

Application for ADMISSION to the Department of Music

Name

Instrument

Audition Pieces

For your audition you are required to play two contrasting pieces or movements by different composers. Please list this information below:

PIECE 1

Composer's full name:

Title of piece; tempo of movement:

PIECE 2

Composer's full name:

Title of piece; tempo of movement:

Application Checklist

- Audition date & time booked:
Date _____ Time _____
- Application completed
- Letter of Recommendation attached
- Parent or guardian's signature if needed
- Music sent to the department if accompanist is needed (voice only)

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Saginaw Valley State University
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University Center, MI 48710
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**Saginaw Valley State University
Department of Music**

**Application
for Admission to the Department of Music**

All applicants should complete sections I, II, III, and VI. Applicants who have taken any college courses should complete sections IV and V as appropriate. Please type or print all information. Be sure to answer all relevant sections completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Primary instrument or voice range: _____
(on which you will audition)

Secondary instrument or voice range: _____
(optional)

Level of piano playing: beginner less than one year intermediate advanced

Name and town of High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

High school GPA: _____ College GPA, if appropriate: _____

Are you auditioning for a scholarship? yes no

Present student status: High school senior Present SVSU student

 Transfer student Other (explain below)

SVSU admissions status: I have already been admitted to SVSU

 I have completed my application to SVSU

 I have begun the application process

 I have not begun the application process

 I am a current SVSU student

Proposed degree program at SVSU: B.A. in Music B. A. in Music Education

(Choose one)

SECTION II: MUSICAL ACTIVITIES and CAREER GOALS

Part 1: Regular Activities

Please indicate which musical ensembles you have participated in and for how long, (a) in high school, (b) in your local community, and (c) in college, as applicable.

Ensemble	High School How long?	Community How long?	College How long?
Marching Band	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Concert Band	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Wind Ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Jazz Ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Concert Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Chamber Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Show Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Church Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
other (please list)			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Part 2: Occasional Activities

Please list, with dates, any other performing experiences, such as summer music camp, paid performances, pit bands etc.

Part 2: Occasional Activities, continued

If you have participated in Solo and Ensemble competitions, please give the dates, categories, and your ratings.

Have you had private instrumental or vocal lessons? yes no

If yes, please list your teacher(s), instrument (or voice), and approximate dates.

Please describe any musical teaching experiences of your own, such as private lessons, assisting a band director etc.

In the space below, please tell us about your career goals after graduating from college.

SECTION III: REFERENCES

Attach a letter of recommendation from your ensemble director or instrumental/vocal instructor, and fill out the page below completely.

MUSICAL REFERENCE *(letter of recommendation attached)*

Name _____
Position _____
Institution _____
Address _____

E-mail _____
Daytime phone _____ - _____ - _____

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

(This referee should be willing to send us a letter of recommendation upon our request or speak to Music Department faculty. This person should be a present or recent teacher.)

Name _____
Position _____
Institution _____
Address _____

E-mail _____
Daytime phone _____ - _____ - _____

SECTION VI: AUTHORIZATION

Read the following paragraph carefully, then sign and date the form. You must return this completed scholarship application form **at least one week before** to the scheduled date of your audition. Music for an accompanist needs to arrive in the department at least two weeks before your audition.

I understand that the information contained in this application is to be used only in helping to determine my eligibility for admission to the Department of Music, and one of the Rhea Miller Scholarships in Music or the Distinctive Program in Music Scholarships. In addition to review by necessary University officials and faculty, I also agree that the information contained herein may be shared with the Trustees of the Rhea Miller Scholarships in Music. I further understand that all information contained in this application will be treated as confidential.

I have attached a letter of recommendation as described on page 4.

Name (please print)

Signature

Signature of parent or guardian, if applicant is a minor

Name of parent or guardian (please print)

Date

Please return this form to:

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If you have any questions, please call the SVSU Department of Music at:

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