

# 23rd annual *Rembrandt* CHAMBER MUSICIANS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION

## Competition Guidelines

- The Rembrandt Chamber Musicians Annual High School Chamber Music Competition is open to all high school age musicians. Younger musicians are welcome to enter the competition, but the ensemble must contain a majority of students who are at least 13 years old. High school graduates are not permitted to compete.
- Ensemble size may range from trio to octet.
- Ensembles must perform one or more movements from a single chamber work. All selections performed must be from the same musical work. Total performance time must be between five and ten minutes.
- Winning ensembles must be available to perform at Rembrandt Chamber Musicians concerts on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 7:30 PM (St. James Cathedral – Chicago) and Sunday, March 25, 2018, at 3:00 PM (Nichols Hall – Evanston).
- Winning ensembles must also be available for an additional performance at Evanston Township High School during late April of 2018. Rembrandt will contact winning ensembles with additional paid performance opportunities as they arise.
- Ensembles may be composed of past first and second place winners as long as the total number does not exceed 50% of the current ensemble's membership. First and second place ensembles from 2017 may not compete as a group.
- All groups entering the competition must select a name for their ensemble to be printed in the program and in future announcements.
- Each group will receive written evaluations from the judges after the competition.
- While we make every effort to accommodate scheduling requests, please note that such requests are granted on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. Rembrandt Chamber Musicians reserves the right to determine the final performance schedule for the competition.
- Ensembles must check in 45 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time and will be assigned a practice room for warm-up that may be used for a maximum of 30 minutes

## Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- 6 copies of the score
- Nonrefundable entry fee of \$25 per musician (checks made payable to Rembrandt Chamber Players, Inc.)
- **All** application materials must be received by **5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 3, 2018**. Late applications will **not** be accepted

## Awards, recognition, and performance opportunities

- Cash prizes for first and second place ensembles
- First place ensemble will receive one coaching session with a Rembrandt Chamber Musicians member
- First and second place ensembles will perform their winning pieces during Rembrandt Chamber Musicians' March 2018 concerts in Evanston and Chicago
- Additional performances at schools, senior centers, churches, and concert halls as opportunities arise
- Recognition as Rembrandt Young Artists for one calendar year

## Mail application form, payment, and scores to:

Rembrandt Chamber Musicians  
1522 Greenleaf St Unit C  
Evanston, IL 60202

## For questions and additional information contact:

Darron McNutt, Managing Director  
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(872) 395-1754

## Event Information:

Regenstein Recital Hall                      Sunday, January 14, 2018  
Northwestern University                      10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
60 Arts Circle Drive  
Evanston, IL 60208

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Ensemble Information			
Ensemble Name		High School or Sponsoring Organization	
Teacher / Coach			
Name		E-mail	
Street Address		City	State
Zip		Phone	
Primary Contact			
Name		E-mail	
Street Address		City	State
Zip		Phone	
Musical Selection			
Composer		Title & Movements	Length
Performer			
Name		E-mail	
Street Address		City	State
Zip	Phone	Instrument	Birthdate
Performer			
Name		E-mail	
Street Address		City	State
Zip	Phone	Instrument	Birthdate
Performer			
Name		E-mail	
Street Address		City	State
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Performer			
Name		E-mail	
Street Address		City	State
Zip	Phone	Instrument	Birthdate
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Performer			
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