



## Piano Audition Guidelines

### **For all high school students, please send prior to the audition date:**

- A letter of recommendation from your current piano teacher.
- A repertoire list for your junior and senior years.

Mail this information directly to:

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### **For students auditioning for the Piano Performance or the Piano Performance with Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy degree:**

- Two memorized, contrasting works from the piano repertoire.
- Demonstrate knowledge of scales, chords, arpeggios.
- Sight-reading of elementary-intermediate level music selected by the auditioning committee.

### **For students auditioning in piano for the All-Level Certification degree, Composition, Music Therapy, or Music Business degrees:**

- Two contrasting works from the piano repertoire, one of which will be memorized.
- Demonstrate knowledge of scales, chords, arpeggios.
- Sight-reading of elementary level music selected by the auditioning committee.

### **For transfer students:**

Transfer students will follow the above guidelines.

### **For graduate students:**

- Three contrasting works including a sonata movement and a work of Bach.
- Submit undergraduate recital programs and repertoire list.
- Two letters of recommendation. One must be from the undergraduate piano instructor.
- A list of solo and chamber performances, other than the degree recitals, and any music-related honors.

### **For recorded auditions:**

Send a quality video recording that shows your side profile (as in a concert performance) as well as the hands on the keys. In addition to the solo pieces, play scales, arpeggios, and chord progressions in a variety of major and minor keys, including those beginning on black keys as the student's level allows. Limit to six keys (three major, three minors, or six majors if the student has not studied minor keys). One may omit the sight-reading component.

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