

Concert Review Agreement and List of Acceptable Concerts

All music students at TPA are required to review two live, “classical” concerts each semester. Performers must be at the level of college or above.

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 etiquette during the course of the performance. The student can only receive credit for his or her concert review (the equivalent of two quizzes) 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.

Concert Review Form

Reviews are required to be submitted on the [concert review report form](#), available on the [Music Class Downloads](#) on Dr. Wolfe’s [blog](#).

Due Date

While students may submit their reviews any time before **3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018**, 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 11, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

Concert-going etiquette

Because many of our students are not accustomed 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 classical 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.

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**

Here are recommended concerts for the period ending **May 11, 2018**. Ticket prices vary. More information is available online in most cases. Highly recommended concerts are in **bold**. Note: grey color grey means information was unavailable at the time I made the list. 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, please check my blog: I have links to several of these groups there under “[Music Class Downloads](#).”

The List (in Chronological Order)

No.	Date	Time	Performer(s)	Place
1.	1/14/2018	2:30	ASU Student: Ramon Garavito, Tuba	ASU Katzin

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2.	1/14/2018	5:00	ASU: Aeterna Sirius with Pettersson and Yam	ASU Katzin
3.	1/16/2018	5:00	ASU Student: Emily Hunt, Cello	ASU Katzin
4.	1/16/2018	7:30	ASU: Brower, soprano; Sellheim, piano	ASU Katzin
5.	1/17/2018	7:30	ASU: Peter Steiner, Trombone	ASU Katzin
6.	1/21/2018	2:00	Sonoran Chamber Music: Franck, Mendelssohn	ASU Katzin
7.	1/21/2018	2:30	Hayden's Ferry: Baker, violin; Lehardt, piano	TCA
8.	1/21/2018	5:00	ASU Student: Tyler Colvin, Bassoon	ASU Katzin
9.	1/21/2018	7:30	ASU: Stephanie Weiss, Mezzo-Soprano	ASU Katzin
10.	1/24/2018	7:30	ASU Wind Orchestra and Wind Ensemble	ASU Gammage
11.	1/25/2018	7:30	ASU: Paulo Steinberg, Piano	ASU Katzin
12.	1/26/2018	5:00	ASU Student: John Solari, Piano	ASU Recital Hall
13.	1/26/2018	7:30	ASU Symphony Orchestra	ASU Gammage
14.	1/26/2018	7:30	ASU: Stephen Robinson, Guitar	ASU Katzin
15.	1/26/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Sibelius and Debussy	Symphony Hall
16.	1/27/2018	3:00	Musica Nova: Papa Haydn	Scottsdale Presbyterian
17.	1/27/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Sibelius and Debussy	Symphony Hall
18.	1/28/2018	2:00	Phoenix Symphony: Sibelius and Debussy	Symphony Hall
19.	1/28/2018	2:30	ASU Faculty Chamber Music	ASU Katzin
20.	1/28/2018	2:30	ASU: Ashley Snavley, organ	ASU Organ Hall
21.	1/28/2018	4:00	Musica Nova: Papa Haydn	Central Methodist
22.	1/29/2018	5:00	ASU Student: Christina Koehn, Clarinet	ASU Katzin
23.	1/31/2018	4:00	ASU Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition	ASU Katzin
24.	2/2/2018	7:30	Arizona Opera: <i>Candide</i>	Symphony Hall
25.	2/3/2018	2:30	Javier Bonet, Horn	ASU Katzin
26.	2/3/2018	7:30	Arizona Opera: <i>Candide</i>	Symphony Hall
27.	2/4/2018		Sonoran Chamber Music: Arianna String Quartet	
28.	2/4/2018	2:00	Arizona Opera: <i>Candide</i>	Symphony Hall
29.	2/4/2018	2:30	ASU Percussion Faculty Recital	ASU Theatre
30.	2/9/2018	7:30	ASU: St. Lawrence String Quartet	ASU Katzin
31.	2/9/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Beethoven and Mozart	Symphony Hall
32.	2/10/2018	7:30	ASU Chamber Singers:	ASU Katzin
33.	2/10/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Beethoven and Mozart	Symphony Hall
34.	2/11/2018	2:00	Phoenix Symphony: Beethoven and Mozart	Symphony Hall
35.	2/11/2018	7:30	ASU Chamber Orchestra	ASU Katzin
36.	2/13/2018	7:30	ASU: Edwards, Trombone and Creviston, Piano	ASU Katzin
37.	2/14/2018	7:30	ASU: Eckert, Viola, and McDonald, Piano	ASU Katzin
38.	2/17/2018		AMEA Regional Choir, Band, and Orchestra¹	Boyle Auditorium
39.	2/17/2018	2:30	ASU: Martin Schuring, Oboe	ASU Katzin
40.	2/17/2018	7:30	Symphony of the Southwest: Orchestral Opera	Mesa Arts Center
41.	2/18/2018	2:30	ASU: Heather Landes, flute and Friends	ASU Katzin

