

Cleveland State University



Department of Music

UNDERGRADUATE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Classical Guitar

The classical guitar audition should consist of at least three works from different periods (baroque, classical, romantic, contemporary). A classical étude or a transcription from the Baroque or the Renaissance lute literature is acceptable. Performance majors should prepare music from a multi-movement sonata or suite. Candidates will be asked to play some major and minor scales and to demonstrate rudimentary sight-reading skills.

Jazz Guitar

For the guitar audition, the candidate should prepare a chord-melody arrangement based on a standard tune (e.g., Misty, All the Things You Are, Bye-Bye Blackbird, etc.). However, an original composition for guitar would be acceptable. Candidates should demonstrate familiarity with major scales, minor pentatonic scales and the “blues” scale. Knowledge of basic major and minor scales is expected. Students will be asked to demonstrate rudimentary sight-reading skills.

Harp

Harp applicants should contact applied instructor Jody Guinn (jguinn4277@aol.com) to discuss audition requirements.

Keyboard

Repertoire for keyboard auditions should include at least three contrasting works from different periods (baroque, classical, romantic, contemporary). For performance majors, it is expected that the works be played by memory. For others, at least one must be memorized. You may be asked to sight-read.

Percussion

Percussion applicants should contact percussion area coordinators Feza Zweifel (fzweifel@burningriverbrass.com) to confirm audition repertoire. The audition should consist of a variety of works demonstrating the candidate's ability on snare drum, a mallet instrument, and timpani. You may be asked to sight-read.

Strings

String applicants should contact strings coordinator Victor Liva (v.liva@csuohio.edu) to confirm audition repertoire. The audition should include at least two three-octave scales and an outer movement of a concerto, solo Bach or concert piece.

Voice

Voice candidates are expected to perform two pieces in contrasting styles. Performance majors should prepare least one song or aria in a language other than English. Candidates will also be asked to vocalize, and will be given some tonal memory and musicianship exercises to determine vocal range and ear. An accompanist will be provided.

Woodwinds and Brass

The audition should consist of two pieces in contrasting styles and tempi that best demonstrate the candidate's present ability. Piano accompaniment is not necessary. You may be asked to sight read.

Composition

Candidates for the concentration in composition are required to demonstrate proficiency on their primary instrument. Performance level must be adequate for participation in a major ensemble. Candidates must also meet with area coordinator Andrew Rindfleisch (a.rindfleisch@csuohio.edu) for approval.

To schedule an audition, contact
Kate Bill, Student Recruiter/Enrollment Administrator
216-687-5039 or m.c.bill@csuohio.edu

For more information, visit our website:
www.csuohio.edu/music/

CSU 2012/2013 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

Anticipated Entrance

- Spring 2012 Fall 2012 Spring 2013 Other

Please check the majors you are considering: (you may check more than one)

- Music Major – Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Music – Composition*
 Bachelor of Music – Music Education*
 Bachelor of Music - Music Therapy
 Bachelor of Music - Performance
 Music Minor
 Music Talent Scholarship Only/Non-Major

Audition Instrument or Voice (choose all that apply)

Keyboard

- Piano
 Organ
 Jazz Piano
 Harpsichord

Voice

- Soprano
 Mezzo-Soprano
 Tenor
 Baritone/Bass

Strings

- Violin
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass
 Classical Guitar
 Electric Guitar
 Bass Guitar
 Jazz Bass
 Harp

Woodwinds

- Flute
 Oboe
 Clarinet
 Bassoon
 Saxophone
 Jazz Saxophone

Brass

- Trumpet
 Horn
 Trombone
 Euphonium
 Tuba
 Jazz Trumpet
 Jazz Trombone

Percussion

- Percussion
 Jazz Percussion

Auditions for the Department of Music

PLEASE CHECK THE DATE YOU WISH TO AUDITION:

- Friday, February 3, 2012
 Friday, February 10, 2012
 Friday, February 24, 2012
 Friday, March 2, 2012

(To guarantee consideration for Music Scholarship, students should audition by Friday, March 2, 2012)

If you cannot attend one of the scheduled audition dates see below:

- I am interested in arranging a special appointment (give three possible dates: weekday business hours only)

Out of State and International Students Only:

- Travel to Cleveland would present a hardship as I am at least 400 miles away. I have enclosed an audition tape/CD/DVD containing the appropriate audition repertoire per the instructions on the CSU Department of Music website: www.csuohio.edu/class/music/pdf/UndergraduateAuditionRequirements.pdf

Personal Information

Name & CSU ID#	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Primary Phone	
Secondary Phone/Cell	
Email	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

High School Student Information

High School/GPA/ACT/SAT	High School _____ GPA _____ Sat _____ ACT _____
High School Band or Choral Director	HS Choral Dir. _____ HS Band Dir. _____

Transfer Student and Post-Baccalaureate Licensure Student Information

Transfer Student	Current Status <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Most recent college attended/graduated from, Degree Earned and GPA.	Name of Institution(s) _____ Degree Earned _____ Year _____ GPA _____

Eligibility for Post-Baccalaureate Music Education and Music Therapy Licensure – Individuals with a baccalaureate degree in music from a college or university with full accreditation and who present satisfactory evidence of the ability to pursue course of study can be considered for admission.

Are you currently receiving a Music Scholarship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you taken a High School/College music theory course?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Information about your Musical Background

Private instruction in voice or your primary instrument?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How many years _____ With Whom _____
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List all musical organizations which you have performed.

In addition to your primary instrument or voice, what other instruments do you play? _____

_____ Years of Study _____ Have you studied privately? Yes No

Department of Music Education Candidate Questionnaire

Questionnaire (Music Education Candidates Only)

Please answer the following questions.

1. What or who inspired you to consider music education as a profession?
2. What do you see yourself teaching when you complete our program (e.g., middle school band, elementary general music, etc.)? Why?
3. What qualities do you think you possess that would make you a good music teacher?
4. Please tell us about any experiences you may have had teaching, working with children, or about any leadership positions you have held.

Audition Evaluation and Talent Scholarship Application

Name Last _____ First _____ MI _____ CSU # _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Primary Instrument/Voice Classification _____

Anticipate Entrance Fall Spring Summer Year _____

Evaluate for Status Music Major or Minor Scholarship Only/Non-Major

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Performance

Composer	Composition	Comments

Sight Reading Excellent Good Fair Poor No Attempt Comments _____

Faculty Recommendation

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Music

Approved: Audition Approved: Coordinator

Coordinator Signature _____

*Bachelor of Music – Composition**

Approved: Audition Approved: Coordinator

Coordinator Signature _____

*Bachelor of Music – Music Education**

Approved: Audition Approved: Coordinator

Coordinator Signature _____

Bachelor of Music – Music Therapy

Approved: Audition Approved: Coordinator

Coordinator Signature _____

Bachelor of Music - Performance

Approved: Audition Approved: Coordinator

Coordinator Signature _____

Music Minor

Approved: Audition Approved: Coordinator

Coordinator Signature _____

Do Not Admit to Department of Music Not Approved Audition Not Approved Coordinator

Ensemble Assignment Accompanying Chorale Chorus Wind Orchestra Jazz Ensemble/Combo

Scholarship Recommendation High Medium Low None

Faculty Evaluators

Audition Coordinator(s) _____

Date _____

Date _____