



Music Teachers' Association of California®

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT®

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for your flexibility and your support during the current pandemic. The CM Council and the State Organization have been working diligently to adjust the Certificate of Merit Evaluations with the health and safety of students, evaluators, and teachers in mind.

As we recently shared, the Certificate of Merit performance evaluations will be administered in a video format and will be hosted on the platform Acceptd.

All student evaluations videos for your branch must be uploaded to the Acceptd platform between Thursday, May 28 and Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 11:59pm.

Parents and adult students will be sent the link to set up their accounts and start their applications in Acceptd on **Thursday, May 28, 2020.**

CM Evaluators will evaluate the performance evaluations through June 14 and the results will be posted to the MTAC Online System by June 22, 2020.

Please note: Students will not be charged an additional fee to submit their video performance.

For your convenience, we have included the [Certificate of Merit Video Submission Guidelines](#). Students can begin to record their evaluation videos now or any time prior to their submission deadline. The Video Submission Guidelines are also available on the parent and teacher portal home page under 'What's New.'

The technique chart for the students is located in the instrument CM syllabus. If your student does not have a technique chart for your evaluation, you can request one by filling out [this form](#).

Please note, voice students do not have a technique chart.

Information on accessing the online theory exam will be sent in June. Students can take their theory exam at any time during the month of June. All exams must be completed by **June 30, 2020**.

If you have questions regarding the guidelines, contact the [MTAC State Office](#).

Sincerely,

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