

**2010 MARGARET BEAN DAVIS MEMORIAL**  
**MUSIC COMPETITION:**

**PIANO DIVISION**

Competition Date: Sunday, March 14, 2010, between 1:00 pm. and 5:00 pm.

Competition Site: JB Piano, 540 Irwin Street, San Rafael

Winners' Concert Date: Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 2:00 pm.

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Prizes:

Level 4:(maximum age is 13 as of competition date) First Place: \$100.00; Second Place: \$ 50.00

Level 5:(maximum age is 14 as of competition date) First Place: \$125.00; Second Place: \$75.00

Level 6:(maximum age is 15 as of competition date) First Place: \$150.00; Second Place: \$100.00

Senior Division:

Level 7 and Up:(maximum age is 19 as of competition date) First Place: \$200.00; Second Place: \$150.00

Both Divisions: Honorable Mentions given at judges' discretion. All winners must perform in the Winners' Concert in formal attire in order to receive a prize. No one is allowed to accept a prize for an absentee. In respect to the judges' decisions, the absent winners' places will not be filled by other contestants.

Fees for Entry: Junior Division = \$20.00. Senior Division = \$25. Make checks payable to "MTAC Marin." (Entry fees are waived for current *Discovery Scholarship* students.)

Entry Forms: Entry forms must be typed or printed; incomplete, illegible, or late forms will disqualify a student for the competition. Mail entry forms and checks to the Chair. No Certified or registered mail. Once an application is received by the Chair, no change of repertoire is allowed.

Competition Results: Results will be available within a day or two after the competition. Teachers of student contestants will be notified by the Chair.

Entry Deadline: Postmarked on or before February 2, 2010. No certified or registered mail. Send to the Chair:

- A. Entry form,
- B. Entry fee, and
- C. One self-addressed, stamped envelope per applicant (to receive judges' comments).

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**Piano Competition Rules:**

1. There must be at least two participants per level in order to adjudicate that level.
2. Open only to piano students of current members of the Marin County Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California. Contestants must be current residents of Marin County.
3. Contestants do not need to be enrolled in *Certificate of Merit* in order to compete.
4. Music must be memorized.
5. To be eligible, a contestant must perform in at least one MTAC Marin Branch Student Recital between September 1, 2009 and the competition date.
6. Junior Division: Contestants are required to perform two pieces from contrasting periods. One piece must be chosen from the current *Certificate of Merit* Syllabus at the competition level indicated (4-6). The Single Composer List for each level overrules that level's Anthologies List. Former first prize winners may compete in future years only at a higher level.
7. Senior Division: First Place winners will be ineligible to compete in future years. The contestant is required to perform two pieces of his/her choice from contrasting periods at *Certificate of Merit* Level 7 or higher.
8. The following repertoire is not acceptable:
  - ~ Arrangements, except those that are included in collections found in the CM syllabus.
  - ~ Original unpublished compositions.
  - ~ Concerti.
9. Contestants may be interrupted in their performance due to time constraints.
10. No award may be given if a certain standard of performance is not achieved.
11. There will be no warm-up time prior to the competition.
12. Teachers of contestants are expected to help out on the competition day.
13. No requests for playing times.

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