

Concert Review Agreement

All music students at TPA are required to review two live, “classical” concerts each semester.

Parental attendance for students under 16

Students who are **less than 16 years old** at the time of the concert must be attended by, and sit with, their parents or another responsible adult for the entire concert. The concert review report form requires a parent signature attesting to the fact that the student attended the entire concert and demonstrated good concert-going etiquette¹ during the course of the performance. The student can only receive credit for his or her concert review (the equivalent of a quiz) if the form is signed by a parent or responsible adult. Without the signature, as well as the other information required on the form, the student will not receive credit for the review until signed.

Acceptable concerts

The following concerts and recitals are **acceptable** for review for TPA students. Students may choose to review concerts not listed here, although they need to check with their teacher first to find out if the concert they would like to attend is acceptable for review. **Teachers reserve the right to reject a student’s choice for concert review if it is not on this list.** Any concert, *even one at ASU*, must receive prior teacher approval in order to be acceptable for review.

The concert is to be a live “classical” (by which I mean art music) concert at the level of college performers or above. Musical theater pieces (such as *The Music Man* and *Hairspray*) pop, and jazz concerts are **not** acceptable. Opera is acceptable. A symphony concert usually is acceptable unless it is a “pops,” jazz, or folk music concert. Choose something you’d love to hear! In summary, here are the qualifications for concerts acceptable for review:

1. Live
2. Classical (art music, not jazz, pop, or folk)
3. College-level performers or above

Below are recommended concerts² for the period ending **May 16, 2014**. Ticket prices vary. More information is available online in many cases. Highly recommended concerts are in **bold**. Note: grey color means information was unavailable at the beginning of school. If you see something you’d like to attend, check the Internet in a few days to see if more information is available. The below is information I found from each group’s web site; as a result, I have no control over changes that might occur in scheduling, time, or venue. For more information about any concert that looks interesting to you, you may also wish to check my blog: I have links to several of these groups there under “Music Class Downloads.”

¹ Please see page 5 for concert-going etiquette.

² The concerts are listed in date order. Students who wish to sort the list in some other order may request the Word document from Dr. Wolfe and then sort the list as they wish.

No.	Date	Time	Group	Place ³
1.	1/16/2014	7:30	Faina Lushtak, Piano	ASU Katzin
2.	1/17/2014	7:30	Sarah Frisof, flute	ASU Katzin
3.	1/21/2014	7:00	Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Friendship Village Tempe
4.	1/23/2014	7:30	Alexander Lapins, Tubas and Euphonium	ASU Recital Hall
5.	1/24/2014	7:30	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
6.	1/24/2014	7:30	Rovshan Mamedkuliev, Guitar	ASU Katzin
7.	1/24/2014	8:00	Takács Quartet (Phoenix Chamber Music)	Camelback Bible Church
8.	1/25/2014	7:30	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
9.	1/26/2014	2:00	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
10.	1/27/2014	7:30	Hamilton Tescarollo, piano	ASU Katzin
11.	1/28/2014	7:30	The Capitol Quartet	ASU Smith Music Theatre
12.	1/29/2014	7:00	Voice Lab by AZ Opera	Musical Instrument Museum
13.	1/30/2014	7:30	The St. Lawrence String Quartet	ASU Katzin
14.	1/31/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
15.	1/31/2014	7:30	The ASU/Avanti Festival	ASU Katzin
16.	2/1/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
17.	2/2/2014	2:00	ASU Chamber Winds	ASU Katzin
18.	2/3/2014	7:30	An Evening of Flutes	Scottsdale Center for the Arts
19.	2/4/2014	5:00	Kevin Sanders, Tuba	ASU Katzin
20.	2/7/2014	7:30	Caio Pagano, piano with the Festival Orchestra	ASU Katzin
21.	2/9/2014	2:30	ASU Percussion Faculty	ASU Katzin
22.	2/12/2014	7:30	ASU Concert of Soloists	ASU Gammage
23.	2/14/2014	7:30	ASU Desert [Trom]bones	ASU Katzin
24.	2/15/2014	4:00	AMEA Regional Choir, Band, and Orchestra	McClintock High School ⁴
25.	2/15/2014	7:30	Musical Treasures 17th - 18th Centuries	ASU Organ Hall
26.	2/15/2014	7:30	Phoenix Early Music Society	ASU Organ Hall
27.	2/16/2014	2:30	Sonoran Chamber Music Series	Tempe Center for the Arts
28.	2/17/2014	7:30	Tempe Symphony	Tempe Center for the Arts
29.	2/18/2014	7:30	French Duos for Strings and Piano	ASU Katzin
30.	2/19/2014	7:30	French Duos for Strings and Piano	ASU Katzin
31.	2/21/2014	5:00	French Duos for Strings and Piano	ASU Katzin
32.	2/21/2014	7:30	Gohar Vardanyan, Guitar	ASU Katzin
33.	2/21/2014	8:00	Imani Wind Quintet (Phoenix Chamber Music)	Camelback Bible Church
34.	2/23/2014	2:30	ASU Tuba Euphonium Ensemble	ASU Katzin
35.	2/23/2014	7:00	SoloDuo (guitars)	Musical Instrument Museum

