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### **Lehman Hosts Concerto Competition for High School Students**

BRONX, NY—Attention high school woodwind and brass players and percussionists! March 15 is the deadline for entry into the 18th annual Jerome G. Sala Memorial Concerto Competition, hosted by Lehman College's Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre, and Dance.

The competition itself will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, March 22 in the Recital Hall on the third floor of the Music Building on the Lehman campus. Instructions for entry can be found on the [competition website](#) and questions about the competition should be directed to the Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre, and Dance at (718) 960-8247 or by email at [music@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:music@lehman.cuny.edu).

Contestants in the Sala competition must be high school students and residents of the lower Hudson Valley region, including New York City, Long Island, Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, and northern New Jersey.

The contestants will be judged on a woodwind, brass, or mallet percussion solo, suitable for performance with wind band, such as Haydn's "Trumpet Concerto" or the Chaminade's "Concertino for Flute." It is strongly recommended that contestants bring an accompanist or accompanying audio recording (CD, Mp3, etc.) to their evaluation session. Judging will be based both on technical skill and artistic presentation.

The winner of the first prize will receive a \$500 award and perform his or her piece with the Lehman College and Community Band in concert on Sunday, May 19. The runner-up will have the opportunity to perform with the band at a later date.

The competition is named in memory of Jerome G. Sala, a member of the Music faculty at Lehman College for 20 years and founding director of the Lehman College and Community Band.

For more information about the competition, visit:

[www.lehman.edu/music/sala.php](http://www.lehman.edu/music/sala.php)

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