



PLEASANT VALLEY-  
VENTURA COUNTY  
BRANCH

## Pleasant Valley-Ventura County Branch Music Teachers' Association of California 2017-2018 GUIDELINES FOR RECITALS

1. Please check your calendar before your teacher submits your name for any performance. **No changes will be permitted nor fees refunded after a recital entry form is submitted to the program chairperson.**
2. Performers are required to remain for the entire program. **If you cannot stay, you cannot play.** Being a good audience participant and hearing others perform is a valuable musical experience. **Awards may also be withheld.**
3. **Performers are required to wear appropriate recital attire.** Boys should wear button down shirts (tucked in). Suits and ties are suggested, although not required. Girls should wear a dress or skirt and blouse. Jeans or shorts will not be allowed. No mini skirts, or culottes will be allowed. Skirts may be no more than 3" above the kneecap while seated. Flip-flops are not permitted. **Students who do not adhere to this dress code will not be permitted to perform.**
4. Recitals will begin on time and will last approximately one hour. Students are requested to arrive at least 15 minutes early. **Students who are late will not be permitted to play.**
5. **All solo piano and vocal music must be memorized.** No arrangements (wind instrumentalists excepted), simplified versions or pop music will be permitted unless permission is granted from the program committee.
6. If it is necessary for a student to miss a recital, please notify your teacher. **An unexcused absence makes a student ineligible for the next recital.**
7. **Flash photography is not permitted during any performance.** Pictures may be taken after a recital. Video cameras may be used providing they do not beep during performances. Parents may only videotape their own children, unless prior permission is granted. Videotaping may only be done from your seat, walking around is not permitted.
8. Cell phones must be turned to silent during recitals.
9. **Performers parents are responsible for the behavior of their guests.** Please, review the guidelines with your guests prior to the recital.

**Violations to the above policies may make you ineligible for future recitals.**

We have read the above guidelines **and agree to adhere to** them.

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*