³ Please see page 6 for the location of the listed concert venues

⁴ This concert is an exception to the rule that concerts for review must be at the level of college or above. The regional and all-state choir, band, and orchestra perform at a collegiate level.

No.	Date	Time	Group	Place ³
36.	2/24/2014	7:30	French Duos for Strings and Piano	Scottsdale Center for the Arts
37.	2/24/2014	7:30	Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Tempe Center for the Arts
38.	2/25/2014	7:30	Mark Fouxman, Piano	ASU Katzin
39.	2/27/2014	7:30	Alpin Hong, piano	Musical Instrument Museum
40.	2/27/2014	7:30	ASU Lyric Opera Theater: Così fan tutte	ASU Smith Music Theatre
41.	2/28/2014	7:30	Arizona Contemporary Music Ensemble	ASU Katzin
42.	2/28/2014	7:30	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
43.	2/28/2014	7:30	ASU Lyric Opera Theater: Così fan tutte	ASU Smith Music Theatre
44.	2/28/2014	8:00	Orion Quartet (Phoenix Chamber Music)	Camelback Bible Church
45.	3/1/2014	2:00	ASU Concert Band	ASU Nelson Fine Arts Center Plaza
46.	3/1/2014	7:30	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
47.	3/1/2014	7:30	ASU Lyric Opera Theater: Così fan tutte	ASU Smith Music Theatre
48.	3/2/2014	2:00	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
49.	3/2/2014	2:00	ASU Lyric Opera Theater: Così fan tutte	ASU Smith Music Theatre
50.	3/3/2014	7:30	ASU Saxophone Chamber Ensembles	Scottsdale Center for the Arts
51.	3/3/2014	7:30	Matthew Tropman, Euphonium	ASU Recital Hall
52.	3/4/2014	7:30	ASU Concert Choir	ASU Katzin
53.	3/5/2014	7:00	Voice Lab by AZ Opera	Musical Instrument Museum
54.	3/5/2014	7:30	ASU Symphony Orchestra	ASU Gammage
55.	3/6/2014	7:30	ASU Men's and Women's Choruses	ASU Katzin
56.	3/8/2014	7:30	Sonoran Desert Chorale	First United Methodist
57.	3/9/2014	3:00	Sonoran Desert Chorale	Valley Presbyterian Church
58.	3/13/2014	7:30	Chamber Music Showcase Recital	ASU Katzin
59.	3/14/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
60.	3/15/2014	2:00	Phoenix Chorale	All Saints of the Desert Episcopal
61.	3/15/2014	7:30	Phoenix Chorale	Central United Methodist
62.	3/15/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
63.	3/15/2014	8:00	Festival Concert (Phoenix Chamber Music)	Camelback Bible Church
64.	3/16/2014	3:00	Phoenix Chorale	Camelback Bible Church
65.	3/22/2014	7:30	Duo Piano	ASU Katzin
66.	3/23/2014	2:30	ASU Faculty Artists Carole Fitzpatrick, soprano	ASU Katzin
67.	3/23/2014	7:30	AZ Early Music Hausmusik	
68.	3/28/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
69.	3/28/2014	7:30	St. Lawrence String Quartet	ASU Katzin
70.	3/29/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
71.	3/29/2014	7:30	Rupert Boyd, Guitar	ASU Katzin
72.	3/30/2014	2:30	ASU Faculty Artists Tetra String Quartet	ASU Katzin
73.	3/31/2014	7:30	Boris Konovalov, Piano	ASU Katzin
74.	4/4/2014	8:00	Pavel Haas Quartet	Camelback Bible Church
75.	4/5/2014	7:30	Arizona Contemporary Music Ensemble	ASU Katzin
76.	4/6/2014	2:30	Sonoran Chamber Music Series	Tempe Center for the Arts