¹ This concert is the only one suitable for review performed by high school students. It features the best high school musicians in our region of Arizona. A number of TPA students often perform at this concert.

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42.	2/18/2018	2:30	ASU: Timothy Olsen, Organ	ASU Organ Hall
43.	2/19/2018	5:00	ASU: Chris Dickey, Tuba and Euphonium	ASU Katzin
44.	2/19/2018	7:30	Tempe Symphony: Spring Concert	TCA
45.	2/20/2018	7:30	ASU Chamber Singers: Bernstein and His Circle	ASU Katzin
46.	2/23/2018	5:00	ASU Violin Studio Recital	ASU Katzin
47.	2/23/2018	7:30	ASU Trombone Studio Recital	ASU Katzin
48.	2/23/2018	7:30	ASU: Creviston Duo Saxophone and Piano	ASU Katzin
49.	2/23/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Brahms and Schumann	Symphony Hall
50.	2/24/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Brahms and Schumann	Symphony Hall
51.	2/26/2018		Symphony of the Southwest: Peter and the Wolf	Mesa Arts Center
52.	2/27/2018	7:30	ASU Wind Orchestra and Wind Ensemble	ASU Gammage
53.	2/28/2018	5:00	ASU: PEN Woodwind Trio	ASU Katzin
54.	3/1/2018	7:30	ASU: Dimitris Kotronakis, Guitar	ASU Katzin
55.	3/2/2018	7:30	ASU: Caio Pagano, piano and Friends	ASU Katzin
56.	3/2/2018	7:30	Phoenix Chorale: Nordic Songs	American Lutheran
57.	3/3/2018	7:30	Phoenix Chorale: Nordic Songs	Trinity Episcopal
58.	3/3/2018	7:30	Sonoran Desert Chorale: All the Earth Sing as One	First Methodist Mesa
59.	3/4/2018	3:00	Phoenix Chorale: Nordic Songs	Camelback Bible
60.	3/4/2018	3:00	Sonoran Desert Chorale: All the Earth Sing as One	La Casa Lutheran
61.	3/9/2018	7:30	Arizona Opera: <i>The Barber of Seville</i>	Symphony Hall
62.	3/10/2018	7:30	Arizona Opera: <i>The Barber of Seville</i>	Symphony Hall
63.	3/11/2018	3:00	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky and Mozart	MIM
64.	3/11/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky and Mozart	MIM
65.	3/16/2018	7:30	ASU Chamber Singers and Concert Choir	ASU Katzin
66.	3/16/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky <i>Fifth Symphony</i>	Symphony Hall
67.	3/17/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky <i>Fifth Symphony</i>	Symphony Hall
68.	3/18/2018		Sonoran Chamber Music Series	
69.	3/18/2018	2:30	ASU: Geoffrey Ward, organ	ASU Organ Hall
70.	3/18/2018	2:30	Hayden's Ferry: Bullock, soprano; Arida, piano	TCA
71.	3/23/2018	6:00	ASU: Lyric Opera Student Lab, <i>'The Fairy Queen'</i>	ASU Biodesign
72.	3/23/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony Chorus in Concert	Pinnacle Presbyterian
73.	3/24/2018	6:00	ASU: Lyric Opera Student Lab, <i>'The Fairy Queen'</i>	ASU Biodesign
74.	3/25/2018	3:00	Musica Nova: St. John Passion	Scottsdale Presbyterian
75.	3/31/2018	3:00	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky and Mozart	MIM
76.	3/31/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky and Mozart	MIM
77.	4/6/2018	7:30	Arizona Opera: <i>Das Rheingold</i>	Symphony Hall
78.	4/7/2018	7:30	Arizona Opera: <i>Das Rheingold</i>	Symphony Hall
79.	4/8/2018	2:00	Arizona Opera: <i>Das Rheingold</i>	Symphony Hall
80.	4/9/2018	7:30	Tempe Symphony: Season Finale	TCA
81.	4/13/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Elgar Cello Concerto	Symphony Hall
82.	4/14/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Elgar Cello Concerto	Symphony Hall
83.	4/20/2018	7:30	ASU: El Mundo, The Kingdoms of Castile	ASU Organ Hall

