

East Bay Music Foundation announces:

EBMF Chamber Music Festival 2019

Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2 p.m.

Berkeley Piano Club 2724 Haste St. Berkeley, CA



Purpose: To provide a venue for young musicians to experience the excitement and pleasure of playing chamber music, as both performers and as audience members.

Performance Application: Please submit the [online application form](#) by **November 19, 2018**. Some early applicants may receive an invitation before the deadline. All applicants will be notified by December 1, 2018. Due to space limitations, we can invite only a limited number of ensemble groups to perform. The overall balance of the concert program will be an important consideration in selecting ensemble groups.

Audition recording: You are required to submit a video recording of a 2-3 minute portion of the performance piece. You will be asked for the link on the online application form.

Application Fee: \$40 per ensemble (non-refundable)

Eligibility:

- 1) Every ensemble member must be in school grades 3-12.
- 2) At least one ensemble member or the ensemble coach must be an Alameda, Contra Costa, or Solano County resident.

Acceptable ensembles:

The ensemble must consist of two* or more instruments, one on a part, without conductor. All repertoire is subject to approval by the concert committee. If the number of qualified applications received is higher than space allows, priority may be given to ensembles with three or more instruments.

* All duos must perform works that exhibit equal weight between the two performers. For example, a sonata for a string (or wind or brass) instrument and piano is acceptable, but a solo instrumental piece with piano accompaniment is not. A two-piano duo is acceptable, but a concerto with piano orchestral reduction is not. Similarly, lieder and art song are welcomed, but operatic arias with piano accompaniment are not.

Performance Time limit: 5-12 minutes. Playing one or two movements of a longer work, or two short pieces, is acceptable. For advanced pieces exceeding the time limit, please consult the event chair for approval.

Questions? Contact event chair Alison Lee at info@eastbaymusicfestival.org.

About EBMF:

East Bay Music Foundation (EBMF) is a non-profit organization founded in 1976. Run entirely by volunteers, its mission is to foster a love of music among young musicians in the East Bay area. EBMF encourages youth to strive for excellence in performance. One of its longest running programs has been the very successful East Bay Music Festival, an annual solo piano competition. Through one of its outreach programs, EBMF has helped spread the joy of classical piano music to children by bringing competition winners to local schools to perform.