

Hello!

We are pleased that you are interested in the music programs at Emmanuel College! The Emmanuel College music faculty is always looking for quality students to become part of our active department.

Please complete the four items on the following pages:

- 1. Application for Admission to the music program
- 2. Request for Audition (The audition guidelines are printed for you after the biography form.)
- 3. Letter of Recommendation
- 4. Biography

Please submit the completed materials to Dr. Emma Pettyjohn at the address below at least two weeks prior to the audition and call Dr. Pettyjohn at (706) 245-7226, ext. 2651 to schedule an audition time. If you cannot come on the posted audition date, Dr. Pettyjohn can assist you in scheduling an audition for a different date.

Dr. Emma Pettyjohn Chair, Department of Music Emmanuel College P. O. Box 129 Franklin Springs, Ga. 30639-0129 Phone: 706-245-7227; ext. 2651

Fax: 706-245-4424

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name	Birthdate	
Home Address		
Home Telephone ()	Cell ()	E-Mail
Parent's Names		
High School		Anticipated Graduation
Current and Former Music	Teachers from the last two (2)	years:
	Phone ()	
Name		Phone ()
1 2	play, in order of preference: Formal Study? Formal Study? Formal Study?	
List Ensembles you have be	en a part of for the past two (2	2) years:
	Where	
	Where	
Name	Where	When
List Competitions Festivals	s, Honors Ensembles, if any, fr	rom the past two (2) years:
	Where	
	Where	
	Where	
Bachelor of Arts in I	Music Music Performance, Vocal Em Music Performance, Instrumen Music and Worship Arts	*
This application was comple	eted and submitted on	, 20

REQUEST FOR AUDITION

Name	
•	audition time for admission to the music department. My instrument for the audition is ical selections:
Selection 1: Title	Composer
Selection 2: Title	Composer
Vocalists: If you will need an accepte received no later than two week	companist, you must mail or fax copies of your music to eks before the audition.
Please provide the following info	ormation:
1. Who assisted you in preparing	for the audition?
2. How long have you been prepa	aring these specific selections?
3. List other works you have stud	lied during the past 2 years:
Title:	Composer:
4. Have you studied music theory	y either by taking a class or in your private lessons?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This letter is to recommend	for admission to the
This letter is to recommend music department and for consideration of a music scholarship.	
May we contact you for more information or to discuss the student?	
Date:	
Name	
Title:	
Institution:	
Email:	
Phone:	
1. In what capacity do you know the student?	
2. Please briefly evaluate the student's musical skills:	
3. Please share any additional information about the student you fee	l we should know:

Return to:

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AUDITIONEE BIOGRAPHY

Submitted by:
Please use this space to tell us about yourself. You may discuss your music lessons and teachers, honors or special musical events from your life, and details that help us to know better who you are:
What do you plan to do after college with your music?

AUDITION GUIDELINES AND RESULTS

Incoming students who wish to major in music or to be considered for a scholarship award must audition for the Department of Music. Students cannot declare a major in music until they have successfully completed an audition.

Auditions are a presentation of musical selections that have been thoroughly prepared for performance. It is to the student's advantage to present selections that have been studied with a teacher in the chosen instrument area (piano, orchestra or band instrument, voice).

Although the level of difficulty required for audition is not defined, suggestions for planning the audition are listed below. If there is a question about appropriate audition selections, please e-mail Dr. Emma Pettyjohn. If an accompanist is required, copies of the musical selections should be mailed at least two (2) weeks in advance. Early auditions are highly recommended as scholarship awards are highly competitive.

If it is impossible to audition in person, a DVD recording may be submitted to the Music Department for consideration.

Please complete the Request for Audition and return as soon as possible. The forms for the Biography and the Letter of Recommendation are included in this package. These should be returned no later than two (2) weeks prior to your audition. Students submitting incomplete packets will not be given an audition time.

Auditionees will be notified of the audition results within two weeks. Should the student not be accepted into the desired major, other options will be suggested at the time of notification. If denied acceptance as a music major, students will only be allowed to reaudition a second time the following year.

Vocal Requirements:

1. Sing two contrasting, memorized songs from the solo repertoire (art songs or arias, sacred, Broadway/musical theatre). Suggested vocal repertoire anthologies include, but are not limited to:

28 (or 24) Italian Songs and Arias, Schirmer edition

10 Hymns and Gospel Songs – Mark Hayes

7 Psalms and Spiritual Songs – Mark Hayes

 ${\it 10 Spirituals for Concerts, Contests, Recitals \ and \ Worship-Mark \ Hayes}$

Ye Shall Have a Song – Jay Althouse

Joan Frey Boytim series for individual voice type (*The First Book of Soprano, Mezzo Soprano/Alto, Tenor, Baritone/Bass Solos*)

The Singer's Musical Theater Anthology (for individual voice types)

G. Schirmer opera anthologies for individual voice types (*Arias for Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Tenor, Baritone, Bass*)

- 2. An accompanist will be provided. See the audition request form.
- 3. Be prepared to perform some vocal warm-ups, including singing major and minor scales.
- 4. Demonstrate sight-reading skills. Music will be selected by faculty.

Keyboard Requirements:

1. Play two memorized pieces from contrasting style periods. Examples of sample pieces are given below.

Baroque - Bach Inventions, Scarlatti or Handel pieces

Classical - sonatina or sonata movement of Clementi, Kuhlau, Haydn, Beethoven, or Mozart

Romantic - character piece of Chopin, Schumann, Schubert, Brahms or another representative composer

Modern - character piece of Debussy, Bartok, Kabalevsky, Satie or another representative composer

- 2. Play scales and arpeggios in two octaves up to 4 sharps/4 flats.
- 3. Demonstrate sight-reading skills. Music will be selected by faculty.

Instrumental Requirements:

- 1. Play scales (at least two octaves major and minor) and arpeggios (winds/brass/strings only).
- 2. For winds/brass, play any two contrasting pieces/movements from the Concert and Contest Collection published by Rubank or a similar collection.
- 3. For strings, play any two contrasting pieces/movements from the Suzuki (Volume 4 and up) or similar string method.
- 4. For guitar, play any two contrasting pieces from the Christopher Parkening (Vol. 1 or 2) or similar guitar method book. Prepared pieces can be supplemented with an arrangement of a standard or jazz tune (melody & accompaniment), a solo guitar piece of moderate to advanced difficulty, or a transcription of a well-known artist's solo. Copies of each piece (including transcriptions) must be supplied, and any required backing track is the responsibility of the auditionee.
- 5. An accompanist will be provided if needed. See the audition request form.
- 6. Demonstrate sight-reading skills (including chord charts for guitarists). Music will be selected by faculty.