

vocal ◊ brass ◊ percussion ◊ strings ◊ piano ◊ organ ◊ jazz ◊ woodwinds

For the 2008-2009 Academic Year

Students may audition for scholarships in more than one performance area.

Awards

Music scholarships at Northwest are awarded on the basis of performance ability, academic excellence, and the availability of funds. Scholarships are of various amounts and are applicable toward fees, housing and meal plans on campus. A student may audition in all three areas (vocal, instrumental and keyboard). Awards are made by each area under separate contracts.

Students may also be eligible for numerous scholarships, grants and/or other funding sources through Northwest's financial assistance program (including Presidential and Regents scholarships as well as awards reserved for those from neighboring midwestern states or transfer students from community colleges). For information on these additional financial assistance opportunities, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance at (660) 562-1363 or visit www.nwmissouri.edu/finaid.

Audition Dates

Music scholarship auditions will take place:

- Saturday, November 17, 2007* ***(On campus AND at Kansas City Center in Liberty, Mo.)**
- Friday, February 15, 2008
- Monday, February 18, 2008
- Saturday, February 23, 2008* (final date)

Appointments for all "in-person" auditions must be made in advance of your arrival. If it is inconvenient to audition on a date listed, a special hearing may be arranged before the audition deadline. In cases where travel distance creates undue hardship, a taped/CD recording (audio or video) may be submitted for consideration. If you wish to audition via tape/CD in more than one area, please send a separate tape/CD for each audition. However, auditions completed in person are highly preferred and will be given greater consideration than tape/CD submissions. Please contact the Department of Music before submitting an audition tape/CD. All audition tapes/CDs must be **received** no later than the audition date of Feb. 22, 2008 (no mail delivery on Saturday).

NOTE: You will be contacted before your chosen audition date to confirm the date and time(s) of your audition(s). All on-campus music auditions will take place in the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building at Northwest. Off-campus auditions will only be held Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007, and Feb. 23, 2008 at the Kansas City Center in Liberty, Mo. (located in Blue Jay Tower which adjoins the Liberty High School campus).

Please bring your accompaniment on tape or CD and your own player to ensure equipment compatibility.

Application Deadlines

Deadline for receipt of applications for Nov. 17 date is Oct. 26. All other applications are due by Jan. 31, 2008. Northwest's faculty will begin awarding scholarships soon after the Feb. 23 audition deadline. Late auditions may be considered and arranged at the discretion of the music faculty by appointment only. However, top priority will be given to those applications received by the Jan. 31, 2008, deadline. **The final date for all auditions to take place is Feb. 23, 2008.**

Preparing for Your Audition

Accompanists are not provided for auditions, so we encourage you to bring your accompanist. Cassette tape/CD accompaniment is also permissible; please consider bringing your personal CD player to ensure equipment compatibility.

Instrumental: A contest-type solo or standard etude which demonstrates both (slow) tone quality and phrasing and (fast) technique and facility, chromatic and major scales and sight reading. The contest-type solo need not be memorized.

Keyboard: Two solo compositions of contrasting styles which demonstrate expressiveness and facility, also major scales (four octaves), and sight reading. The two solo compositions need not be memorized. (It is highly preferred that keyboard auditions take place on campus. However, a CD or video would be an acceptable substitute if travel distance prevents your personal visit.)

Vocal: Two contest-type songs which demonstrate range, tone quality, flexibility, and sight reading. This music need not be memorized.

Jazz: Scholarship money is also available for jazz piano and bass players. Please call the music department for more information before auditioning.

Eligibility Requirements

Any music student, regardless of major, (first-time freshman, continuing, transfer or returning) is eligible to audition for a music scholarship in the performance areas available (vocal, brass, percussion, strings, piano, organ, jazz, and woodwind). **You may audition without having been accepted for admission; however, no offers of music scholarship funds will be awarded to students unless their application for admission has been accepted by the Office of Admissions at Northwest.** If you have not applied for admission, please call 1-800-633-1175 to request admission information and an application or apply online at www.nwmissouri.edu.

Applications and Information

If you have any questions regarding the audition process or need an additional application form, please call (660) 562-1315 or e-mail your request to music@nwmissouri.edu. Information and a downloadable application form are also available through our website at www.nwmissouri.edu/dept/music.

DON'T WAIT!

Mail your application form to:
Dr. Ernest Woodruff, Chair
Department of Music
Northwest Missouri State University
800 University Drive
Maryville, MO 64468-6001
Fax: (660) 562-1346
www.nwmissouri.edu/dept/music

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM with other Admissions or Financial Assistance materials.

