

Application for Admission to the Department of Music And Scholarship Audition Information

This information is important to the music major and scholarship application process.
Please read it carefully prior to completing your application.

A message from the Chair:



Since it was founded over 150 years ago, music has been an integral part of the life of William Jewell College. Just walking down the corridors of the Pillsbury Music Center gives you a sense of the depth and longevity of the musical traditions at Jewell. Hung on the walls there you will see pictures of the Jewell band of 1906 and the Men's Glee Club of 1932 and the Chapel Choir in 1945, and posters from the 1970s to the present of our various national and international tours. Music is a part of nearly everything we do on campus. Through the Department of Music and the Harriman-Jewell Series, music supports our ceremonial occasions, edifies our chapel services, inspires our athletic events and brings the beauty and power of music to transform listeners into our many fine performing venues on campus, throughout Liberty and in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area.

Our many and varied ensembles regularly tour both nationally and internationally and serve as performance 'labs' for our majors and challenging co-curricular activities for the many non-majors who want to perform to the highest standards while in college.

As a prestigious Liberal Arts college, William Jewell College offers an outstanding, academically rigorous setting in which to develop and expand your artistic talents. The Department of Music, accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music since 1978, offers a wide range of degrees that prepare our graduates to be active in music around the world. Our ensemble program, however, could not sustain itself on music majors alone and so we offer our scholarships equally to majors or non-majors. These awards are talent based and in this document you will find important information if you are considering applying for a music scholarship at Jewell.

You have the opportunity to be a part of continuing the heritage of music at Jewell. I wish you every success as you apply, prepare and audition for us. I look forward to receiving your audition application materials.

Yours truly,



Ian Coleman
Chair, Department of Music
William Jewell College

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

William Jewell College music scholarships are merit-based scholarships that are awarded to students with exceptional musical talent. Students may also qualify for additional need-based aid, in which case the music scholarship becomes part of the student's financial aid package.

Scholarships are talent based and are recognition of both a student's past achievements and future potential. A student's participation in the requirements of their scholarship is expected each semester they are at William Jewell College. The expectations for each scholarship are clearly outlined in the scholarship contract.

Note: All students wishing to pursue a degree in music must audition for admission to the Department of Music. This may be done at the same time as a scholarship audition.

Forbis/Lakin Scholarship

Awards of \$5,000-10,000 per year made to our most talented students. This is a renewable award for four years and is potentially a \$40,000 scholarship over the entire course of your study at Jewell. Continued receipt of this level of scholarship is dependent upon continued enrollment as outlined in the scholarship contract, continued maintenance of the appropriate GPA and the recommendation of the music faculty.

Epley/Posey Scholarship

Awards of \$3,000-5,000 per year are open to both music majors and non-majors. This is a renewable award for four years and is potentially a \$20,000 scholarship over the entire course of your study at Jewell. Continued receipt of this level of scholarship is dependent upon continued enrollment as outlined in the scholarship contract, continued maintenance of the appropriate GPA and the recommendation of the music faculty.

Performance/Ensemble Participation Awards

Awards of \$1,000-3,000 are available to encourage participation in applied lessons, accompanying or some ensemble work. These awards are designed to help students to continue to expand their already demonstrable talent in music while at Jewell.

All music scholarship awards must ultimately be seen in balance with any other award given by Jewell and no total scholarship award can exceed full tuition.

Audition dates and Application deadlines for Fall-Spring 2009-2010

Audition Day ONE – Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009
Audition Day TWO – Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010
Audition Day THREE – Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010
Audition Day FOUR – Monday, Feb 15, 2010

Application Postmarked by October 15, 2009
Application Postmarked by December 15, 2009
Application Postmarked by January 15, 2010
Application Postmarked by January 15, 2010

In *exceptional* circumstances an audition can be arranged on a different date from those listed above. Occasionally the faculty will approve a scholarship by CD but the quality of recording and production can affect the final award given and it is highly recommended, if at all possible, that you come to campus on one of the approved audition dates.

For an additional opportunity to visit the Department of Music at William Jewell College prior to your audition consider attending **MUSIC 101**. More information can be found on the back page of this brochure and on the Department of Music website.

Application Procedure

1. Complete the attached Application for Music Scholarships and/or Music Major or online at – www.jewell.edu/depts/music/ (don't forget the last slash)
2. Complete a brief music resume (see the Application for Music Scholarships and/or Music Major for more detailed information)
3. One letter of recommendation from your private teacher (submitted directly by your teacher)
4. Mail the completed form by the required date to the following address

Anne Aunspaugh
Department of Music
William Jewell College
500 College Hill, Box 1113
Liberty, Missouri 64068

You will be notified of your exact audition date and time within 15 business days from the postmarked deadline for that audition day.

Notification of Awards

After the last audition date, the music faculty will gather to determine the various scholarship awards. You will be notified whether you are being recommended for a scholarship on or around March 20, 2010.

Specific Scholarship Audition Information:

You should plan to bring two contrasting pieces with you to your audition. For vocalists, if possible one should be in a foreign language. For instrumentalists and pianists, your second piece may be a technical study if you wish. We recommend that the standard of the repertoire you perform be at the level of material you would take to District or State music festivals.

You can expect to be asked to do some sight-reading and may be asked to perform scales and/or arpeggios as appropriate.

NOTE: No taped accompaniment. You are welcome to provide your own accompanist or we can provide an accompanist for a \$15.00 fee.

General Information

While at Jewell for your audition, you may also tour the campus at designated times – information will be included in your notification of audition dates and time.

The cafeteria will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner during audition days.

There are a number of quality hotels and B&B establishments in Liberty and the surrounding area for those travelling from out of town. A list of our recommendations is available online through the Admission pages of the Jewell website. (www.jewell.edu/Admission/visit/)

There will be opportunity for an informal meeting with the Chair of the Department of Music during the audition day.

You are welcome to come to campus before your audition and take a free 15-minute mini-lesson from any of our applied faculty. While this is in no way necessary for scholarship application or award, it can be a way for you to see if Jewell is a good fit for you. It is also a great way to be on track for the best possible audition experience.



MUSIC 101 –

Your Journey Starts Here...

“Music is your own experience, your own thoughts, your wisdom. If you don’t live it, it won’t come out of your horn.” – Charlie Parker

We know that Charlie Parker, the great Kansas City musician, was onto something when he said those words. At William Jewell College, we’ll partner with you to enhance your talent and build the skills and knowledge base you need to achieve your goals and live your music. It’s an amazing journey, and it all begins at Music 101. Attending Music 101 gives you the opportunity to personally experience music at Jewell. Whether you plan to major, minor, or simply continue to pursue music in addition to other studies, at Music 101 you’ll gain an understanding of what it’s like to live music as a college student at William Jewell.

Here’s what you can do at Music 101:

- Attend music classes
- Observe rehearsals
- Experience a private mini-lesson
- Hear select ensembles in performance
- Attend a student recital
- Tour campus
- Enjoy lunch on us

At Music 101, you’ll discover what it takes to become a music student at Jewell and the journey our students live. From Kansas City, to around the world, Jewell music students are living their music in virtually all areas of the music industry. Take the first step for yourself and join us for Music 101. If you wish to visit the Department of Music and find out what it is like to be a music major, minor or participant at Jewell, we would encourage you to join us for

MUSIC 101 – Friday, October 23, 2009 (for Seniors)

MUSIC 101 – Friday, April 16, 2010 (for Sophomores and Juniors)

Registration information is posted on the Department of Music website.
www.jewell.edu/depts/music/

If you have any other questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact:

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