



2017-2018 Prelude Series

Application for pre-show lobby music

We are pleased to offer local musicians an opportunity to perform in the lobby of The Washington Center for the Performing Arts prior to select main stage events. This is a great opportunity for musicians to showcase their skills and abilities to a unique audience.

Through the Prelude Series, The Washington Center hopes to:

- Raise awareness of the diverse talent in our community
- Enhance the artistic environment through live music
- Provide a performance venue for musicians
- Build community among musical groups and throughout the neighborhood.

All styles of musical expression, both instrumental and/or vocal, composed, and/or improvised, are encouraged, including but not limited to; classical, pop/rock, folk, jazz, contemporary, zydeco, hip hop, etc. Some music would be acoustic.

Any electronic equipment or amplification used would be for the purpose of creating sound rather than reinforcing sound. Due to space limitations and tuning expenses, we are not able to provide a piano. Groups are welcome to provide their own digital keyboard. We do have a limited number of music stands and chairs on site for your group to use.

Each artist/ensemble will be required to:

- Set-up and be ready to perform 15 minutes prior to lobby doors opening (typically one hour before curtain time)
- Perform for 50 minutes for Main Stage shows or 110 minutes for Main Stage shows with Art Gallery Receptions

Each artist/ensemble member will receive one complimentary ticket to that day's event when available.

Artists will be chosen by Washington Center staff. To apply, please complete this application, submit a letter of interest and an audio or video work sample (not to exceed 6 minutes). Applications are accepted by mail, email, or in person to ableckwehl@washingtoncenter.org. Work samples can be submitted as email attachments or links on a third party website upload site like Youtube or Vimeo.

Please forward this to anyone who might be interested!



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APPLICATION 2017-2018 Prelude Series

Artist or Ensemble Name

Contact Name

Contact Email

Contact Phone Number

Address

City, State, Zip

Number of Performers: _____
(Best suited for groups of 5 or less)

- We need music stands Quantity: _____
- We need chairs Quantity: _____

Performer Names: _____

Check the box next to dates you are interested in performing. Arrival times are listed in **bold** below.
Performers should be ready to play by 6:30pm (6pm on Gallery event nights).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Thu, Oct. 5 6:15pm Gaelic Storm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thu, Oct. 12 6:15pm <i>A Night with Janis Joplin</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thu, Oct. 19 6:15pm <i>Piaf! The Show</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat, Oct. 28 6:15pm Dala
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed, Nov. 1 6:15pm Matt Andersen & Shemekia Copeland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thu, Nov 16 6:15pm Seattle International Comedy Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri, Nov. 17 5:45pm Gallery Opening and National Geographic Live speaker David Guttenfelder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tue, Jan 23, 2018 5:45pm Gallery Opening and International Guitar Night
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri, Feb. 9, 2018 6:15pm National Geographic Live speaker Bob Poole
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat, Feb 10, 2018 6:15pm Brian Reed of <i>S-Town</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed, Feb 21, 2018 6:15pm Tiempo Libre
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thu, Mar 8, 2018 6:15pm <i>God is a Scottish Drag Queen</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thu, Mar. 29, 2018 6:15pm Stephen Petronio Company
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thu, Apr. 26, 2018 6:15pm Las Cafeteras
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri, May 18, 2018 6:15pm Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band

All dates and times are subject to change or cancellation.

Return completed applications to ableckwehl@washingtoncenter.org or fax 360-754-1177.
Applicants will be selected by Washington Center staff and notified as soon as possible.