**PROGRAM NOTES GUIDELINES**

Program Notes: Please submit information for a piece of our concert program that includes:

* Biographical information of the composer
* Background of the composition being performed i.e. when and where was it written
* Some theory behind the composition i.e. formal structure, interesting compositional devices, chord structure etc.
* Historical perspective. What was going on in the world when the piece was written, musically and culturally and socially

The notes should be up to one page in length and should come from at least three cited sources. There should be an abstract included that encapsulates the highlights of your notes into one or two paragraphs for the actual program, should space be limited.