

Preparing Your Students for Music School Auditions

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Interview Questions (often)

- Why do you want to come to our school? (right answer)
- What other schools are you looking at?
- Where does our school lie on your list?
- How did you hear about our school?
- What do you want to work on / achieve at our school?
- How long have you studied on this instrument?
- Have you studied any other instruments?
- How did you prepare these pieces?
- What is your process of memorization?
- What are you working on in your private lessons?

Interview Questions (sometimes)

- Why should we let you into our school?
- What is the main thing you're working on technically now?
- What are your future plans in music?
- Where do you see yourself professionally in 10 years?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- What performers/composers do you listen to?

Interview Questions (rare)

- What values do you respect?
- What does this piece mean to you personally?
- Do you like jazz band / music theater / marching band?
- How did you get into music?
- Have you ever lived away from home?
- Do you like choral / band / orchestra music?
- Last few pieces you have performed? Composer names?
- What are your hobbies?
- If you were not going into music, what would you like to study?
- Other than music, what are you good at?

Practice Music Theory Entrance Exam Materials

<https://www.agnesscott.edu/music/files/documents/Theory%20Sample%20Placement%20Exam.pdf>

<https://www.agnesscott.edu/music/prospective-students/music-theory-placement-exam.html>

<https://www.bgsu.edu/content/dam/BGSU/musical-arts/documents/Music-Theory-Placement-Exam-Sample-Test.pdf>

https://theoryandcomp.eku.edu/sites/theoryandcomp.eku.edu/files/eku_music_theory_study_guide_0.pdf

<https://www.emich.edu/music-dance/music/documents/exam/example-test.pdf?v=2019-06-10T14:33:24Z>

<https://www.flcc.edu/pdf/music/sample.pdf>

<https://mediaarts.humber.ca/assets/files/music-degree-requirements/sample-audition-theory-test.pdf>

http://music.hunter.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/entrance_exam_in_music_theory_SAMPLE-1.pdf

<http://courses.missouristate.edu/MikeMurray/FundPrimer/PDFs/PracticeTEE2015.pdf>

<https://necmusic.edu/music-theory/undergraduate-placement/fundamentals-exam>

<https://music.osu.edu/sites/default/files/Theory%20Prerequisite%20Exam%20Sample.pdf>

http://artsites.ucsc.edu/faculty/nauert/sample_exam/index.html