

indian hill
music school

2017-2018 Student Concerto Competition

Competition Guidelines

Indian Hill Music is proud to announce the 14th annual Student Concerto Competition, on **Saturday, December 9, 2017 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 20, 2018 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, 2017), and all instruments including voice.

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. *Note: Because the program for the January performance will exclusively feature the work of Mozart, we ask that all works entered be composed by Mozart. If there was no concerto written by Mozart for your instrument, you may perform any piece composed between 1750-1800.* 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 13, 2017

Competition Schedule: The Concerto Competition will be held on **Saturday, December 9, 2017** 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 given to the Director of Education by Friday, December 1.

Accompaniment: Candidates will work with the IHM front office to schedule rehearsal time with an 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 13, 2017
Competition: Saturday, December 9, 2017, 7:00 pm
Performance: Saturday, January 20, 2018, 7:30 pm

Name: _____

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

Teacher: _____

Name of Piece: _____
Please include all pertinent info: key, opus number, etc.

Composer: _____

Movement(s): _____

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 to the school office or mail to:
Indian Hill Music, Attn: Pete Robbins / Concerto Competition
PO Box 1484, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA 01460

If you have any questions contact Pete Robbins, Director of Education,
probbins@indianhillmusic.org, (978) 486-9524 x-118.