

# ISCM BEIJING 2018 CATEGORIES

## **1. Symphony orchestra**

without choir; with or without soloist such as piano, violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, percussion, tenor and soprano, etc.

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**Duration maximum 20 min.**

## **2. Traditional Chinese Music Orchestra**

without choir; with or without soloists such as erhu, pipa, zheng, ruan, bamboo flute, suona, sheng, percussion, etc.

2 bangdi +2 qudi + 2 xindi +2 soprano sheng + 2 alto sheng + bass sheng + 2 soprano suona + 2 alto suona + 2 tenor suona + 2 bass suona + 2 liuqin + 2 yangqin + 4-6 pipa + 6 zhongruan + 2 -4 daruan + 2 zheng + 8-10 percussion + 4-10 gaohu + 12-16 erhu + 4-8 zhonghu + 4-8 cellos + 3-6 double basses.

**Duration maximum 20 min.**

## **3. Sinfonietta:**

(flute, oboe, 2 clarinets, bassoon -trumpet, horn, trombone -2 violins, viola, cello, double bass, 2perc and piano.)

**Duration maximum 10 min.**

## **4. Youth mixed choir**

70 members; four voices for mixed choir: soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

**Duration maximum 8 min.**

## **5. String Quartet**

**Duration maximum 15 min.**

## **6. Piano Trio**

For piano, violin and cello; or Piano Trio for piano, clarinet, and violin or viola.

**Duration maximum 15 min.**

## **7. Chamber Music pieces for quintet:**

flute (also alto flute and bass-flute), clarinet (also bass-clarinet), piano, violin and cello.

**Duration maximum 15 min.**

**8. Chamber Music pieces for septet or octet:**

instruments to be chosen from violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, and percussion, no more than one of each.

**Duration maximum 10 min.**

**9. Pieces for violin, flute, tenor, or soprano, with or without piano.** (Pieces for piano solo are also accepted.) **Duration maximum 8 min.**

**10. Chamber Opera**

No more than 2 actors and no more than 20 regular instruments from symphony orchestra. Concert version.

**Duration maximum 45 min.**

**11. Computer Music, for fixed media or with live performance**

for voice or no more than 4 instruments to be chosen from: 1 flute, 1 oboe, 1 clarinet, 1 bassoon, 1 horn, 1 trumpet, 1 trombone, 2 violins, 1 viola, 1 violoncello, 1 double-bass and up to 8 channels.

**Duration maximum 15 min.**

The listed instruments are standard instruments, but the use of non-standard instruments is possible (additional expenses covered by the submitter). And more updated information on the categories may be found on the website later.