



SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED CHAMBER MUSIC INSTITUTE

The Advanced Chamber Music Institute is an intensive program for high school musicians to rehearse and perform in small ensembles coached by musicians from the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Students accepted into the program must commit to meeting on Saturday afternoons from 1-4pm for independent rehearsals, faculty coaching, and masterclass.

Eligibility – Auditions are open to woodwind, brass, percussion, strings, and piano students currently in grades 8-11 (high school students in 2022-23)

Audition Material – Students will be expected to prepare all the requirements as listed in the appropriate category.

Evaluation – Auditions will be judged on the following elements of musical performance: precision, expression, tone, technique, interpretation, and technical difficulty. All judges' decisions are final.

Day of Audition – Students must provide judges with a clean, published copy of their composition with measures numbered. Judges reserve the right to ask students to skip sections of selections for the sake of time.

Questions – Contact Director of Education Teresa Drews at tdrews@wcmusic.org.

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Piano

- Sonata-allegro movement from a classical sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, or Schubert
- Romantic solo work
- Sight-reading

Strings

- One movement of a Bach sonata, partita, or suite
- Complete first movement of any standard concerto
- Sight-reading

Woodwinds and Brass

- Two contrasting movements from a standard concerto, sonata, or other solo work, OR two contrasting works by different composers
- Sight-reading

Percussion

- One movement of a work by Bach on keyboard percussion (4 mallets)
- One contemporary work on keyboard percussion OR multiple percussion setup
- Sight-reading