



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

Piano Opportunities

Study piano in a supportive environment with numerous performing opportunities, one hour access to international piano concerts in Atlanta, and options for generous financial aid.

CLASSICAL PIANO SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Betty Tolbert Smith Award for Piano and The George Mann Award for Piano

These awards are given to an incoming or first year student, either graduate or undergraduate, who exhibits potential for excellence in the piano area as evidenced during the audition and interview, or by exceptional progress during the first year. This student will be enrolled in the Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance with Emphasis in Pedagogy degree, or in the Master of Music in Piano Performance degree. The student will actively participate in piano events such as competitions, and these awards may be renewed annually by maintaining grades of A or upper B in piano courses.

Kawai America Piano Scholarship: to benefit a full-time piano music major who, during an audition demonstrates superior performance skills, has a GPA of 2.0 or better, and when enrolled meets or exceeds UWG's academic standards.

Mary Lou Munn Memorial Scholarship in Piano: to be awarded to a promising student in piano performance for four academic years.

KAWAI EPIC INSTITUTION

One of only 10 in the nation, and the first public institution, to acquire Kawai "Elite Performing Instrument Collection" (EPIC) status. Top of the line Shigeru Kawai instruments are located in the piano teaching studio and piano practice rooms.

UNIQUE PERFORMANCE DEGREE OFFERING ADDITIONAL "EMPHASIS IN PEDAGOGY"

In addition to a full undergraduate performance degree, UWG is unique in offering an additional Emphasis in Pedagogy, and is a leader in the study of pedagogy, the art and science of teaching. We offer four semesters of pedagogy, elementary through early advanced, and the opportunity for employment teaching community students.

AUDITION INFORMATION

Repertoire: two memorized, contrasting standard pieces, from two different style periods

Sight Reading: will be assessed informally in preparation for enrollment at UWG; late elementary level of difficulty

Destination Music Day: experience the entire department of music on February 19, 2018

Free Sample Mini Piano Lessons: upon request, experience a private lesson with Dr. Gingerich

Scheduling: auditions arranged by appointment

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