

indian hill
music school

2018-2019 Student Concerto Competition
Competition Guidelines

Indian Hill Music is proud to announce the 15th annual Student Concerto Competition, on **Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 7:00pm**, which is designed to give a student from Indian Hill Music School the chance to solo with the Orchestra of Indian Hill at its concert on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm. The competition is open to any Indian Hill Music School student up to the age of 21 (as of September 1, 2018), and all instruments including voice. Note: The snow date is Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 pm.

Application: Any interested student should fill out an application that includes his/her intended competition piece (please include complete information!), and is signed by his/her teacher and a parent or guardian.

- Competition pieces may be one or more movement(s) of standard repertoire with orchestra accompaniment. Pieces should utilize standard instrumentation.
- If the repertoire is deemed outside the scope of standard repertoire and/or instrumentation, would require extensive rehearsal time with the orchestra, and/or the print music is prohibitively expensive, the applicant will be notified immediately that the piece is not eligible for the competition.
- The competition is open to soloists only.
- The work may not exceed 15 minutes.

Application deadline: Monday, November 12, 2018

Competition Schedule: The Concerto Competition will be held on **Saturday, December 8, 2018** starting at 7:00 pm in Blackman Hall. The Adjudication Panel will consist of Indian Hill Music's Artistic Director, Bruce Hangen, and members of the Music School faculty and/or musicians of the Orchestra of Indian Hill. The competition is open to the public.

- Candidates should dress for performance at the auditions.
- Repertoire does not need to be memorized.
- A copy of the music (solo part only preferred) should be submitted with the Entry Form.

Accompaniment: Candidates may work with the IHM front office to find a IHM faculty accompanist if accompaniment is needed. (The exception is if a student's actual private lesson teacher will accompany the student.) **The cost for each participating family is \$45 per hour, payable to Indian Hill Music.** If a family is financially unable to pay an accompanist's fees they should contact Pete Robbins, Director of Education (probbins@indianhillmusic.org, (978) 486-9524 x118), and Indian Hill Music will assist in covering the cost.

The Adjudication Panel reserves the right to not choose a winner if, in their judgment, no candidate meets the appropriate standards.

Student Application Form

Application Deadline: Monday, November 12, 2018

Competition: Saturday, December 8, 2018, 7:00 pm

(Snow Date: Sunday, December 9, 2018, 7:00 pm)

Performance: Saturday, January 26, 2019, 7:30 pm

Name: _____

Instrument: _____ **Date of birth:** ___/___/___

Teacher: _____

Title of Piece: _____

Movement(s): _____

*Please include **all** pertinent info: key, opus number, movement title, etc.*

Composer: _____

Length of Piece: _____ minutes

Accompanist Name: _____

➤ **Faculty Signature** _____

I understand that I am responsible for having my student(s) completely prepared at the time of the competition for a public performance with the Orchestra of Indian Hill.

➤ **Parent/Guardian Signature** _____

Please return this form and score to the school office or mail to:
Indian Hill Music, Attn: Lisa Cleveland/ Concerto Competition
PO Box 1484, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA 01460

**If you have any questions contact Lisa Cleveland, Assistant Director of Education,
lcleveland@indianhillmusic.org, (978) 486-9524, ext 108.**