



**MTAC PASADENA**  
**2022 KEYBOARD THEME FESTIVAL**  
**THE FOUR B'S**

**The goal of this festival is to invite students to participate. This program is an excellent performance opportunity to complement their music studies.**

**RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. Participating teachers must be available to help in the Festival. Please keep Sunday Dec. 11 available until you receive the help schedule.
2. The categories are determined by ages, not by CM level. Students must be between 7-18 years old by Dec. 11, 2022.
3. Students can apply for **ONLY** one category; Solo or Duet
4. Time limits will be enforced. Presider will stop performance if selection is over the time limit, but it will in no way affect the judges' decisions.
5. Music in **SOLO** category must be **MEMORIZED**. Music in **DUET** category may be played with music.
6. Both **SOLO** and **DUET** categories must provide original music for the judges. Only published original music for **SOLO**, but published arrangement/transcription music for **DUET** is allowed.
7. Online downloaded purchased music must have purchase proof.
8. **PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ALLOWED!** Pasadena Branch complies with State Office policy on U.S. Copyright Laws.
9. Music selection that **DOES NOT** reflect the **THEME** will be disqualified! As the saying goes, **if in doubt, throw it out**, or ask the Festival Chairs.
10. The application fee is **NON-refundable**.
11. No electronic devices are allowed in the audition room.
12. The Branch Dress Code is enforced. Please refer to the Pasadena Directory or the website, and instruct your students that it is very important they are dressed to perform. Any student not in recital attire will be turned away from performance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. There will be **NO** Winners Recital. A program of the winners will be available to the teacher.
2. After each category is done, the winners will be announced and the prizes will be awarded to the students at the Festival Site. Be prepared for a 20-30 minute wait.
3. Student schedules and teacher help schedules will be sent to teachers' emails no later than Friday, Dec 2, 2022.
4. Michiko Hartzberg and Winna Tan are available for answers to your questions. Please text Winna at 818-919-9228 or Michiko at 626-319-1782, before calling.
5. The application form and rules and regulations information will be on the website at [www.mtacpasadena.com](http://www.mtacpasadena.com)
6. Teachers will be notified as to when and where to pick up judges' comment sheets.