

Spring 2024



CalASTA Sacramento Section Newsletter

Happy Spring CalASTA Sacramento,

We hope that the blossoming spring is finding you well and the warm sunny days ahead bring you a little joy.

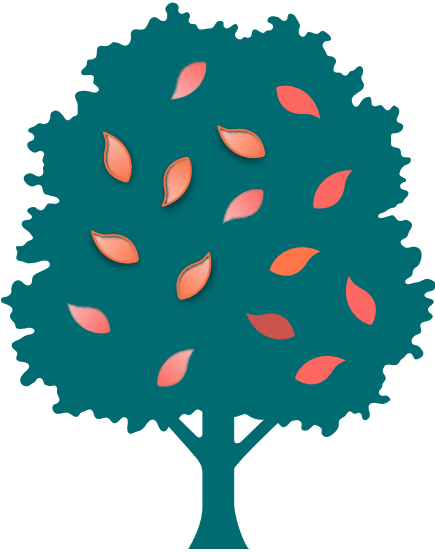
In February, we had a booth at CASMEC. It was the first time CASMEC has been in Sacramento for quite awhile, and it was a successful event. We met many new faces, introduced a good number of teachers to ASTA, and there was a rumor that our booth had the best candy.



2024 Spring Recital

This year's recital will take place on Sunday, at 2:30pm, May 5th at Eskaton Land Park, 3225 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818. Students of all ages and levels are welcome to participate. Please observe that there is a limited number of time slots available, and that there is a postmark deadline on the application. Sign up soon to guarantee a spot! Please click on this link for the application form:

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CalASTA Sacramento Section Solo Competition

Our Sacramento section competition will be held on Saturday, May 18th at CK McClatchy High School in Sacramento.

Solo competition guidelines and application are included in this newsletter and online at www.calasta.org.

Annual Section Solo Competition Guidelines

Music Building C.K. McClatchy High School, 3066 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818
Saturday, May 18, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1. This competition is open to students of violin, viola, cello, bass, classical guitar, and harp whose teachers are ASTA members.
2. Student must live within the area of the Sacramento ASTA section. (18 counties)
3. There are three age divisions: 1) *Novice*, 12 & under 2) *Junior*, 13 – 18 3) *Senior*, 19 – 25. The age cutoff date is 5/12/2023.
4. The judges may declare a winner on each instrument in each age group.
5. Winners in the Novice, Junior and Senior divisions and other participants deemed qualified by the judges, will be eligible to participate in California ASTA's State Competition which will be held in Southern California in August of 2024. State Competitions are held in even numbered years.
6. Each first place winner will receive a certificate and a cash award of \$100.00.
7. All entrants will receive written comments from two judges.

Repertoire and Performance

- Two works, played from memory, are required: one movement by J.S. Bach from the solo literature (novices may play any Baroque piece not limited to solo Bach) and one from a contrasting period (Classical, Romantic, 20th century, etc.)
- Each performance may not exceed 10 minutes for Novices and Juniors, and 15 minutes for Seniors. Piano accompaniment is required where appropriate. There are rooms (with piano) for warm-up at the site.

Application and Fee Information

The application and appropriate fees made payable to *ASTA Sacramento Section* must be postmarked no later than May 4, 2024.

An entrance fee of \$30.00 must accompany each application. If you have any questions, please phone Kim Feeny at (916) 704-3604.

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Annual Section Solo Competition Application

Music Building C.K. McClatchy High School, 3066 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818, Saturday,
May 18, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Name _____ Instrument _____

Address/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

E-mail address _____

Teacher's ASTA Membership Number _____

Teacher _____ Phone _____

Age Division: Novice, 12 & under; Junior, 13 – 18; Senior, 19 – 25 (Please circle one)

Name of Accompanist _____ Phone _____

First Selection _____ *Movement* _____

(Title/Key/Opus #)

Composer _____ *Playing Time* _____

Second Selection _____ *Movement* _____

(Title/Key/Opus #)

Composer _____ *Playing Time* _____

Please send the completed application with the \$30.00 application fee made payable to:

ASTA Sacramento Section to: Kim Feeney, 28 Batavia Ct., Sacramento, CA 95835. **Application must be postmarked no later than May 4, 2024.**