Scholarship Audition Days

February 15

February 18

February 23*

*This date is available for auditions both on campus at Northwest and at Park Hill High School

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR

Voice | Piano | Strings | Brass

Woodwinds | Percussion

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Department of Fine and Performing Arts
Olive DeLue Fine Arts Building
800 University Drive
Maryville, MO 64468-6001
www.nwmissouri.edu/finearts/music
fparts@nwmissouri.edu 660.562.1315

2019
Awards

Music scholarships at Northwest are awarded on the basis of performance ability, academic excellence and the availability of funds. Amounts offered will vary. Students may audition in more than one area (vocal, instrumental, keyboard or jazz).

Audition dates

Music performance scholarship auditions will take place:
- **Friday, Feb. 15, 2019** (deadline to apply Feb. 1)
- **Monday, Feb. 18, 2019** (deadline to apply Feb. 1)
- **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019** (deadline to apply Feb. 1)

* Feb. 23 auditions at Park Hill High School as well as on campus

Scheduling your audition

Appointments for all auditions **must be made in advance** and will be scheduled once your application form has been received.

Audition application forms can be mailed or faxed, or you can apply online at www.nwmissouri.edu/finearts/music. You will be contacted once your application has been received to confirm the date/time of your audition.

Accompanists are **NOT** provided for auditions. **If you need one, make sure your accompanist can attend on your scheduled date.** You may also bring your own device/connector cord to attach to computer speakers.

If you have unavoidable conflicts with the scheduled audition dates, a special hearing may be arranged. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Video recordings (YouTube, Dropbox, etc.) are acceptable if travel distance creates hardship; however, **personal auditions are highly preferred** and will be given greater consideration. Recorded auditions are due no later than the last scheduled day of auditions (Feb. 23). Please send links to recordings to fparts@nwmissouri.edu for each audition area (voice, strings, etc.), appropriately labeled/identified. Audition recordings will not be returned.

Late auditions may be considered and arranged at the discretion of the music faculty and by appointment only. Top priority is given to those whose applications are received by the deadline.

All on-campus auditions will be held in the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building on the Northwest campus. February 23 auditions will be held at Park Hill High School and on campus.

Visit the “Scholarship Auditions” section on our webpage at www.nwmissouri.edu/finearts/music/scholarships.htm.

Eligibility requirements

Any student, regardless of major, is eligible to audition. **Admittance to the university is required before we can offer music scholarship funds.** If you have not applied for admission, call 800.633.1175 to request admission information and an application, or apply online at www.nwmissouri.edu/apply

Schedule a campus visit while you are here

Your scholarship audition visit day is a perfect time for you and your family to tour the Northwest campus. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday and selected Saturdays. Please call our Admissions Office at least two weeks in advance at 800.633.1175 to confirm tour availability on your desired date. Please let them know you will be scheduling a music audition while on campus. See www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions.

Preparing for your audition

**KEYBOARD** (It is highly preferred that keyboard auditions take place on campus.)
- Two solo compositions of contrasting styles which demonstrate expressiveness and facility
- Major scales (four octaves)
- Sight reading

**VOCAL**
- Two contest-type songs which demonstrate range, tone quality and flexibility

**INSTRUMENTAL**
- Contest-type solo or standard etude which demonstrates both melodic playing and technical facility
- Chromatic and major scales
- Sight reading
- Percussionists should prepare to perform on more than one instrument, with preference given to snare drum, keyboard percussion and timpani.

**JAZZ**

Scholarship money is also available for jazz piano, drums and bass players. Please call Dr. William Richardson 660.562.1316.

Three ways to sign up for your audition:

Submit your audition online at:
www.nwmissouri.edu/finearts/music

Email: fparts@nwmissouri.edu

Mail your audition application form to:
Dr. Katy Strickland, Chair
Department of Fine and Performing Arts
Northwest Missouri State University
800 University Drive
Maryville, MO 64468-6001

Do not mail this form with other Admissions or Financial Assistance materials.
Music Performance Scholarship Application for First-Time Awards  
2019-2020 Academic Year

Department of Fine and Performing Arts ▪ Northwest Missouri State University ▪ Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE — BE SURE TO READ CAREFULLY)

☐ currently enrolled student at Northwest, if so, local/campus address ____________________________

