



# 77th Annual Competition – 2017

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All Department Categories Application Deadline: **February 28, 2017 New Date**

**MISSION:** To encourage and promote new talent of Armenian descent.

**JUDGES:** Judging is provided by professionals in each field. Judges are not of Armenian descent except in Departments requiring Armenian language.

## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Application fee of \$20 for each entry within each Department is required, except where noted.

Contestants winning First Place for two consecutive years in the same category are not eligible to compete again in that category.

## AWARDS

**SYBIL TAKOUHI MELCON BARSAM SYLVESTRE AWARD - \$500**

Senior First Place winners from all Departments are eligible for this award.

Winner(s) will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

## ART DEPARTMENT

Hagop Kojoian Award for Most Promising Junior Artist - \$300

	<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>JUNIORS A</b> (Ages 12-14)	<b>JUNIORS B</b> (Ages 15-17)	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Armineh Havan 1446 Belleau Road Glendale, CA 91206 818-636-0492 <a href="mailto:art@armenianalliedarts.org">art@armenianalliedarts.org</a>

Contestant may enter one or more categories, with a maximum of two entries in any one category, and a *maximum of five entries in total*. *All entries must have contestant's name, age, category, title and year of production TYPEWRITTEN and affixed to the FRONT of piece.*

*Two dimensional art must be suitably prepared for hanging. All works must be original.* Only non-professionals are eligible. All entries will be juried by the designated judges. Contestant must ship or deliver all entries and reclaim said entries at own expense. Delivery and shipping information will be provided upon receipt of application. **Application deadline: February 28, 2017.**

**All artwork must be received on or before March 31, 2017.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors A age 12-14, Juniors B age 15-17; Children - age 7-11.

Category 1	Oil, Acrylic and Mixed Media
Category 2	Watercolor
Category 3	Drawing, design and illustration (pastel, charcoal, ink, pencil)
Category 4	Sculpture, Ceramics, 3-Dimensional Design and green art (artwork created with recycled materials)
Category 5	Photography, Computer Generated Imagery

## DANCE DEPARTMENT

	<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Suzy Barseghian-Tarpinian 6330 Geyser Avenue Tarzana, CA 91335 818-613-5358 <a href="mailto:dance@armenianalliedarts.org">dance@armenianalliedarts.org</a>

**\$20 - Solo Performer      \$50 - Duet or Group**

Traditional Armenian dance, solo, duet and group. Requirements: Prepare a 3-5 minutes performance from either slow, lyrical **OR** vibrant dance. Please provide a CD with your music. **ALL applications and entries must be received on or before February 28, 2017.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 12-17; Children - age 6-11.

**Category 1 ARMENIAN TRADITIONAL DANCE**  
Solo dance, duet or group dance (3-5 minutes)

**Category 2 CONTEMPORARY OR MODERN DANCE**  
Solo dance, duet or group (3-5 minutes)

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## DRAMA/FILM DEPARTMENT

	<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Betty Bairamian 240 N. Jackson. St., #8 Glendale, CA 91206 <a href="mailto:drama@armenianalliedarts.org">drama@armenianalliedarts.org</a>

**\$20 - Individual      \$50 - Group**

**Selections must be approved by the Drama Department chairperson prior to competition date, upon submission of application. Chairperson will notify contestant of time and place of audition. All applications, along with submissions of scripts or plays, and monologues must be received on or before February 28, 2017.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 13-17; Children - age 8-12.

**Category 1 MONOLOGUE/RECITATION**  
Selection of any monologue/recitation, Armenian or English

**Category 2 PLAYS/SKETCHES (Individual or Group)**  
Maximum of 10 minute performance. **No props or costumes.**

**Category 3 FILM (Individual or Group)**  
a. Feature film (2 hr. maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**  
b. Short film (30 minutes maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**  
c. Documentary (60 minutes maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**

## LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

### JENNIE ABDALIAN MELCON & MELCON ARMAND MELCON AWARD FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE - \$250

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Alec Ekmekji 2357 Parnell Ave Los Angeles, CA 90064 310-962-9724 <a href="mailto:literature@armenianalliedarts.org">literature@armenianalliedarts.org</a>

Contestant may enter one or more categories. *A typewritten, double-spaced manuscript on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper must be sent in duplicate (2 copies) to the Literature Department chairperson.* Manuscript(s) will be returned only if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. **Please note:** Entries sent by Federal Express, Express Mail, or other means requiring a signature may be refused. **All applications and entries must be received on or before February 28, 2017.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 13-17; Children - age 8-12

Category 1	<b>POETRY:</b> 3 poems, 100 lines maximum (Armenian or English)
Category 2	<b>SHORT FICTION:</b> 3,000 words maximum (Armenian or English)
Category 3	<b>SCREENWRITING/PLAYWRITING:</b> One act, 40 pages maximum (Armenian or English)

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### PIANO: HOVSEP & ELISA IGNATIUS AWARD - \$200 VIOLIN: GEORGE IGNATIUS FOUNDATION AWARD - \$200 ARMAND TOKATYAN AWARD - \$200

#### COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
Composition	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Dr. Tina Vartanian 2072 Fulton Avenue Monterey Park, CA 91755 213-422-4531 <a href="mailto:musiccomp@armenianalliedarts.org">musiccomp@armenianalliedarts.org</a>
Songwriting	\$200 - First Place	\$100 - First Place	Trophies	

#### INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
Category 1 & 2	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Mary Agulian 1030 N. Altadena Drive Pasadena, CA 91107 213-219-6681 <a href="mailto:musicvoice@armenianalliedarts.org">musicvoice@armenianalliedarts.org</a>
Category 3 & 4	\$200 - First Place	\$100 - First Place		

#### VOICE

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Mary Agulian (see above)

**COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING:** Original, non-published music compositions with a minimum of 16 measures are eligible for entry. Classical, folk or popular genres are accepted and judged accordingly. Musical elements based on the California Standards for Music will be addressed and adjudicated (melody, harmony, rhythm, timbre, texture, form). **All entries must include a legible COPY (either hand written or computer generated) of the composition, and CD recording or MP3 file of the piece and the application/fee. Composers are encouraged to e-mail their submissions. ALL ENTRIES** must not exceed three minutes. **Materials will be returned on the day of the Awards Ceremony or by request if the applicant encloses a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All entries must be received on or before February 28, 2017.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 17 to 30; Juniors - age 14-16; Children - age 13 and under.

**NOTE: Popular as well as classical and folk styles are encouraged.**

**VOICE:** Contestant must perform each selection by memory. **Contestant must come prepared with his or her own accompanist or a recorded accompaniment will be accepted.** Only non-professionals are eligible. Contestants must appear at the competition in **proper concert attire. A copy of each selection should be provided by contestant for the judges' reference.** Transcriptions, arrangements and simplified editions are not acceptable. Chairperson will notify contestant of the time and place of audition. **Original compositions by contestant are not acceptable for competition. All applications must be received on or before February 28, 2017.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-25; Juniors - age 14-17; Children - age 13 and under.

**Seniors (age 18-25)**

- a. Contestant must be prepared to sing one solo aria from an accepted classical opera or operetta (solo madrigals are acceptable, e.g., Monteverdi) in any language other than Armenian. Aria must be 3 to 6 minutes in length.
- b. Contestant must be prepared to sing one aria from classical Armenian literature and must be 3 to 6 minutes in length.
- c. Contestant must be prepared to sing a song of their choice from A & B or a selection from a Broadway musical.

**Juniors (age 14-17)**

- a. Contestant must be prepared to sing one light aria or folk song in French, Italian, German or English. Selection must be 2 to 5 minutes in length.
- b. Contestant must be prepared to sing one light aria or folk song in Armenian. Selection must be 2 to 5 minutes in length.

**Children (age 13 and under)**

Contestant must be prepared to sing one song in English, plus one Armenian folk song. Selection must be 1 to 3 minutes in length, and the level of technical difficulty must commensurate with the singer's age and natural ability. The lyrics' content must be age appropriate.

**INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE:** Contestants must perform by memory. **Original scores of each selection should be provided by contestant for the judges' reference.** Transcriptions, arrangements and simplified editions are not acceptable. Only non-professionals are eligible. Original compositions by contestant are not acceptable for instrumental competition and should be entered in the Music Composition category. **Contestant must provide his/her own accompanist.** Contestants and accompanists must appear at the audition at their own expense and in proper concert attire. Chairperson will notify contestant of the time and place of audition. For instruments other than those listed, please contact the Instrumental Music Department chairperson. **All applications must be received on or before February 28, 2017.**

Eligibility: Seniors-age 17-25; Juniors-age 12-16; Children-age 6-11.

**Category 1 PIANO**

**Seniors (age 17-25)**

- a. J.S. Bach - A Prelude & Fugue from the Well Tempered Clavier or the first movement with choice of two other movements from a Partita, in English or a French Suite
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - Choice of either 1st movement or 2nd & 3rd movements from a Sonata
- c. ROMANTIC PERIOD - One major work
- d. One major work by an Armenian composer

**Juniors (age 12-16)**

- a. BAROQUE PERIOD - One selection of own choice, such as J.S. Bach Two-Part Invention or Partitas, or English or French Suites
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - One movement from a Sonata or an advanced Sonatina
- c. One composition from a period **different** than selected for "a" and "b" above, preferably by an Armenian composer

**Children (age 6-11)**

- a. BAROQUE PERIOD - One selection of own choice
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - One movement of a Sonatina
- c. One composition from a period **different** than selected for "a" and "b" above, preferably by an Armenian composer

## **INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE-cont'd**

### **Category 2 STRINGS**

#### **Seniors (age 17-25)**

- a. One advanced Etude or any two movements from a Bach Partita
- b. Concerto or Sonata, first movement only
- c. One composition from a period different than selected for “a” and “b” above
- d. One major composition by an Armenian composer such as Khachaturian

#### **Juniors (age 12-16)**

- a. One Etude
- b. One movement, student Concerto
- c. One composition from a period different than selected for “a” and “b” above

#### **Children (age 6-11)**

- a. One Etude
- b. One movement, student Concerto
- c. One composition of own choice

### **Category 3 CLASSICAL GUITAR**

#### **Seniors (age 17-25)**

- a. Movement from J.S. Bach Baroque Suite
- b. One Etude-classical period
- c. One twentieth century contemporary work

#### **Juniors (age 12-16)**

- a. One Etude-classical period
- b. One Etude, Baroque or Renaissance period

### **Category 4 OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

Please contact the Instrumental Music Department chairperson for specific requirements

*If you have any questions, please contact the Department Chair directly:*

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