



Music Teachers' Association of California
Palo Alto Branch



Autumn Festival 2011

Purpose: To motivate and inspire students of all levels to excel at their instrument and enjoy music making and to provide students with an opportunity to perform and receive an evaluation of their performance.

Qualifications: Students of any age, level, and instrument are welcome to apply.

Date and Place:

The festival will be held in a series of recitals on Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 at **St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Avenue, Palo Alto.**

Registration procedure:

1. Please download the Application Form and Performance Evaluation Form from www.mtacpa.org.
2. Fill out Application Form and enter the performer's information above the dotted line on Performance Evaluation Form. Three copies of the Performance Evaluation Form per each student should be submitted.
3. Write **one check** to cover all entrants (\$30 per student) payable to MTAC, Palo Alto Branch.
4. Send all completed forms and check to:
Mina Furmansky, 792 W McKinley Ave., Sunnyvale, Ca 94086

Deadline for applications: Nov 1st, 2011

Repertoire and general information:

1. The student will perform **one** piece geared towards the classical repertoire (similar to CM repertoire). **Maximum duration: 5 minutes.** Any piece from the five musical periods, solos and ensembles, may be performed. All solo music must be memorized.
2. The level placement of the student is to be determined by the teacher. CM syllabus can be used as an approximate reference.
3. Students will receive a certificate of participation, an evaluation by judges and ribbons based on the judges' ratings.
4. Teachers entering students will be required to assist with running the recitals/other aspects of the festival.
5. Please contact Ellen Sarkisian at sedraks@comcast.net with questions.