**Carnegie Mellon University School of Music**  
**SILBERMAN CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION 2017-18**  
**RULES**

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2018, 6:00pm, Kresge Theater

**Rules of the competition:**

1. Chamber music groups of two or more persons are eligible to compete.

2. All members of a competing chamber music group must be current, full-time music majors in good academic standing in the School of Music.

3. The application form MUST be signed by one School of Music faculty member by way of attesting to the group having attained the necessary level of competence and the choice of appropriate repertoire.

4. Competition repertoire must be chamber music (not solo concerti with accompaniment). Questions with regard to the appropriateness of a specific selection can be submitted to Robert Skavronski at rs73@andrew.cmu.edu before March 29, 2018.

5. Deadline for applications is Friday April 6, 2018, at 5:00pm. There can be no exceptions. The application form can be found on the InsideMusic website. Applications should be submitted to CFA M164.

6. Participation in the Silberman Chamber Music Competition can count as the public performance requirement for chamber music groups enrolled in chamber music for credit (57226/926, 57228/928, 57229/929, 57235/935).

7. Competing groups must be prepared to perform complete works of at least 15 minutes in length. Preparing only selected movements, or a one-movement work of less than 15 minutes duration is not permitted.

8. The juror(s) will choose the movements and/or portions of movements that the competing groups will perform in the competition.

9. Professional concert attire is required. Stage deportment and presentation will be considered in the evaluation.

10. Each group MUST provide the juror(s) with three (3) copies of the score of the piece to be performed.

11. Groups failing to appear at the appointed time will be disqualified.

12. The winning chamber group will receive a cash prize of $2,000.

13. Contact Robert Skavronski (rs73@andrew.cmu.edu) with questions and inquiries.