



City of Beverly Hills
Community Services
Art & Cultural Events
501 Doheny Road, Beverly Hills CA 90210
310.285.6830

BEVERLY HILLS NATIONAL AUDITIONS For the Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 Recital Series

Saturday, April 16, 2016 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Auditions location: City of Beverly Hills, Roxbury Community Center
471 Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Winners receive performance engagements and recognition in at least 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 on Sunday afternoons), as well as 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 22th 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).
- The selected soloists will be notified by e-mail/phone with confirmation/venue of the recital date 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
- Brad Meyerowitz, *Cultural Arts & Events Manager* — *City of Beverly Hills*
- In addition, members of the Consortium of Southern California Chamber Music Presenters are invited as guests to the Auditions, which include more than 50 other Southland concert series.

Application Submission

- Application deadline: **Postmarked Friday, April 8, 2016**
- Art & Cultural Events/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 to bhevents@beverlyhills.org
- (Credit card information must be attached to be considered for audition.)

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



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**BEVERLY HILLS NATIONAL AUDITIONS
AUDITION APPLICATION FORM FOR 2016-2017 RECITAL SERIES**

Name _____ Instrument _____

If an ensemble, give address and phone of the group's leader

Address _____ City _____ 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 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Name of accompanist _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Chamber ensemble _____

Give address and phone of the group's leader in the top lines

Preferred Audition Time: _____ 10 am–1 pm _____ 2–5 pm

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

Signature of applicant _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

(if entrant is under 18)



REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

2016-17 Music in the Mansion Audition on Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 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 are dissatisfied and the cancellation meets the following guidelines:

- We are notified before the second class meeting, in classes longer than four weeks, or the class is cancelled by the Department.
- Otherwise, we only issue refunds if class is full and your space can be filled from the waiting list.
- A \$10 service charge will be applied, as well as, payments for course attended.

In case of refunds requested **after** two weeks into a class session (for classes longer than four weeks), a pro-rated refund plus a service charge may be assessed for a student's inability to continue due to medical reasons. A doctor's note is required.

- *Does not apply to Aquatics, Excursions, Winter Camps, Spring Camps, Summer Camps, and Preschool. No refunds for Summer camp unless it can be filled from a waitlist.*
- A \$5 administrative charge will be assessed for each requested transfer.

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 hereby consent to the photographing, recording and reproduction in any other manner (including use of video and audio) of the likeness, voice and/or activities of the participant and further authorize the City of Beverly Hills, its agents or assigns, to make unlimited use of such reproductions, including but not limited to broadcasting of the reproductions over radio, television and on the Internet. I understand that I will not receive any monetary compensation now or in the future for participating. 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:** _____
(Parent/legal guardian signature)