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Dear Teachers/Students/Administrators:

The Raleigh Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the eighteenth annual statewide Raleigh Symphony Orchestra Concert Competition for musicians ages 15-23. Auditions will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Carswell Recital Hall and Jones Auditorium, at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Up to four applicants will be selected as winners of the Benjamin Kilgore Gibbs Award with the **opportunity to perform with the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra in a classical concert on February 25, 2018.**

Complete details regarding the competition and application forms are enclosed. Additional copies of applications and information forms will also be available at our website: www.raleighsymphony.org. It is important that applicants be given copies of both the general information sheet and application form to pass on to your colleagues. **Should you be chosen as a winner and the rental for the accompaniment exceeds \$200, we require that the soloist fund the difference.** Your concerto must be available for rental. All auditions are to be played from memory. Please make sure to bring three sets of music for judges on the day of your audition – copies are ok as this is an educational event. If taking cuts, please mark all copies appropriately.

We welcome your students' participation. Our concerto competition continues to be very successful due to the extremely talented young musicians who audition every year. If you have any questions, please contact me at the address listed below or via email at manager@raleighsymphony.org.

Deadline for entries:
Audition date:

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
Saturday, January 6, 2018

Should you be one of our concerto winners, you will want to keep up with the following dates. This is the rehearsal schedule for this performance. Although, it is unlikely that you would have to be at every rehearsal, you must be available for these dates. Our music director will call you with specific details as to when we are working on your concerto.

Monday	February 12, 2018	7:30PM	Daniels Middle Sch Band Rm
Monday	February 19, 2018	7:30PM	Jones Aud/Meredith College
Wednesday	February 21, 2018	7:30PM	Jones Aud/Meredith College
Sunday	February 25, 2018	11:00AM Dress	Jones Aud/Meredith College
Sunday	February 25, 2018	3:00PM Concert	Jones Aud/Meredith College

Sincerely,

Irene Burke

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Executive Director

Enclosures