students who are late will be disqualified.

All award recipients **MUST** attend all rehearsals and the winner's concert, as arranged. If the winner cannot attend the rehearsal they will be disqualified from performing and the alternative (2nd place) will perform at the Concert.

Application deadline: March 4, 2019. All application materials must be received no later than that deadline.

Students must have studied with a Glendale Branch MTAC member since January 2018 and must be recommended by their teacher.

Student must have participated in at least two Branch activity (including Certificate of Merit and VOCE) since January 2018. Please, include a photocopy of the program (Except Vocalists).

Participants will be notified of their audition time by April 1, 2019.

To register, complete the pertinent form from the yearbook and mail the registration fee to the Competition Chair.

Audition is open to the public with free admission.  
Winners will be announced and emailed that evening.

Please note: Recording during the competition is strictly prohibited.

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**ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE COMPETITION 2019**  
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***APPLICATION FORM***  
***DEADLINE MARCH 4,2019***

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Please fill out and mail the application form with all the required documents and with the teachers check for \$50.00 to Competition Chair Karina Yeproyan, 1233 Reynolds Drive, Glendale, CA 91205 for the 2019 Orchestra Performance Competition. Fields marked with "\*" must be completed.

Students' Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Age \* \_\_\_\_\_ (include proof of age; e.g. identification card or birth certificate)

Date of Birth \* \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \* \_\_\_\_\_

Application Category: \* Junior/Senior (Please circle one)

Email \* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please enter Repertoire in the area designated below:***

Composer:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Title :\* \_\_\_\_\_ Key \_\_\_\_\_ Op. \_\_\_\_\_ Movement \_\_\_\_\_

Time:\* \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please enter teacher's information in the area designated below:***

Teacher's Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

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- By checking this checkbox I confirm that I have read, and agree to abide by, the Glendale Branch Orchestra Performance Competition Policy and all procedures and rules of the Orchestra Performance Competition 2019. I certify that the information given on this application form is true and correct. I understand that an incomplete application (including, without limitation, the failure to pay any fee(s) and/or failure to complete the form properly) will result in disqualification, and that all such decisions made by the panel of the judges are final and not appealable.

Applicant's or Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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