

Music Scholarship Audition Application Instructions

Audition information:

- Your audition will take approximately 10-15 minutes.
- If you play more than one instrument please choose the one you are most proficient in for your audition.
- You may be asked to perform only one or part of your prepared pieces due to time constraints, but we want to see variety in your repertoire.
- No accompanists will be provided, please provide your own or prepare pieces that can be performed without accompaniment. Please come 10 or more minutes early to check-in and warm-up.
- We would like to remind all applicants that this is a serious audition, please dress appropriately-business casual. Our expectation is that you will come prepared to perform for us. If you are unable to meet these expectations, this scholarship audition is not for you; however we invite you to take part in our ensemble auditions at the beginning of the school year.

Instrumentalists:

- Be prepared to play one piece. This should be a standard piece for your instrument, showing exact reproductions of all articulations, tempos, rhythms, phrasing, and dynamics.
- Be prepared to sight read something of the music faculty's choice.
- Please bring a copy of the music you will be performing.

Pianists:

- Be prepared to play two pieces in two different styles, showing piano technique and musicianship.
- Be prepared to sight read something of the music faculty's choice.
- Please bring a copy of the music you will be performing.

Vocalists:

- Be prepared to sing 2 pieces: a Classical or Romantic period (such as a French Chanson or German Lieder piece) and/or a contemporary Christian or popular jazz standard from years 1935-1960.
- Be prepared to sight read something of the music faculty's choice.
- Please bring a copy of the music you will be performing.

Scholarship Recipient Requirements:

This is a renewable scholarship. All scholarship recipients must remain in good academic standing with the university, which means that you must maintain a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Recipients must also be involved in at least one music ensemble for the duration of their time at Northwest University. Failure to meet these requirements will result in loss of scholarship.