

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

Audition Procedures

Master of Music (M.M.) in Choral or Instrumental Conducting

Applicants must perform a live audition before admission to the Master of Music Performance degree programs. Applicants must demonstrate sufficient performing ability to satisfy the audition committee that they will be able to fulfill requirements for the degree. Applicants who wish to be considered for a University Fellowship must perform a live audition by the end of January. Applicants who wish to be considered for a School of Music Graduate Teaching Associateship must perform a live audition by March 15.

Audition Requirements

1. The applicant for the Master of Music in Conducting is required to send to the advising professor the following:
 - a. A personal résumé detailing background, conducting experience, conducting teachers, and a list of repertoire studies;
 - b. A list of pieces performed (conducted) in public;
 - c. An audio tape, with a list of repertoire, of the applicant performing on a major instrument or voice; and
 - d. A pre-screening video tape of live conducting, including both rehearsal and performance.
2. Pending successful screening, and an invitation from the advising professor, the applicant will schedule the following:
 - a. A personal interview;
 - b. A conducting audition;
 - c. A keyboard proficiency test.

This is a small and select program. For that reason, students may matriculate in the M.M. Choral Conducting or M.M. Instrumental Conducting program **only during autumn quarter**. When you complete your application, please indicate autumn as the intended quarter of admission. If you have already applied for a quarter other than autumn, you will need to contact the OSU School of Music Graduate Studies office at 614-292-6389.

It is important that you contact Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, coordinator of graduate conducting programs, early in your admission process. Dr. Apfelstadt handles pre-audition tape screenings and schedules on-campus auditions. Her office number is 614-292-9926. If you prefer to use e-mail, her address is <apfelstadt.1@osu.edu>. If you have general questions about graduate study in music, please do not hesitate to contact the Graduate Studies in Music Office at 614-292-6389.