



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

AUDITIONS FOR RECITAL SERIES *Fall 2012 - Spring 2013*

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012 10AM – 6PM

Auditions location: Roxbury Community Center Auditorium, 471 S. Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills

Selection for the series provides an opportunity for performance and recognition at selected venues in the City of Beverly Hills "Music in the Mansion" / Manhattan Beach "The Previews" / Sundays Live! At LACMA / Laguna Beach Live, and three-dozen other southland concert series in 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 **18th** 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 open to professional musicians from age 16. Each candidate must be able to present a one-hour recital program without intermission.
- During auditions each performer will be given 10 minutes.
- At least two contrasting pieces are required for audition. Must include a short virtuoso selection.
- 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 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, *Trinity Lutheran, Manhattan Beach Concert Series*
- Bill Vestal, Director, *Sundays Live!* at LACMA
- Brad Meyerowitz, *Cultural Arts & Events Manager— City of Beverly Hills*

Application Submission

- Application deadline: **Postmarked Friday, March 30, 2012**
- Art & Cultural Events/Greystone Park, 501 Doheny Rd. Beverly Hills, CA 90210
- FAX 310.858.9238
- For electronic submissions & further information call Art & Cultural Events Division – Community Svcs. 310.285.6830



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Concert Recital Series 2012-2013 AUDITION APPLICATION FORM

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 line

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)