

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 two-page [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 (described below) 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.

Due Date

While students may submit their reviews any time before **3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2019**, 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, December 6, 2019, 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 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 and silenced 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 not on the list, *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**

Some of the ASU concerts charge admission. Go to <https://music.asu.edu/events/> for details.

Here are recommended concerts for the period ending **December 6, 2019**. Ticket prices vary. More information is available online in most 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, 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.	9/15/2019	2:30 PM	Robert Spring, clarinet and others	ASU Katzin
2.	9/17/2019	7:30 PM	James Miller, trombone	ASU Katzin
3.	9/19/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Wind Ensemble	ASU Gammage
4.	9/20/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
5.	9/21/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Symphony Orchestra	ASU Gammage

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6.	9/21/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
7.	9/22/2019	2:00 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
8.	9/22/2019	7:30 PM	Russell Ryan, piano and guest vocalists	ASU Katzin
9.	9/23/2019	7:30 PM	Stephanie Zelnick, Clarinet	ASU Recital Hall
10.	9/27/2019	7:30 PM	Arizona Opera	Herberger Theater
11.	9/27/2019	7:30 PM	Yue Zhao, Soprano	ASU Recital Hall
12.	9/28/2019	2:30 PM	Elizabeth Buck, flute	ASU Katzin
13.	9/28/2019	7:30 PM	Arizona Opera	Herberger Theater
14.	9/29/2019	2:00 PM	Arizona Opera	Herberger Theater
15.	9/29/2019	2:30 PM	Cathal Breslin, piano and guest soloists	ASU Katzin
16.	9/29/2019	5:00 PM	Trombone Studio Recital	ASU Recital Hall
17.	9/30/2019	7:30 PM	Jun Cai, Piano	ASU Katzin
18.	10/2/2019	2:00 PM	Musica Nova	MIM
19.	10/3/2019	7:30 PM	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i> , parental discretion advised	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
20.	10/4/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
21.	10/4/2019	7:30 PM	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i> , parental discretion advised	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
22.	10/5/2019	7:00 PM	ASU Symphony Orchestra	ASU Gammage
23.	10/5/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
24.	10/5/2019	7:30 PM	Sonoran Desert Chorale	First United Methodist Mesa
25.	10/5/2019	7:30 PM	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i> , parental discretion advised	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
26.	10/6/2019	2:00 PM	Sonoran Chamber Music Series	ASU Katzin
27.	10/6/2019	2:00 PM	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i> , parental discretion advised	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
28.	10/6/2019	3:00 PM	Sonoran Desert Chorale	La Casa de Cristo Lutheran
29.	10/6/2019	5:00 PM	Violin Studio Recital	ASU Recital Hall
30.	10/6/2019	7:30 PM	Brad Edwards, Trombone and Gail Novak, Piano	ASU Katzin
31.	10/9/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Chamber Orchestra	ASU Katzin
32.	10/10/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Wind Ensemble	ASU Gammage
33.	10/18/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Chorale	American Lutheran Church
34.	10/18/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
35.	10/19/2019	12:00 PM	ASU tuba euphonium studio	ASU Recital Hall
36.	10/19/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Chorale	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
37.	10/19/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
38.	10/20/2019	2:00 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
39.	10/20/2019	2:30 PM	ASU Faculty Brass	ASU Katzin
40.	10/20/2019	2:30 PM	Guy Whatley, organ and harpsichord	ASU Organ Hall
41.	10/20/2019	3:00 PM	Phoenix Chorale	Camelback Bible Church
42.	10/20/2019	7:30 PM	Weiss, mezzo-soprano, and Wright-Ivanova, piano	ASU Katzin
43.	10/21/2019	7:30 PM	Tempe Symphony	Tempe Center for the Arts
44.	10/22/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Choirs	ASU Gammage
45.	10/23/2019	7:00 PM	Arizona Wind Symphony	Tempe Center for the Arts
46.	10/24/2019	7:30 PM	Sung Chang, piano	ASU Katzin
47.	10/25/2019	7:30 PM	The Brentano String Quartet	Camelback Bible Church
48.	10/26/2019	7:30 PM	Oxana Yablonskaya, piano	ASU Katzin
49.	10/27/2019	2:30 PM	Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series	Tempe Center for the Arts
50.	10/28/2019	7:30 PM	ASU faculty and students	Scottsdale Center

