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ART & CULTURAL EVENTS  
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**Beverly Hills National Auditions  
For the Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 Recital Series  
Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 9:00am - 4:00pm**

*Auditions location: City of Beverly Hills, Roxbury Community Center  
471 Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
Day of inquiries (310) 285-6840*

Winners receive performance engagements and recognition in up to three concert series: **Music by the Sea** (City of Encinitas of 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 for *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 26th 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.
- Applications will be prescreened 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 17, 2019.
- 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 National, 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 INSTRUCTIONS**

- Application Deadline: **Friday, April 5, 2019**
- All applications must be submitted either by mail to the address at the top of form, or via e-mail to [bhevents@beverlyhills.org](mailto:bhevents@beverlyhills.org)
- FEE SUBMISSION: The application fee is \$30. Please see instructions below on submitting by check (payable to City of Beverly Hills) or credit card.

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**Beverly Hills National Auditions  
Application Form for 2019-2020 Recital Series**

**2019-20 Beverly Hills National Auditions on Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Beverly Hills National Auditions? <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Music Newsletter
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**Method of payment for \$30 application fee:**

- Check** - Make check payable to City of Beverly Hills and mail to address above.
- Credit Card** - Enter only the last four digits of your credit card number and sign below.  
*After submitting your application, submit your full number by calling the office at (310) 285-6830 (M-F 8am - 4pm)*
- Visa    MasterCard    Amex    Discover   Last four digits of credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder signature** (*signature required for credit card payment*): \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT / WAIVER AND RELEASE  
PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:**

Refund Policy — A full refund will be issued if you withdraw from the auditions by Friday, April 5, 2019 or if you are prescreened from the auditions.
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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 above.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian if applicant is under 18

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## Beverly Hills National Auditions Application Form for 2019-2020 Recital Series

Applicant Name (main contact): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Ensemble Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People in Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Selections being performed at Audition:

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

Name of teacher (or reference): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Audition Time:  9am - 1pm  2pm - 4pm

*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

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, applicant affirms that all information listed above is true and accurate.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or guardian if applicant is under 18*