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Alpha H. Walker, WLA Branch CM Assistant Chair  
Branch Honors Festival (PIANO)

**MTAC-WLA  
2012 CM Branch Honors Festival  
PIANO**

**Festival: March 11, 2012 (Sunday)**  
**Recital Times: TBA**  
**Venue: Keyboard Concepts (Santa Monica)**

Online Application Deadline: March 1, 2012 (Thursday) at 11:59 PM  
[www.mtacwla.org](http://www.mtacwla.org)

**RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. Teacher must have registered for Branch Honors Festival consideration for the student on the Student Evaluation Form by the January 23, 2012 at 11:59 PM Online Deadline for Student Evaluation Forms to be completed at [www.mtac.org](http://www.mtac.org).
2. Student must be in Level 6–Advanced/Advanced Panel.
  - a. Level 6–9: 4-minute time limit for Branch Honors Festival piece.
  - b. Advanced/Advanced Panel: 8-minute time limit for Branch Honors Festival piece.
3. Student may be in any school grade.
4. Student must have performed all pieces from memory at the Branch Evaluations.
5. Student must have been recommended by the CM Evaluator at the Branch Evaluations.
  - a. CM Evaluator will select one (1) piece for the Branch Honors Festival.
  - b. Piece must receive a 5 or 5+ rating.
  - c. CM Evaluators will be very selective, only choosing those students that are of the highest performance quality.
6. Selected piece must be performed from memory at the Branch Honors Festival.
7. Technique must receive a Good or Excellent rating from the CM Evaluator.
8. Sight Reading must receive a Good or Excellent rating from the CM Evaluator.
9. Theory score must be 80% or higher.
10. Teacher of participating student must have fulfilled their CM Teacher Work Agreement assignment hours and/or paid any Branch CM penalty/late fees assessed for the 2012 Branch Evaluations.
11. Teacher of eligible student will be contacted by e-mail by February 27, 2012 (Monday) at 11:59 PM.
  - a. Application must be submitted online by the Branch Honors Festival application deadline of March 1, 2012 (Thursday) at 11:59 PM at [www.mtacwla.org](http://www.mtacwla.org).
12. Teacher must give correct contact information (phone/e-mail) when applying for the Branch Honors Festival, otherwise the student will be dropped from the program.

**Questions?**

Please contact **Alpha H. Walker**, Branch Honors Festival (Piano)  
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