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84.	4/22/2018	2:30	Hayden's Ferry: Jupiter Quartet	TCA
85.	4/22/2018	7:30	ASU: Barrett Choir and Women's Chorus	First Methodist Mesa
86.	4/27/2018	7:30	Phoenix Chorale: Sing of Spring	American Lutheran
87.	4/27/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Mozart Piano Concerto 22	Symphony Hall
88.	4/28/2018	7:30	Phoenix Chorale: Sing of Spring	Trinity Episcopal
89.	4/28/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Mozart Piano Concerto 22	Symphony Hall
90.	4/29/2018	2:00	Phoenix Symphony: Mozart Piano Concerto 22	Symphony Hall
91.	4/29/2018	3:00	Phoenix Chorale: Sing of Spring	Camelback Bible
92.	5/5/2018	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky and Mozart	MIM
93.	5/5/2018	7:30	Sonoran Desert Chorale: Long Road to Freedom	First Methodist Mesa
94.	5/6/2018	2:00	Phoenix Symphony: Tchaikovsky and Mozart	MIM
95.	5/6/2018	3:00	Sonoran Desert Chorale: Long Road to Freedom	La Casa Lutheran
96.	5/11/2018 ²	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Schubert and Brahms	Symphony Hall
97.	5/12/2018 ³	7:30	Phoenix Symphony: Schubert and Brahms	Symphony Hall

More recitals and concerts may be added as the season progresses. Watch the blog for announcements of additional concerts suitable for review. 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.

Admission prices: While some of the events are "ticketed" (i.e., have an admission price), some of them are free. Some of the free concerts still require you to obtain tickets. Check the performing organization's web site for ticket information.

Transportation note: the neighborhood circulator "Jupiter" drops off right in front of Gammage auditorium and also right in front of the Music Building at ASU. If parking is an issue, you might consider using Jupiter to get to the event. Be sure to check the schedule at http://routes.valleymetro.org/timetables/transit_route/831?type=6.

² Since this concert takes place after the due date for the reviews, special permission from the instructor is required to use it as for review.

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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.

- **American Lutheran Church**, 17200 N Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85373
- **Arizona Community Church**, 9325 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85284
- **ASU Biodesign**: Biodesign Institute, Skyspace Garden, on the campus of Arizona State University south of University Drive on the east side of McAlister
- **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 Theatre**, ASU Evelyn Smith Music Theatre in the music building on the campus of Arizona State University, at 11th Street and Mill
- **Boyle Auditorium**, McClintock High School, 1830 E. Del Rio Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282
- **Camelback Bible Church**, 3900 E Stanford Dr, Paradise Valley 85253
- **Central Methodist**, Central United Methodist Church, 1875 North Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85004
- **Christ Church of the Ascension**, 4015 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
- **Church of the Master Presbyterian Church**, 6559 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205
- **Dayspring United Methodist Church**, 1365 E. Elliott Road, Tempe, AZ 85284
- **First Methodist Mesa**, First United Methodist Church, 15 E 1st Ave, Mesa, AZ Mesa, AZ 85210
- **First Methodist Phoenix**, First United Methodist Church, 5510 N. Central Avenue, *Phoenix*, AZ 85012
- **Friendship Village**, 2645 E Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282
- **La Casa Lutheran**, La Casa De Cristo Lutheran Church, 6300 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254
- **Lord of Life Lutheran Church**, 13726 W. Meeker Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375
- **Mesa Arts Center**, One East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201
- **MIM, Musical Instrument Museum**, 4725 East Mayo Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85050
- **Paradise Valley United Methodist**, 4455 E. Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley 85253
- **Peoria Center for Performing Arts**, 8355 West Peoria Avenue, Peoria, Arizona 85345
- **Pinnacle Presbyterian Church**, 25150 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
- **Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts**, 7380 East Second Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
- **Scottsdale Presbyterian Church**, 3421 North Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85257
- **Symphony Hall** (Phoenix Symphony Hall), 75 N. 2nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85004
- **TCA, 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, AZ 85253

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