The Charles Wadsworth Music Scholarship  
University of West Georgia  
Department of Music  
Auditions: Sunday, February 15, 2015

This scholarship was established in 1990 by a citizens group from Newnan, Georgia, to honor internationally renowned musician and native son Charles Wadsworth who has been instrumental in helping launch the performance careers of numerous talented young artists. The scholarship is awarded to an incoming University of West Georgia Music major who demonstrates artistic excellence and potential as an instrumentalist or vocalist. This $2,000-per-year scholarship, renewable by audition for up to four years, is awarded to the winning instrumentalist or vocalist in a performance competition. The following competition rules are observed:

• Auditionees must be incoming pianists, singers, or wind, brass, or percussion instrumentalists who have been admitted to the University of West Georgia prior to the audition.
• The Audition Application Form, letter of recommendation, and any accompanist fees and music must be received by mail, fax, or email by Monday, February 2.
• Piano and voice contestants must perform from memory.
• Entrants prepare three compositions contrasting in styles and historical periods from the standard repertoire appropriate to the instrument. Percussionists must perform on marimba, timpani, and snare drum.
• All works requiring an accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. Contestants needing a pianist are encouraged to bring their own. A staff accompanist will be available for a $40.00 fee if the accompaniments and fees are received two weeks prior to the competition. Recorded accompaniments are not permitted.
• Contestants must provide one published score of each work to be performed for use of the judging panel. Photocopies are prohibited.
• The decision of the judges is final. Judges have the right to declare no winner. All auditionees will be considered for other Music Scholarships.

Charles Wadsworth recently retired as a classical pianist and impresario. He is an alumnus of the University of Georgia, a native son of Newnan, Georgia, and holds honorary doctorate degrees from the University of South Carolina, Converse College, and Connecticut College. Renowned as a leader in chamber music, he has been Artistic Director for many chamber music societies and festivals, and introduced many young artists, among them Yo-Yo Ma and Jessye Norman. The recipient of many awards and honors for his talent and efforts to promote music in the U.S and abroad, he was invited to perform at the White House for Presidents Kennedy, Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan. The Art Deco municipal auditorium in Newnan was renovated and named the Charles Wadsworth Auditorium in his honor.
Wadsworth Scholarship Application Form
Sunday, February 15, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Kathy Cashen Recital Hall

Deadlines and important information:
• You must be admitted to the University of West Georgia (apply by Feb. 1, 2015).
• This application must be received by Monday, February 2.
• If you need a UWG accompanist, enclose legible copies of your music and a check for $40 made payable to UWG Music. Accompanist fees are not refundable.
• If no applicants meet the performance standards associated with the Wadsworth Scholarship, it will not be awarded.
• See opposite page for additional information and eligibility requirements.

I will major in the following Bachelor of Music degree program (check one):
☐ B.M. in Music Education  Visit www.westga.edu/music for specific information about our degree programs.
☐ B.M. in Performance
☐ B.M. in Performance with Emphasis in Jazz Studies
☐ B.M. in Performance with Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy
☐ B.M. in Composition

Name ___________________________________________ UWG ID No. 917
Address ______________________________ City _______ State ____ Zip ______
Phone number __________________________ E-mail __________________________
Audition instrument or voice type __________________________
Audition repertoire (title and composer/arranger):
1. __________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________
High School/City/State _________________________________ H.S. GPA ______
Year Graduated _______ SAT scores: M _____ V _____ W _____ ACT score: ______
Previous College(s) ____________________________________________ College GPA ______
List High School/College music activities and honors, private music teachers, and years of study with each. Attach extra pages as needed.

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Have you taken private piano lessons? ________ If so, how long? ______________________

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date ______________________

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