



City of Beverly Hills
Community Services Department
Greystone Mansion & Gardens
501 Doheny Road, Beverly Hills CA 90210
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BEVERLY HILLS NATIONAL AUDITIONS For the Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Recital Series

Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Auditions location: Beverly Hills Public Library Auditorium
444 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

Winners receive performance engagements and recognition in up to three concert series: *Music by the Sea* (City of Encinitas on Friday evenings), *The Interludes* (Torrance on Saturday afternoons), and *Music in the Mansion* (City of Beverly Hills' Greystone Mansion on Sunday afternoons), as well as consideration on *Sundays Live!* At LACMA, *Laguna Beach Live!* and more than 50 other Southland concert series through the *Consortium of Southern California Chamber Music Presenters*.

Each selected artist(s) receives an honorarium, with the event publicized online and in local newspapers. Auditions are open to instrumentalists, pianists, vocalists, and chamber ensembles.

Now in its 24th Season, designated a "Best Bet" by the *Los Angeles Times* and a "Pick of the Week" by *L.A. Weekly*, "the series is a much sought opportunity for performers....The talent level is extremely high." — *Los Angeles Times*.

Audition Requirements

- Auditions are open to professional musicians from age 16. Each candidate must be able to present a one-hour recital program without intermission.
- During the auditions, each performer/ensemble will be given a maximum of 10 minutes.
- At least two contrasting pieces are required for the audition; for example: Classical & Romantic. Must include a short virtuoso selection (if the virtuoso piece is from the Romantic period, that satisfies the requirement). It is recommended to offer 4-5 compositions for the audition (including some from the applicant's proposed recital program), as the committee prefers to see a wide selection and may request short "samplings."
- Application must include: separate repertoire list, a suggested recital program, and a biography.
- The audition fee is \$30. **Check** (payable to City of Beverly Hills) **should be mailed with the application.**
- Applications will be pre-screened for qualifications and may be returned (together with the check).
- Selected artists will be notified by e-mail/phone with confirmation/venue of the recital dates by May 15.
- The Consortium's concert-series presenters will make separate concert arrangements with the selected artists/ensembles.

Audition Committee

- Laura Schmieder, Chair. Artistic Director *Music in the Mansion*; Director, *iPalpiti Artists International, Inc.*
- Karla Devine, Artistic Director, *Classical Crossroads / The Interludes Concert Series, Torrance, CA*
- Bill Vestal, Director, *Sundays Live!* at LACMA
- In addition, members of the Consortium of Southern California Chamber Music Presenters are invited as guests to the Auditions, which include more than 60 other Southland concert series.

Application Submission

- Application deadline: **Postmarked Friday, April 7, 2017**
- Music in the Mansion/Greystone Park, 501 Doheny Rd. Beverly Hills, CA 90210
- FAX 310.858.9238 – For more information 310.285.6830
- **Electronic application & fee submissions:** e-mail application & credit card information (see REGISTRATION FORM below) to bhevents@beverlyhills.org
(Credit card information must be attached to be considered for audition.)



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BEVERLY HILLS NATIONAL AUDITIONS AUDITION APPLICATION FORM FOR 2017-2018 RECITAL SERIES

Name (artist or leader) _____ Instrument(s) _____

Address _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Birth date _____ Selections being performed: _____

Enclose separate list of repertoire, suggested recital program, and biography

Name of teacher (or reference) _____ Phone _____

Name of accompanist _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

Chamber ensemble [Click here to enter text.](#)

Preferred Audition Time: 9 am–1 pm 2–5 pm

While not guaranteed, best efforts will be made to accommodate time requests

Check if you are unable to audition in person, and include URLs to your internet audio and video performances:

Applicant signature _____
(affirms information is correct)

Parent/guardian signature _____
(if entrant is under 18)



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 455 N. Rexford Drive, #260
 Beverly Hills, CA 90210
 Phone: (310) 285-6850
 Fax: (310) 274-9571

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Office hours are 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday
 PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address: _____ Check here if you would like to opt-out & not receive email updates

How did you hear about our programs? Website Brochure Flyer Newspaper Friend Street Banner Other

2017-18 Beverly Hills National Auditions on Saturday, April 29, 2017 - fee is \$30

Method of payment: Check (Please make check payable to City of Beverly Hills)
 I authorize the use of my: AX DS MC VI **credit card** for the Total Amount above.
 Credit Card # _____ Expiration date: _____
 Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

REFUND POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / WAIVER AND RELEASE
PLEASE READ and SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

Refund Policy - A full refund will be issued if you withdraw from the Auditions and let us know ahead of time or if you are prescreened from the Auditions.

I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Beverly Hills, and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any and all damages, loss, liability, charges, and expenses in any way arising out of my (or my children's) participation in the program for which I am registering. I do hereby release and hold harmless the City of Beverly Hills, its officers and employees from any claims. I have read and acknowledge the refund policy.

X _____ Date: _____
 Entrant or parent or guardian if entrant is under 18