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77.	4/7/2014	7:30	Desert [Trom]bones	ASU Katzin
78.	4/7/2014	7:30	Tempe Symphony	Tempe Center for the Arts
79.	4/8/2014	7:30	Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Tempe Center for the Arts
80.	4/9/2014	7:30	String Chamber Music	ASU Katzin
81.	4/12/2014	4:00	AMEA All-State Choir, Band, and Orchestra	ASU Gammage ⁵
82.	4/14/2014	7:30	Piano Extravaganza!	Scottsdale Center for the Arts
83.	4/17/2014	7:30	ASU Wind Orchestra	ASU Gammage
84.	4/17/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
85.	4/18/2014	7:30	ASU Piano Ensembles	ASU Katzin
86.	4/18/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
87.	4/19/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
88.	4/21/2014	7:30	ASU Symphony Orchestra	ASU Gammage
89.	4/24/2014	7:30	Chamber Music Showcase Recital	ASU Organ Hall
90.	4/25/2014	7:30	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
91.	4/25/2014	7:30	ASU Choirs	ASU Gammage
92.	4/25/2014	7:30	Massimo delle Cese, Guitar	ASU Katzin
93.	4/25/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
94.	4/26/2014	7:30	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
95.	4/26/2014	7:30	Phoenix Chorale and Kansas City Chorale	St. Mary's Basilica
96.	4/26/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
97.	4/27/2014	2:00	Arizona Opera	Symphony Hall
98.	4/27/2014	2:30	Sonoran Chamber Music Series	Tempe Center for the Arts
99.	4/27/2014	3:00	Phoenix Chorale and Kansas City Chorale	Camelback Bible Church
100.	4/28/2014	7:30	ASU Faculty and Others	Scottsdale Center for the Arts
101.	4/29/2014	7:30	ASU Barrett Choir	Valley Presbyterian Church
102.	4/29/2014	7:30	ASU String Orchestra	ASU Katzin
103.	5/3/2014	7:30	Sonoran Desert Chorale	First United Methodist
104.	5/4/2014	3:00	Sonoran Desert Chorale	Valley Presbyterian Church
105.	5/9/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
106.	5/10/2014	7:30	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall

*Since this concert is on or after the due date, arrangements must be made ahead of time with the teacher to submit the concert review on May 20 by 3:00 p.m.

Many recitals and concerts are available at ASU! While some of the events are "ticketed" (i.e., have an admission price), a number of them are free. The schedule changes, because it includes undergraduate and graduate students. Any concert *not* on the list above, *even if it is at ASU*, must receive prior teacher approval in order to be acceptable for review. **Transportation note:** the neighborhood circulator "Jupiter" drops off right in front of Gammage auditorium and also right in front of the Music Building at

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ASU. If parking might be an issue, you might consider using the Jupiter to get to the event. Be sure to check the schedule at <http://www.tempe.gov/tim/bus/orbit.htm>.