Northwest Missouri State University is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). Both the B.S. Ed. and the B.A. degrees are accredited by NASM. This accreditation insures our programs are of the highest quality and the curriculum conforms to national standards. Please note questions on the application pertaining to other scholarships you may have accepted. This information is needed to remain in compliance with regulations of the NASM; these regulations prohibit offering financial awards to students who have previously accepted an award from another institution. Our membership in NASM is your assurance that our degree programs, ensembles, faculty members and organizational processes are of the highest quality. Northwest Missouri State University is proud to have been a full member of NASM since 1969, and we fully support the standards and regulations of that organization.

Your scholarship audition visit is the perfect time for you and your family to tour the Northwest campus. Tours are conducted Monday-Friday and selected Saturdays. Please make your reservation at least two weeks in advance by calling Admissions at (800) 633-1175 in order to confirm tour availability on your desired date.

Department of Music — Northwest Missouri State University

Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001 (660) 562-1315

Music Performance Scholarship Application Form For First-Time Awards for the 2008-2009 Academic Year

Application forms for Nov. 17 date must be RECEIVED by Oct. 26, 2007.

All others must be RECEIVED by Jan. 31, 2008.

(please print or type — be sure to read carefully)

last name	first name	middle name
_____		_____
e-mail address	social security number	ACT composite

street address, RR and box no.		
_____		() _____
city	state	zip code
_____		home telephone
_____		() _____
parent's name	parent's daytime work telephone	

currently enrolled student at Northwest

_____		_____	_____
high school attended	current h.s. gpa	year of h.s. graduation	
_____		_____	
major performing medium (example: soprano, trumpet)	minor performing medium(s)		
_____		_____	
choir director's name	band director's name		
_____		_____	
years of private study:	vocal _____	piano _____	instrumental _____
	teacher(s) _____		
years of experience:	band _____	jazz band _____	choir _____
	piano _____	orchestra _____	
solo/ensemble honors:			
contest	selection	year	rating
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

Intended college major _____ Minor _____

What college class will you be in next year (2008-09)? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Have you applied for admission to Northwest? Yes No If yes, were you accepted? Yes No

Have you applied for student financial assistance at Northwest? Yes No Intend to

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

Are you currently committed to a music scholarship agreement with another NASM accredited institution? Yes (07-08) Yes (08-09) No

If yes, which institutions? _____

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

If so, where? _____

**No offers of scholarship
will be made unless you
have been accepted at
Northwest.**

_____ date _____ signature of applicant

(please continue on back)

Don't forget to call and schedule a campus tour!

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

Instrumental:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Trumpet
- French Horn
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Percussion
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass

Keyboard:

- Piano
- Organ
- Harpsichord

Jazz:

- Jazz Piano
- Jazz Bass (upright or electric)

Vocal:

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass

No accompanists will be provided for vocal auditions.

No accompanists will be provided for instrumental auditions.

Audition times 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).

- Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007 On campus OR Kansas City Center
- Friday, Feb. 15, 2008 (On campus ONLY)
- Monday, Feb. 18, 2008 (On campus ONLY)
- Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 On campus OR Kansas City Center

Application due at Northwest:

- Oct. 26**
- Jan. 31**
- Jan. 31**
- Jan. 31**

DEADLINE FOR ALL AUDITIONS IS FEB. 23, 2008.

Applications will be accepted after Jan. 31, but there is no guarantee of date preference, audition or an award.

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

None of the above. It will not be possible for me to audition on one of the above dates; therefore, I would like to audition on _____ (date **must** be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and before Feb. 23, 2008)

The travel distance will prevent me from coming to Maryville to audition; therefore, I would like to submit my audition on a cassette, video tape or CD. (Please send your audition tape/CD and application form to the address shown at the right. Make sure your tape is labeled with your name and address. Audition tapes/CDs will not be returned. Tapes/CDs must be received by Feb. 22, 2008 — no mail delivery on Saturday.) **Please contact the Music Department before sending your tape/CD.**

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM WITH OTHER ADMISSIONS OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MATERIALS.

Mail your application to:
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Mail Early For Best Audition Times!

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<p>Instrumental:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not offer <input type="checkbox"/> Offer</p> <p>Fall: _____</p> <p>Spring: _____</p> <p>Special Requirements:</p>	<p>Vocal:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not offer <input type="checkbox"/> Offer</p> <p>Fall: _____</p> <p>Spring: _____</p>	<p>Keyboard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not offer <input type="checkbox"/> Offer</p> <p>Fall: _____</p> <p>Spring: _____</p>	<p>Strings:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not offer <input type="checkbox"/> Offer</p> <p>Fall: _____</p> <p>Spring: _____</p>