



2017 SYMF Fall Newsletter

The SYMF Board would like to congratulate all the winners, participants and teachers who participated at the 2017 SYMF! We hope that the love and joy of playing music combined with the experience of preparation, performance and competition will help develop our students in so many positive ways.

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2017 NEWS

All teachers should have received their judges comment sheets. If you have any sheets that are not yours, please mail them back to SYMF so that we may return them to the correct teacher.

The trophy nameplates have been engraved and have been mailed to teachers. Please check them for errors. Please contact info@symf.org if you have not received your nameplates.

The SYMF would also like to thank our volunteer awards announcers this year:

- Susan Bana
- Wendy Chow
- Sunyoung Lee
- Molly Nguyen
- Bolin Pan
- Susan Svrcek

If you would like to help out at the awards recital next year, please contact Virginia Whitehead at vwhitehead@roadrunner.com.

2018 FESTIVAL DATES

The 2018 dates have been tentatively set as July 21, 22, 28, 29, and 30. We will again be located at the Bob Cole Conservatory on the campus of California State University at Long Beach.

VIDEO RECORDING OF AUDITIONS

We have had several instances of video recording during auditions, which is against SYMF rules. Please notify your students and their families that there is **ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING** during auditions. If you are in an audition room, we would appreciate you immediately notifying a Room Captain if you see someone making a recording.

Have a great rest of the year and we hope to see you in 2018!

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