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51.	10/29/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Choirs	Tempe Center for the Arts
52.	11/2/2019	7:30 PM	Symphony of the Southwest	Mesa Arts Center
53.	11/4/2019	7:00 PM	Tempe Winds	Tempe Center for the Arts
54.	11/4/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Wind Ensemble	ASU Gammage
55.	11/6/2019	7:30 PM	Buck, flute; Creviston, saxophone; Creviston (piano)	ASU Katzin
56.	11/7/2019	7:30 PM	Ben Verdery, Guitar	ASU Katzin
57.	11/8/2019	7:30 PM	Arizona Opera	Herberger Theater
58.	11/8/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Symphony Orchestra	ASU Gammage
59.	11/8/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
60.	11/9/2019	7:30 PM	Arizona Opera	Herberger Theater
61.	11/9/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
62.	11/10/2019	2:00 PM	Arizona Opera	Herberger Theater
63.	11/10/2019	2:00 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
64.	11/10/2019	2:30 PM	Kimberly Marshall, organ	ASU Organ Hall
65.	11/15/2019	5:00 PM	Viola Studio Recital	ASU Recital Hall
66.	11/15/2019	7:30 PM	Violin Studio Recital	ASU Katzin
67.	11/17/2019	2:00 PM	Sonoran Chamber Music Series	ASU Katzin
68.	11/17/2019	2:30 PM	ASU Chamber Brass	ASU Recital Hall
69.	11/20/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Studio Orchestra	ASU Katzin
70.	11/21/2019	5:00 PM	Violin Studio Recital	ASU Katzin
71.	11/21/2019	7:30 PM	Suor Angelica and Gianni Schicchi	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
72.	11/22/2019	5:00 PM	Flute Studio Recital	ASU Recital Hall
73.	11/22/2019	5:00 PM	Violin Studio Recital	ASU Katzin
74.	11/22/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
75.	11/22/2019	7:30 PM	Suor Angelica and Gianni Schicchi	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
76.	11/23/2019	2:30 PM	Guitar Studio Recital	ASU Organ Hall
77.	11/23/2019	7:30 PM	Makkonen, Cello, and Azejian, Piano	ASU Katzin
78.	11/23/2019	7:30 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
79.	11/23/2019	7:30 PM	Suor Angelica and Gianni Schicchi	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
80.	11/24/2019	2:00 PM	Phoenix Symphony	Symphony Hall
81.	11/24/2019	2:00 PM	Suor Angelica and Gianni Schicchi	ASU Evelyn Smith Theater
82.	11/24/2019	2:30 PM	Trombone Studio Recital	ASU Katzin
83.	11/25/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Piano Ensembles	ASU Katzin
84.	11/25/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Wind Ensemble	ASU Gammage
85.	11/26/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Wind Symphony and Tempe Winds	ASU Gammage
86.	11/26/2019	7:30 PM	Herberger String Quartet	ASU Katzin
87.	12/3/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Chamber Orchestra and Choirs	ASU Gammage
88.	12/5/2019	7:00 PM	Arizona Wind Symphony	Tempe Center for the Arts
89.	12/5/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Concert Band and Philharmonia	ASU Gammage
90.	12/6/2019	7:30 PM	ASU Choirs*	ASU Gammage

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91.	12/7/2019	7:30 PM	Sonoran Desert Chorale*	First United Methodist Mesa
92.	12/8/2019	2:30 PM	Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series*	Tempe Center for the Arts
93.	12/8/2019	3:00 PM	Sonoran Desert Chorale*	La Casa de Cristo Lutheran

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 might be an issue, you might consider using the Jupiter to get to the event. Be sure to [check the schedule](#) .

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**, 1830 W. Glenrosa Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85015
- **Arizona Community Church**, 9325 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85284
- **Arizona Opera Center**, 1636 N. Central Ave, Phoenix
- **ASU Evelyn Smith Music Theatre**, in the music building on the campus of Arizona State University, at 11th Street and Mill
- **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
- **Boyle Auditorium**, McClintock High School, 1830 E. Del Rio Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282
- **Camelback Bible Church**, 3900 E Stanford Dr, Paradise Valley
- **Central High School**, 4525 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix
- **Central United Methodist Church**, 1875 North Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85004

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- **Christ Church of the Ascension**, 4015 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
- **Evelyn Smith Music Theatre**, see ASU Evelyn Smith
- **Epiphany**, Church of the Epiphany, Tempe, 2222 S. Price Rd., Tempe 85282
- **First United Methodist Church**, 15 E 1st Ave, Mesa, AZ *Mesa*, AZ 85210
- **First United Methodist Church**, 5510 N. Central Avenue, *Phoenix*, AZ 85012
- **Friendship Village**, 2645 E Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282
- **Herberger Theater**, 222 E. Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- **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
- **MCC Performing Arts Center**, 1520 South Longmore, Mesa, AZ 85202-4864
- **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 North Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ, 85255
- **Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts**, 7380 East Second Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
- **Symphony Hall** (Phoenix Symphony Hall), 75 N. 2nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85004
- **TCA, Tempe Center for the Arts**, 700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe. Parking is disrupted due to construction; allow extra time
- **Tempe High School**, 1730 S. Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281
- **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**, 100 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix
- **Valley Presbyterian Church**, 6947 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

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