



### **MM Performance Audition Requirements**

Candidates are expected to perform two selections of contrasting style and tempo including scales, arpeggios, chords (when applicable), a technical study or etude.

#### **Vocal:**

*Technique:* Standard vocalizes that demonstrate the singer's range and technical facility.

Optional Improvisation: (Jazz specialists) Improvisation over blues changes with a specific groove.

*Sight Singing and Ear training* in the form of call and response from the auditioning candidate.

*Repertoire:* Two memorized selections of contrasting style and tempo that best represent the singer's stylistic abilities, technique, and stage presence. Two genres preferred.

*Sheet music* is required for both selections and will be performed with live accompaniment.

#### **Instrumental:**

*Scales:* Major, minor (natural, harmonic, melodic), and chromatic scales with various articulations (two octaves)

*Chords:* Major, minor triads, dominant seventh, and major and minor seventh chords (guitar, keyboard, mallet percussion).

*Technique:* Technical study or etude from any standard method book that will demonstrate a high level of technique and potential for advancement.

*Repertoire:* Two selections in contrasting styles are required, which will demonstrate technical ability, tone quality, musicality, and sense of style.

#### **Piano, Woodwinds, Brass:**

Applicants should be prepared to:

- Play two Jazz/Commercial music selections OR
- Play two contrasting classical selections OR
- Play one Jazz/Commercial selection and one classical selection

#### **Guitar, Bass:**

Applicants may audition on an electric or acoustic instrument, and should be prepared to:

- Play two Jazz/Commercial music selections OR
- Play two contrasting classical selections OR
- Play one Jazz/Commercial selection and one classical selection

#### **Percussion:**

Percussion applicants should be prepared to:

- Play two drum set selections in contrasting styles. OR
- Play 2 contrasting percussion selections (i.e. snare and mallets) OR
- Play one percussion selection and one drum set selection.

The College will provide guitar and bass amps, drum set, and vibraphone.



### **MM Composition, Music History, and Music Technology Audition Requirements**

Candidates are expected to perform a musical selection in the style of music that best represents their interest and musical ability.

#### **Vocal:**

*Repertoire:* A musical selection that best represents the singer's stylistic abilities, technique, and stage presence.

*Sheet music* is required and will be performed with live accompaniment.

#### **Instrumental:**

*Repertoire:* A musical selection that best represents the performer's technical ability, tone quality, musicality, and sense of style.

The College will provide guitar and bass amps, drum set, and vibraphone.