

AUDITION

Music Scholarships

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Music majors and non-music majors alike are eligible to audition for North Park University music scholarships. Prospective students interested in majoring or minoring in music are required to audition.

All music scholarships are renewable annually for students who:

- Maintain appropriate academic standing
- Are recommended for renewal by the music faculty
- Enroll in private music lessons from North Park faculty
- Participate in designated music ensembles each semester

Honors Music Scholarships

are open to music majors and non-music majors alike and range from \$1,500 to \$4,000.

Presidential Music Scholarship

are for music majors and can have a maximum award of up to full tuition (which may include applicable federal and state grant aid). They are reserved for the most outstanding young musicians; preference will be given to areas of need and to students with demonstrated academic ability.

Audition Requirements

Once you have submitted an application for admission to North Park University, please mail the following to: North Park University, Attn: Rebecca Olthafer, 3225 West Foster Avenue, Box 19, Chicago, Illinois 60625. Materials must be received by Monday, February 1, 2010.*

- Audition Request Form (available online www.northpark.edu/music)
- Essay detailing previous musical study, musical activities, and goals for further music study
- Resume

INSTRUMENTAL CANDIDATES

Select two pieces demonstrating lyrical playing, and technical agility.

KEYBOARD CANDIDATES

Select three pieces (at least one by should be by J.S. Bach), major scales, and arpeggios.

VOCAL CANDIDATES

Select two contrasting pieces, including one art song or aria from the Baroque, Classical, or Romantic period. One piece should be in English and one should be in a foreign language.

COMPOSITION CANDIDATES

Submit a portfolio consisting of two to three compositions. Recordings are optional but recommended. An on campus interview is required and should be scheduled individually.

Undergraduate Auditions

Saturday, February 13th, 2010

Saturday, February 27th, 2010

Students invited to campus for a live audition must be available the entire day.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master of Music in Vocal Performance

AUDITION AND INTERVIEW

All graduate vocal performance majors are required to audition and interview for acceptance and are automatically considered for any available financial assistantships. Call (773) 244-5623 to schedule an audition.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Select five pieces covering a variety of styles, technical characteristics, and languages. Include at least one art song, one operatic aria, one English selection, and one piece composed after 1900. On the day of your audition, please provide three copies of your resume and audition repertoire list. An accompanist will be provided.

Graduate Auditions

Sunday, February 14, 2010

**Please inquire about completing a late audition if you have missed the deadline, as we do have rolling admission.*

Questions? Contact Rebecca Olthafer, music admission counselor, at (773) 244-5623 or rolthafer@northpark.edu.

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