

Glendale Branch Music Achievement Award (M2A)

Piano, String, Wind & Voice Students

2023-2024

Glendale Branch is proud to announce the 2024 Music Achievement Award, the 21th annual M2A. This study course and evaluation, which is now open to piano, string, wind and voice students, includes performance, technique, sightreading and theory requirements. Outside, professional evaluators, hired by Glendale Branch, will conduct the evaluations in private homes.

Application Fees:

Level Prep - 2 \$40

Level 3 - 5 \$45

Level 6 - Adv. \$50

All participating students will receive:

1. A written evaluation
2. M2A certificate for participating
3. Branch Honors for any evaluation level (school grade does not factor in)
4. A rosette, if the student receives Branch Honors. Rosette may be received at Glendale MTAC Awards Event.

Teachers may not accompany their own students.

Levels Prep, 1 and 2 receive a 10 minute evaluation

1. Two pieces freely chosen
2. Technique - follow CM guidelines or a freely chosen etude or study by Czerny, Hanon, Kramer, Burgmuller or others.
3. Sightreading
4. Theory - Teacher can check theory course on the application form

Levels 3, 4 and 5 receive a 12 minute evaluation

1. Two or three pieces freely chosen
2. Technique - follow CM guidelines or freely chosen etude or study by Czerny, Hanon, Kramer, Burgmuller or others.
3. Sightreading
4. Theory - Teacher can check theory course on the application form

Levels 6 - 9 and Advanced receive a 15 minute evaluation

1. Three pieces freely chosen
2. Technique - follow CM guidelines or a freely chosen etude or study by Chopin, Liszt, Czerny or others.
3. Sightreading
4. Theory - Teacher can check theory course on the application form

Procedure:

1. Registration deadline is March 31, 2024 through the Glendale MTAC website. There are no mail-in registrations. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.
2. Students bring their music, evaluation form and theory material with them on evaluation day.
3. Since there is a free choice of repertoire, student's level is determined by the theory course. Theory requirement is a completed theory book, theory review test or proof of a passing score on a theory test.
4. No photocopied music may be given to the evaluator.
5. Students who receive Branch Honors may be any level and in any school grade.

Honors requirements:

1. All pieces and technique well-performed and memorized
2. Completion or passing score on a theory course or review test in selected theory book
3. Good or better in sightreading, technique and pieces.

Judge's decision is final.

TEACHERS ENTERING STUDENTS MUST BE WILLING TO WORK ON EVALUATION DAY

Any questions please contact chair Arlene Ferrolino at arleneferrolino@gmail.com