

This form is to be completed by those wishing to audition to be admitted to the Department of Music as a Music Major or Minor at Loyola Marymount University.

## Music Major & Minor Audition

Auditions are **required** for admission to the Music Major and Minor and serve as scholarship consideration for qualified applicants. We require all auditions to be recorded and uploaded to the [Applicant Status Portal](#) as a portfolio. **To submit a portfolio, applicants must first submit their applications to LMU.** Applicants will have the option to schedule a secondary in-person audition or an online Meet and Greet. **The Audition Form and videos must be submitted by the deadlines listed below to schedule an in-person audition round or a “Meet and Greet.”** Please see <http://cfa.lmu.edu/programs/music/auditions> for step-by-step submission instructions. **Current LMU students** contact [Tashi Cardinali Bateman](#) for submission instructions.

## Early Action/Decision Auditions

**Audition Materials Deadline:** submit your form and videos by **Friday, November 1, 2024**

**In-Person Audition Day: Saturday, November 9, 2024.** To participate, you must have first submitted your **form and videos** by the deadline. If you indicate on the form that you would like to participate, you will be contacted by email to schedule a time.

## Regular Decision Auditions

**Audition Materials Deadline:** submit your form and videos by **Friday, January 17, 2025**

**In-Person Audition Day: Saturday, February 1, 2025.** To participate, you must have first submitted your **form and videos** by the deadline. If you indicate on the form that you would like to participate, you will be contacted by email to schedule a time.

**For inquiries regarding the Recording Arts program, please contact The School of Film & Television.**

## Guidelines for Various Applied Emphases:

### Guitar

Two pieces, preferably in contrasting styles demonstrating right-hand dexterity and finger-picking ability

### Percussion

Two published works (solos or études) performed on at least two of the following: drum set, marimba, snare drum, timpani

### Piano

Two pieces from different historical periods, preferably in contrasting styles

### Strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass)

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### Voice

Two classical art songs, opera or operetta arias, or traditional folk songs, one in a language other than English

**Selected Woodwinds and Brass** (flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, French horn, trombone, saxophone; **minor only**) Two pieces from different historical periods, preferably in contrasting styles

In all cases **DO NOT USE ORIGINAL WORKS** for your audition. Please feel free to submit original works **in addition** to your audition works, particularly if you are interested in declaring a composition concentration, but original works will not be considered as an audition for admittance to the Department of Music.

Complete all contact information on the attached audition form. List the major(s) and minor, if applicable, that you plan to pursue at LMU. Be sure to submit your pieces in two separate video files and include this form.

Should you have any questions about the audition process or the music program in general, please contact us:

Telephone: (310) 338-5386

Email: [lmumusic@lmu.edu](mailto:lmumusic@lmu.edu)

Website: <http://cfa.lmu.edu/programs/music/auditions>



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**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Status (check all that apply)

Current High School Senior: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School

Transfer Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University

LMU Application Complete Accepted to LMU Current LMU Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Major

FAFSA Complete Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

## Audition Information

**Intended Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intended Minor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Desired Applied Emphasis:

#### (Choose only one)

- |               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Guitar        | Winds & Brass (minors only) |
| Percussion    | Flute                       |
| Piano         | Oboe                        |
| Strings       | Clarinet                    |
| Violin        | Trumpet                     |
| Viola         | French horn                 |
| Violoncello   | Trombone                    |
| Double Bass   | Saxophone                   |
| Voice         |                             |
| Soprano       |                             |
| Mezzo-soprano |                             |
| Tenor         |                             |
| Baritone/Bass |                             |

#### How did you hear about us?

- Friend/family member
- College Fair
- School Counselor
- HS Music Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
- Internet Search
- MajoringInMusic.com
- Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_  
Platform (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Print Ad: \_\_\_\_\_  
Publication (Soundboard, Classical Singer, etc.)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Audition Repertoire**

**Title and Composer (no original works accepted):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief summary of your musical experience; include private lessons, whether you can read music notation, study of theory, school ensembles, and related activities (may attach extra pages and/or résumé):

Explain why you have chosen to apply to the Department of Music at Loyola Marymount University:

Provide a brief statement as to your career goals and plans: