



**MTAC PASADENA
KEYBOARD THEME FESTIVAL**

**2021 THEME
“MUSIC OF EASTERN EUROPE”**

Deadline: Saturday, October 15, 2021

Location: Online or Church of Our Saviour, 535 West Roses Road, San Gabriel, CA

**Piano Solo or Duet (1 piano 4 hands)
Music following the theme**

<u>Category</u> *By Age	<u>Solo Participant</u>	<u>Duet: 1 piano 4 hands</u>
	Ages 7-9 Ages 10-12 Ages 13-15 Ages 16-18	Ages 7-9 Ages 10-12 Ages 13-15 Ages 16-18
Time Limit	5 minutes 8 minutes for Ages 16-18	
Student Fee	\$45	\$30 each student
Comment	2020 Showcase 1 st place winners have to participate in the next age category.	Duet team is registered by the age of the older student

******* Explanation *******

1. The goal of this festival structure is to invite as many students as would like to participate. This program is an excellent performance opportunity to complement their music study.
2. The categories are determined **by age**, not by CM level.
3. Multiple pieces are OK. They do not need to be from the same composer or work number.
4. Festival Chair reserves the right to verify all applicants to ensure correct category placement. If in doubt, please email Yvonne Chen at yvonnespianostudio@gmail.com before your student begins learning the piece. Festival Chair has the authority to deny the piece if it is not according to the theme. When the application is received and the piece is not appropriate, it might be too late for the student to learn a new work.
5. Festival Chair has the final determination the eligibility of pieces.

Rules & Regulations

1. Participating Teachers **MUST be available to HELP** in the Theme Festival. Please be available on Festival Day.
2. Students apply for the Festival according to their current age. Student must be between the ages of 7-18. **Registration fee is non-refundable.**
3. Participants may apply for ONLY one category: Solo OR Duet.
4. Time limits will be strictly enforced. Presider will stop performance if over the time limit. It will in no way affect the judges' decision.
5. There will be no time changes once the schedule is delivered to teachers.
6. Music in solo categories must be performed from memory.
7. Music in duet categories may use music book. Provide another music book for the judges.
8. Only published original or published arrangements/transcription music for solo or duets can be used.
9. One set of music must be provided for the judges. On-line downloaded purchased music must have purchase proof. Photocopies are NOT allowed. This Branch complies with State Office policy on U.S. Copyright Laws.
10. It is the teacher's responsibility to correctly select music. Selected musical piece that DOES NOT reflect the THEME will be disqualified. No event fee refunded for disqualified student entry. **This year's theme: Music by composers born in Eastern European countries (limited to Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Herzegovina, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia)**
11. **No photography or audio/video recording of any kind is allowed during the Festival due to copyright laws.** All electronic devices including cell phone and tablets must be turned off during the Festival.
12. The Branch dress code will be strictly enforced.
13. Teachers will be notified to pick up their Festival Results envelope.

*** Please remind your student(s) and their families to reserve the whole day for the Festival. Winners will be presented in the Winners' Concert THAT EVENING. ***

Application available online through a link on the MTAC Pasadena website

Items to be included and POSTMARKED by October 15, 2021:

1. One application form per student or duet team
2. One age proof document per student
3. One check from teacher's studio of TOTAL student fees, made out to **MTAC Pasadena**

Please send to: Yvonne Chen, address as listed on the 2020 MTAC Pasadena Directory
Please check www.MTACPasadena.com for updates. Thank you.

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