

# RACHEL REILLY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION GUIDELINES

## Delta Branch, MTAC

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Purpose: The purpose of this competition is to give students audition experience, to give them the benefit of an experienced musician's comments, and to reward excellence.

### **Categories**

Category I: Grades up to and including Grade 8 - \$100 (1<sup>st</sup> place) & \$50 (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Category II: Grades 9 - 12 – \$200 (1<sup>st</sup> place) & \$100 (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

### **Divisions**

Division I: Piano

Division II: Instrumental/Vocal

**A minimum of 3 entries per category is required for a category competition to take place.**

Fees: Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee as follows: Category I - \$10; Category II - \$20. Only when a category is cancelled will entry fees be refunded. **Please make checks payable to MTAC Delta Branch.**

**Auditions:** Saturday, April 14, 2018. Applicants will be notified regarding their specific audition time. No request for special time will be honored.

**Place:** Los Medanos College Music Department Recital Hall.

**Eligibility:** Competition is open to instrumental and voice students who are currently studying with a member of the MTAC, Delta Branch, whose primary membership is with this branch. Students of contributory members are not eligible to compete. *Winners may not compete on the same instrument if they have won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the same category in the prior year's competition.*

**Judging:** Two adjudicators are selected to hear the auditions. They will select winners for each category and give written comment sheets to each performer. Only one winner will be selected for each designated prize. Prizes will be awarded solely on the basis of their music performance.

**Repertoire:** Category I: 10 minutes maximum; 2 contrasting pieces or movements from larger works

Category II: 15 minutes maximum; 2 contrasting pieces or movements from larger works

**Memory Requirement:** Pianists must perform both pieces from memory. For instrumental/vocal performers, there is no memory requirement.

**Please note: Students are to perform music from the traditional classical literature.**

Recognition: Winners will be presented in concert and prizes awarded on **April 28, 2018**, at the LMC Recital Hall. If a 1<sup>st</sup> place winner is absent, that award will be given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner.

Deadline: The application form must be signed by the teacher. Completed application forms and fees must be **postmarked no later than Monday, April 2, 2018**, and mailed to: Eric Thompson, 2628 St. Andrews Dr., Brentwood 94513. For more information, call Eric at 513-7156 or email him at [eric@thompsonmusicstudio.com](mailto:eric@thompsonmusicstudio.com).