



Glendale Branch Music Achievement Award (M2A) Evaluation Date: Sunday, May 1, 2011

Glendale Branch is proud to announce the 2011 Music Achievement Award, the 8th annual M2A. This study course and evaluation includes performance, sightreading and theory requirements. Outside, professional evaluators, hired by Glendale Branch, will conduct the evaluations in private homes.

All participating students will receive:

1. A written evaluation
2. M2A certificate for participating
3. Branch Honors for any evaluation level (school grade does not factor in)
4. A rosette if the student receives Branch Honors. Rosette may be received at Glendale's May 14 Awards Evening or the teacher may pick it up from the event chair's home.

Levels Prep, 1 and 2 receive a 10 minute evaluation

1. Two pieces freely chosen
2. Technique - follow CM guidelines or a freely chosen etude or study by Czerny, Hanon, Kramer, Burgmuller or others.
3. Sightreading
4. Theory - Student presents completed study course on evaluation day

Levels 3, 4 and 5 receive a 12 minute evaluation

1. Two or three pieces freely chosen
2. Technique - follow CM guidelines or freely chosen etude or study by Czerny, Hanon, Kramer, Burgmuller or others.
3. Sightreading
4. Theory - Student presents completed study course on evaluation day

Levels 6 - 9 and Advanced receive a 15 minute evaluation

1. Three pieces freely chosen
2. Technique - follow CM guidelines or a freely chosen etude or study by Chopin, Liszt, Czerny or others.
3. Sightreading
4. Theory - Student presents completed study course on evaluation day

Procedure:

1. Registration period is from January 1, 2011 - February 1, 2011. Student registration and payment of fees must be completed by postmark deadline of February 1, 2011. Late registrations will be accepted with a postmark deadline date of March 1, 2011 with payment of a \$10.00 late fee per student. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.
2. Evaluation schedule and evaluation forms will be sent by April 1, 2011.
3. Students bring their music, evaluation form and theory material with them on evaluation day.
4. Since there is a free choice of repertoire, student's level is determined by the theory course.
5. There is no computer registration, just submit M2A's handwritten registration form.
6. No photocopied music may be given to the evaluator.
7. Students who receive Branch Honors may be any level and in any school grade. Honors requirements are: all pieces and technique memorized, completion and/or pass theory course, and good or better in sightreading, technique and pieces.

TEACHERS ENTERING STUDENTS MUST BE WILLING TO WORK ON EVALUATION DAY

For additional information, call M2A Chair Zabel Guyumjyan (818) 764-3895