



**ASSISTANCE LEAGUE® OF FLINTRIDGE**  
**Instrumental Music**

**BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT**  
**SOLOIST APPLICATION**

As you know, our Spring Concerts are coming in May and we're excited about presenting another great concert. One of the many things that help make the Spring Concerts special is our soloists, who are selected by audition. We are very fortunate to have many talented musicians in our Instrumental Music program this year. However, due to the length of the concert, we can extend this invitation to audition to members of the Concert Band and String Orchestra only.

Auditions will be held the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> at each of the schools during regular class times. Students will be expected to have their pieces "concert ready." We will only choose students who are ready and will be able to perform at a high level during the concert. We cannot put a student on the stage who will just "get through the piece."

Because we are limited to twenty minutes for this segment of the program, and in an effort to spotlight our performers under the most favorable musical conditions, we ask the following:

1. Please select a piece no longer than 3 minutes. You may make cuts if necessary to stay within this time limit.
2. If the piece was composed with piano accompaniment, **it must be performed with an accompanist. You will need to provide your own pianist at your own expense.** Your pianist does not have to be at the audition, however he/she will need to be at the Soloist Dress Rehearsal at Lanterman (May 6<sup>th</sup> for Orchestra or May 7<sup>th</sup> for Band.) These rehearsals are from 5:00-6:00 pm and a 10-minute individual rehearsal time will be assigned. The Concert dates are May 7<sup>th</sup> for the Orchestra and May 8<sup>th</sup> for the Band. Both Concerts are at 7:00 pm. All winning soloists must provide the name of their pianist, including proper spelling, by April 22, 2019 to be included in the concert program. Ensemble groups do not need to have an accompanist.
3. Applications are due the day of auditions.

We encourage our musicians to consider this opportunity and look forward to their auditions.

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