

indian hill music school

2016-2017 Student Concerto Competition Competition Guidelines

Indian Hill Music is proud to announce the 13th annual Student Concerto Competition, on **February 28, 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, April 22, 2017 at 7:30 pm. The competition is open to any Indian Hill Music School student up to the age of 21 (as of January 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.
- 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, February 6, 2017**

Competition Schedule: The Concerto Competition will be held on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** starting at 7:00 pm in Blackman Hall. The Adjudication Panel will consist of Indian Hill Music's Artistic Director, Bruce Hagen, 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, February 17.

Accompaniment (NEW): 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 \$40 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, February 6, 2017
Competition: Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 7:00 pm
Performance: Saturday, April 22, 2017, 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.