Northwest student email ___________ local/cell phone ___________ student’s email ____________________________

last name ___________________________ first name ___________________________ middle name ___________________________

parent’s email address ___________________________ student’s email address ___________________________ ACT composite ______

street address, RR and box no. ___________________________ city ___________________________ state ___________ zip code ___________ home phone ____________________________

parent’s name ___________________________ parent’s daytime work phone ____________________________ parent’s cell phone ____________________________

high school attended ___________________________ current h.s. gpa ___________________________ year of h.s. graduation ____________________________

major performing medium (example: violin, trumpet, soprano voice, percussion, etc.) ___________________________

minor performing medium(s) ____________________________

choir director’s name ___________________________ band/orchestra director’s name ____________________________

years of private study: _______ vocal _______ piano _______ instrumental _______ teacher(s) ____________________________

years of experience: _______ band _______ jazz band _______ choir _______ piano _______ orchestra ____________________________

Audition Area(s): (you may audition in more than one area; please check all areas that are applicable)

Instrumental:
☐ Flute ☐ Clarinet ☐ Saxophone ☐ Oboe ☐ Bassoon ☐ Trumpet ☐ French Horn ☐ Trombone ☐ Baritone ☐ Bariitone ☐ Euphonium ☐ Tuba ☐ Percussion ☐ Violin ☐ Viola ☐ Cello ☐ Double Bass

Accompanists are not provided.

Keyboard:
☐ Piano ☐ Organ ☐ Harpsichord

Jazz:
☐ Jazz Piano ☐ Jazz Drums ☐ Jazz Bass (upright or electric)

Vocal:
☐ Soprano ☐ Alto ☐ Tenor ☐ Bass

Accompanists are not provided.

Auditions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate your order of preference for an audition date: (“1” = first choice, “2” = second choice, etc.) and location (when applicable).

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By checking the box above, I understand that if I am unable to audition on these dates, I will not be considered for an audition.

I prefer my audition(s):
☐ in the morning ☐ in the afternoon ☐ no preference

DEADLINE FOR ALL AUDITIONS IS FEB. 23, 2019. Applications will be accepted after Feb. 1, but no guarantee of date preference, audition or an award.

☐ None of the above. It will not be possible to audition on any of these dates. I would like to request an audition on ____________________________. (Must be Monday-Friday, during daytime hours and prior to Feb. 23, 2019.)

☐ The travel distance to Maryville will prevent a personal audition. I would like to submit my audition(s) online and understand that my recorded auditions must be received by Northwest’s Department of Fine and Performing Arts no later than Feb. 23, 2019.

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date ____________________________ signature of applicant ____________________________

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### Solo/Ensemble Honors:

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Please describe your participation in All-State Band or Choir, All-District Band or Choir, Music Camp, other musical groups or activities you have been involved in, or other music-related honors you have received.

- [ ] All State Choir  Year(s)__________  [ ] All District Choir  Year(s)__________
- [ ] All State Band   Year(s)__________  [ ] All District Band   Year(s)__________
- [ ] All State Orchestra Year(s)__________  [ ] All District Orchestra Year(s)__________
- [ ] All State Jazz Ensemble Year(s)__________  [ ] All District Jazz Ensemble Year(s)__________

Intended college major __________________________________ Minor __________________________

What college class will you be in next year (2019-20)?  [ ] Freshman  [ ] Sophomore  [ ] Junior  [ ] Senior

Have you applied for a music scholarship at another school?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Intend to

Have you signed a music scholarship agreement with another NASM accredited institution?

- [ ] Yes (2018-19)  [ ] Yes (2019-20)  [ ] No  If yes, which institution? ____________________________

Have you attended any other college or university before entrance at Northwest?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

If so, where? ____________________________________________________________________________

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### More Information

Check our site for “Frequently Asked Questions” about the audition process or to obtain this application in a downloadable PDF file. You may apply online for auditions. Contact us at 660.562.1315 or music@nwmissouri.edu if you have additional questions.

Northwest Missouri State University is accredited by National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the professional accreditation agency for music programs. NASM regulations prohibit offering music scholarships after May 1, 2019 to students who have previously accepted an award from another institution.

Students may be eligible for additional scholarships, grants, and/or other funding sources through Northwest’s financial assistance programs. For more information on these additional opportunities, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance at www.nwmissouri.edu/finaid or 660.562.1363.

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(send front and back pages of application)

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Apply early for best audition times!