

MARIST

MUSIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION APPLICATION



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Incoming students may audition for instrumental or vocal scholarships prior to their admission to Marist College. All students must audition in person. Please do not send audio or visual recordings in lieu of a live audition. Please note, an offer of the scholarship award does not constitute an offer of admission to the college.

Music Merit Scholars must meet the following conditions to maintain scholarship renewal eligibility:

- Student must maintain full-time enrollment
- Student must declare Music as their minor field of study
- Student must maintain a 2.85 cumulative grade point average
- Student must participate in ensembles prescribed by the Director of Bands (Instrumental Scholar) or Director of Choral Activities (Vocal Scholar).
- Student must participate in independent music lessons

To audition please have the following materials prepared:

Voice Audition:

- One classical-style selection; performed in a foreign language
- One selection of contrasting quality and genre (may be in English)
- Prepare for melodic line sight-reading (solfege)
- Vocalization
- Recording of accompaniment on CD (no cassette tape or DVD, please)
- Repertoire List
- Résumé
- Letter of Recommendation
- Completed Audition Application Form

Instrumental:

- Two (2) Level 4+ solo pieces without accompaniment (Level 4 based on the NYSSMA Solo Manual, for other state grading systems please consult your private instructor or band director)
- Be able to sight read from current Marist Band concert repertoire
- Two (2) major scales of your choice
- Résumé
- Letter of Recommendation
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PERSONAL DATA

(PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK. BRING WITH YOU TO YOUR SCHEDULED AUDITION)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last First

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Auditionee's Email Address: _____

As of yet, have you been offered admission to Marist? Yes No
(Please note, an offer of the scholarship award does not constitute an offer of admission to the college)

Is Marist potentially your first choice for attendance: Yes No

Are you willing to declare music as your minor field of study while at Marist? Yes No

Please indicate your anticipated major field of study: _____

Please list below other colleges or universities to which you plan to apply:

INSTRUMENTALISTS

(Please include a résumé with a complete listing of your musical honors)

Primary Instrument: _____

Number of Years Primary Instrument Studied: _____

Do you play more than one instrument: Yes No

If yes, please detail: _____

Title of Selection 1: _____

Composer/Arranger: _____

Notes from Marist Director of Bands: _____

Title of Selection 2: _____

Composer/Arranger: _____

Notes from Marist Director of Bands: _____

Sight Reading: _____

(Given by Marist Director of Bands)

Notes from Marist Director of Bands: _____

Major Scales Performed: C E G#/Ab

(Please Select Two) C#/Db F A

D F#/Gb A#/Bb

D#/Eb G B

VOCALISTS

(Please include a résumé with a complete listing of your musical honors)

Voice Part: _____

Number of Years of Private Voice Study: _____

Number of Years of Choral Participation: _____

Vocal Range: _____

Have you had any formalized piano instruction: Yes No

How many years: _____

Title of Selection 1: _____

Composer/Arranger: _____

Language: _____

Notes from Marist Choral Director: _____

Title of Selection 2: _____

Composer/Arranger: _____

Language: _____

Notes from Marist Choral Director: _____

Sight Reading Accuracy: _____

Additional Notes from Marist Choral Director: _____
