Baylor University School of Music
Semper Pro Musica Chamber Music Competition Rules

Deadline for submission of the application form is Friday, November 11, 2016
Submit the form to Kathy Johnson, Assistant to the Dean, 105 Roxy Grove Hall

Eligibility: Students entering the Semper Pro Musica Chamber Music Competition must be enrolled at Baylor University as full-time students during both the Fall/2016 and Spring/2017 semesters and enrolled in private lessons on the instrument or voice range in which they intend to compete. Students who perform on a medium for which there is a large performing ensemble must be enrolled in an appropriate ensemble within that area. Should they be declared winners in the competition, competing groups must be available on Thursday, May 25, 2017, to perform on the Semper Pro Musica Winners Recital (see details below). Personnel for the group cannot be changed, for any reason, once the application has been filed.

Repertoire: Competition repertoire must be approved by the group’s music faculty coach and scored for three to eight performers. The duration of the group’s selection cannot exceed twenty minutes. Competition repertoire cannot be changed, for any reason, once the application has been filed.

Procedures: The Semper Pro Musica Chamber Music Competition will be conducted in two rounds. The First Round will take place on Sunday, January 29, 2017 starting at 2:00 pm in Roxy Grove Hall. Groups will declare their intent to enter the competition to their music faculty coach and fill out the Semper Pro Musica Chamber Music Competition Application (attached). The coach must sign and approve the form for the group to participate in the First Round of the competition. A panel of professors from within the School of Music will judge the First Round of the competition. Four groups will be selected to advance to the Final Round of the Competition. The Final Round will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2017 in Jones Hall. A panel of external judges will designate up to 40 minutes worth of chamber music to be presented during the Winners Recital. Three original scores of the music must be provided to the judges for both rounds of the competition. The winning chamber group will perform on the Winners Recital.

Winners: The Baylor University School of Music will cover travel and hotel expenses so that the winning chamber musicians can perform at Weill Recital Hall in New York City. A merit scholarship of $500 will be awarded to each chamber musician.

Semper Pro Musica Winners Recital:
Date: Thursday, May 25, 2017
Time: 8:00 pm
Location: Weill Recital Hall in the Carnegie Hall Complex, New York City

NOTE: Winning musicians of the 2017 Semper Pro Musica Chamber Music Competition will not be allowed to compete in the 2018 chamber music competition. Students who enter the Semper Pro Musica Chamber Music Competition can simultaneously compete in the Semper Pro Musica Solo Competition.
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Group Name:

Names and instruments and/or voice ranges of personnel (note: personnel must be between three and eight members and cannot be changed once the form is filed):

Accompanist (if applicable):

Composer (with dates):

Title and movements (repertoire cannot be changed once the form is filed):

Time (not to exceed 20’):

Any other pertinent information:

Student Leader
Signature__________________________________________

Date

Coach
Approval____________________________________________

Date

NOTE: Please retain copies of this form. The above signatures indicate the understanding and acceptance of the competition rules. Repertoire and personnel cannot be changed for any reason once the form is filed. Three original scores of the music performed must be made available to the competition judges for both rounds of the competition. The students participating in the competition must be available to perform at Weill Recital Hall in New York City on May 25, 2017 if they are declared a winner in the competition.