

California University of Pennsylvania
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Music

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in COMMERCIAL MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

AUDITION DATES

Saturday January 23, 2010 Gallagher Hall
(Current Cal U Students Only)

Saturday January 30, 2010 Gallagher Hall
Friday February 19, 2010 Gallagher Hall
Saturday February 27, 2010 Gallagher Hall

Please contact the music office to pre-register for an audition date. On your audition day, please allow 1-2 hours for the audition process (registration, warm-up, performance, interview, placement exam). Times are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants are encouraged to pre-register early.

Contact Information for the Cal U Music Department:

Phone: (724) 938-4878
Email: musicauditions@calu.edu

AUDITION QUESTIONS / RESULTS

Applicants with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact the music department. The Cal U music faculty is willing and able to provide audition expectations, recommend works to perform, and assist in any other fashion to help candidates prepare to the best of their ability and to have a positive audition experience.

Applicants will be notified in writing with audition results in March 2010. Letters will be mailed to the address filed at registration.

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AUDITION PROCEDURES

I. Registration

- Applicants are expected to pre-register with the music department office to request an audition date and time (see above)
- Applicants will be notified of their audition date and assigned audition time
- Upon arrival at Cal U, applicants should report to the Gallagher Hall lobby for on-site registration

II. Warm-up

- Applicants will be provided a warm-up room prior to their audition

III. Performance Audition

- Applicants will perform two contrasting works which demonstrate technical and musical proficiency (between 5-10 minutes of music total) for the audition panel
- Instrumentalists need to be prepared to sight-read
- Instrumentalists need to be prepared to perform major or chromatic scales of their choosing
- Vocalists need to be prepared to demonstrate their range

Note: (1) Vocalists or instrumentalists who would like to audition with an accompanist provided by the Cal U music department will need to send music four weeks in advance

Note: (2) Applicants should provide four copies of their audition music to the panel on the day of the audition

IV. Interview

- Applicants will be interviewed by the audition panel
- Applicants should be prepared to provide verbally their musical background, career aspirations, why they are interested in Cal U, etc.

V. Music Theory Placement Exam

- Applicants will take a placement exam demonstrating knowledge of written and aural music theory skills (scales, key signatures, intervals, chords, rhythm, meter, pitches, note values, etc.) This is a placement exam to determine course assignment, not to be considered an exam for admission into the program