

## APPLYING TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S MUSIC PROGRAM

### ***Admission to the Music Program***

Formal admission to the music major requires demonstrated talent through an audition and interview arranged with the department, preferably prior to beginning university studies. A student may enter as an intended major and audition/interview during the first year. Students will be accepted based on programmatic approval and written declaration of major.

Auditions are held several times each year: usually once each fall and twice in the spring. Students who are applying for admissions to American University, transfer students, and students who have already matriculated are welcome to audition on any of the published audition dates. It is suggested that students intending to declare music as a major during their freshmen year audition either before arrival at American University or during the fall of their first term.

All students who audition before the audition panel will be considered for scholarship funding through the music program. Most awards are renewable for up to four years of study provided the terms of the award are met each semester. Scholarship offers are made each spring for awards the following academic year.

**Visit our homepage for more information:**

**[http://www.american.edu/perf\\_arts/academics/music.html](http://www.american.edu/perf_arts/academics/music.html)**

### *Check List*

- \_\_\_ Apply on-line for **AU Undergraduate Admission** at <http://admissions.american.edu/>. List your intended major as Music.
- \_\_\_ Download the **AU Music Program Supplemental Application** at [http://www.american.edu/perf\\_arts/academics/music\\_auditions.htm](http://www.american.edu/perf_arts/academics/music_auditions.htm).  
Be sure to note the specific audition requirements listed in the application.
- \_\_\_ Return the AU Music Program Supplemental Application by mail or fax at least **two weeks prior to your requested audition date**. Please note:
  - Students applying for admission to the Music Degree Program are not required to have received admission to the University prior to their audition. Acceptance to the Music Degree Program, however, does not assume acceptance to American University. All students must be accepted both to the University and the Music Program in order to matriculate in the Music Degree Program.
  - Applicants who reside more than 100 miles from Washington, DC may send a high-quality audio tape or compact disc with the required audition materials. See the AU Music Program Supplemental Application for additional details.
- \_\_\_ **Confirmation** of your audition date and a schedule for the day will be mailed to the address provided in the Supplemental Application.

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the  
AU Music Program Admission coordinator at 202.885.3421*