Due Date

While students may submit their reviews any time before **3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014**, both reviews must be submitted by that date and time in order to receive full credit. Reviews submitted late will be reduced in grade until a cutoff, determined by the teacher, at which time no more reviews will be accepted at all.

Due date for both reviews: Friday, May 16, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

Concert-going etiquette

Because many of our students are unaccustomed to attending live performances, I will offer the following guidelines for good concert etiquette.

1. **Apparel:** dress up a bit when you go to a concert – TPA uniform or nicer. Depending upon the event, you may see some of the audience in full evening attire (black tie and tux, formal evening gowns). Most concert attendees in the Phoenix area, though, simply dress nicely to attend a concert or opera. Jeans and denim are definitely shoddy-looking in this setting. Dress nicely and expect to behave a little better than usual.
2. **Distractions:** any noise you make will be heard by others in the hall – they can't close their ears to your distractions, unlike someone who might simply look away from a visual distraction. The hall is designed to carry sound efficiently, and the audience sometimes forgets that they are, in a sense, on stage themselves. The performers, who require tremendous concentration, appreciate your courtesy in listening as keenly – and as quietly – as you can. During the concert, don't provide any visual or audible distractions. Wait until after the performers stop playing – when you can hear others in the audience moving about – to open that cellophane-covered throat lozenge, to cough (if possible), to rustle your printed program, or to make noise of any kind. Whispering during a performance is truly awful.
3. **Applause:** until you get used to attending formal concerts, you might want to hold back your applause until you hear others clapping. By all means, applaud if you enjoy the performance. Whooping, yelling, whistling, and other rowdy forms of approval, however, are not acceptable in this more formal setting. Some people do shout "bravo" if they think the performance was especially great. Some performers prefer that the audience not clap between movements of longer works.
4. **Cell phones, etc.:** do I really have to say anything about this? Any kind of electronic devices should be off during the performance. You have a chance to hear real, live, expert musicians. Just listen carefully to what they are doing, and you will be richly rewarded.

Concert Venues

Please check your usual mapping software for directions. Venues sometimes change at the last minute, so confirm with the group's web site that they are still planning to perform at the indicated venues.

- **All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church**, 9502 West Hutton Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351
- **American Lutheran Church**, 1830 W. Glenrosa Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85015
- **ASU Gammage**, on the campus of Arizona State University at the corner of Apache and Mill
- **ASU Katzin**, in the music building on the campus of Arizona State University, at 11th Street and Mill
- **ASU Organ Hall**, in the music building on the campus of Arizona State University, at 11th Street and Mill
- **ASU Recital Hall**, in the music building on the campus of Arizona State University, at 11th Street and Mill
- **ASU Evelyn Smith Music Theatre**, in the music building on the campus of Arizona State University, at 11th Street and Mill
- **Camelback Bible Church**, 3900 E Stanford Dr, Paradise Valley
- **Central United Methodist Church**, 1875 North Central Ave., Phoenix 85004
- **Christ Church of the Ascension**, 4015 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
- **First United Methodist Church**, 15 East First Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85210
- **Friendship Village**, 2645 E Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282
- **Mesa Arts Center**, One East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201
- **Musical Instrument Museum**, 4725 East Mayo Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85050
- **Paradise Valley United Methodist**, 4455 E. Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley 85253
- **Scottsdale Center for the Arts**, 7380 East Second Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
- **St. Mary's Basilica**, 231 N 3rd St, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- **Symphony Hall** (Phoenix Symphony Hall), 75 N. 2nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85004
- **Tempe Center for the Arts**, 700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe
- **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**, 100 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix
- **Valley Presbyterian Church**, 6947 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley

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