Audition Application for Admission

Bachelor of Music
or
Minor in Music

2015-2016 Academic Year

Audition dates for students entering no later than Fall 2015:
Saturday, January 24, 2015
Sunday, February 15, 2015 – Wadsworth Scholarship Auditions
Monday, February 16, 2015 – Destination: Music
Saturday, March 28, 2015
Sunday, April 19, 2015

UWG Preview Days:
Sunday, November 2, 2014
Thursday, February 26, 2015 – Arts & Humanities Preview Night
Sunday, April 12, 2015
Music Audition Information

Who should Audition
Incoming freshmen and transfer students who plan to major or minor in music at the University of West Georgia. Audition early for scholarship consideration.

How to Apply
1. Complete and return the Audition Application Form at least one week prior to your audition. (Note: A separate application form for the Wadsworth Auditions is required by February 2.)
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from a music teacher who is familiar with your performance skills.
3. Apply for admission to UWG. Admission is required prior to Wadsworth auditions, and encouraged – but not required – prior to other auditions. Scholarships and admission to a Bachelor of Music degree program are contingent upon admission to the university.
4. Attend a scheduled audition day. If you cannot appear for an audition on any of the designated dates, please call (678) 839-6516 to arrange an audition appointment. An applied lesson teacher may contact you to arrange an alternative audition date.

What to Perform
Note: You must provide a copy of the music you will perform.
Voice: Perform from memory two contrasting solos of art music such as those required for solo festival or All-State Chorus auditions. Piano accompaniments are required. You may bring your own accompanist, or you may request a UWG pianist in advance.
Winds: Perform a published solo (preferred) or etude such as those required for solo festival. Accompaniments are not required.*
Percussion: Perform a published solo or etude for snare drum, timpani, and marimba.
Guitar: Perform from memory works from two style periods.
Piano: Perform a published solo or etude written or transcribed for classical guitar.*

*Sorry, we cannot provide wind instruments or a guitar for your audition.

Wadsworth Scholarship
Named for pianist, impresario, and Newnan native Charles Wadsworth, the Wadsworth Scholarship is our largest and most prestigious award. The Wadsworth Scholarship is awarded to an incoming undergraduate Music major who demonstrates exceptional performance skills. A separate application is required. Admission to UWG is also required prior to the audition.

Destination: Music
Interested in being a Music major? Prospective students are encouraged to attend Destination: Music, a day in the life of a Music major. Attend classes in Music Theory, Conducting, and Music Technology. Perform with UWG’s major ensembles or attend a piano workshop.
• Seniors: Scholarship and Admission auditions (later dates also available)
• Juniors: Session on how to prepare and apply to Music schools

Audition Application Form
I am auditioning for:
☑ a Music program of study (check one): Visit westga.edu/music for specific information about our degree programs.
☑ B.M. in Composition
☑ B.M. in Music Education
☑ B.M. in Performance
☑ B.M. in Performance with Emphasis in Jazz Studies
☑ B.M. in Performance with Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy
☑ Music Minor
☑ a non-Music Major scholarship to participate in:
☑ Bands (Fall and Spring)
☑ Choirs (Fall and Spring)

Name ___________________________ UWG ID No. __________
Address ___________________________ City ___________ State ___________ Zip __________
Phone number(s) ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________
Audition instrument or voice type ___________________________
Audition music to be performed ___________________________
High School/City/State ___________________________ High school GPA __________
Year Graduated ___________________________ SAT: 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 if needed. ___________________________
Have you taken private piano lessons? ______ If so, how long? ___________________________
My admission status is:
☑ I have applied for admission to UWG.
☑ I have been admitted to UWG.
☑ I have applied for Financial Aid.
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I will call to schedule an audition at another time.
I will need a UWG accompanist (vocalists only)
Scholarships and admission to a Bachelor of Music degree program are contingent upon admission to the university. I have applied for Financial Aid.

Signature of applicant: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Mail or fax to: Dr. Kevin Hibbard, Chair • UWG Department of Music
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The Department of Music is dedicated to the development of educators who are equally well trained as musicians and teachers, and to the development of performers, composers, and scholars who contribute performances, works, and ideas of integrity. A distinguished artist-teacher faculty with extensive credentials and professional experience prepares students for Bachelor of Music degrees with majors in Music Education, Performance, and Composition. A Minor in Music and undergraduate performance emphases in Jazz Studies and Piano Pedagogy are also available. Master of Music degrees are offered in Music Education (online) and Performance.

In addition to Kathy Cashen Recital Hall, which boasts an 18-rank Reuter pipe organ and a 9-ft. Steinway concert grand piano, music facilities include two large rehearsal rooms, a state-of-the-art computer/music technology lab, a well-equipped keyboard lab, a large percussion studio, multimedia classrooms, faculty studios and numerous practice rooms. UWG is the first public university in the nation to be designated a Kawai EPIC Institution. In addition to Kawai pianos in all classrooms, studios, practice rooms and rehearsal rooms, our Excellent Performance Instrument Collection includes two Bösendorfer Imperial Grands, two Steinway Concert Grands, and five Shigeru Kawai grand pianos of various sizes, including a designated rehearsal instrument reserved for piano majors.

Students at UWG, whether music majors or non-music majors, participate in a wide range of music performance activities for university credit. University ensembles include the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Opera Workshop, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Basketball Band, Percussion Ensemble, Keyboard Ensemble, and various woodwind and brass ensembles.

Faculty and Staff

Jan Adams • M.M. • Keyboard Skills, Staff Accompanist
Daniel Bakos • Ph.D. • Music Theory, Jazz Studies
Philip Barnard • M.M. • double reeds
John Bleuel • D.M.A. • Saxophone, Conducting, Aural Skills
Josh Byrd • D.M.A. • Director of Bands
Katie Byrd • M.M. • Percussion
Bobbie Emmons • B.A. • Departmental Associate, Program Coordinator
Glenn Eernisse • D.M.A. • Theory/Composition
Tim Fitzgerald • M.M. • Clarinet
Julie Gerhardt • M.M. • Horn
Tom Gibson • D.M.A. • Trombone
Carol Gingerich • Ed.D.C.T. • Piano, Piano Pedagogy
Sorrel Hays • M.M. • Music in General Studies
Kevin Hibbard • D.M.A. • Chair, Director of Choirs, Voice
Emily Hunt • M.M. • Music in General Studies
Candace Keach • M.M. • Flute
Elizabeth Kramer • Ph.D. • Musicology
Julie Lowry • M.M. • Voice, Diction
Dawn McCord • D.M.A. • Music Education, Organ
Dawn Neely • D.M.A. • Director of Opera Workshop, Voice
Harry Nelson • M.M. • Guitar
Beverly Noell • Ed.S. • Strings
Cale Self • D.M.A. • Assistant Director of Bands, Euphonium, Tuba
Lorrie Smith • M.Ed. • Departmental Assistant
Brad Whitfield • M.M. • Trumpet

For more information about audition requirements, visit westga.edu/music.

The University of West Georgia is an accredited institution member of the National Association of Schools of Music.