2024 GRADUATE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Graduate Programs
The University of Redlands offers:
- Master of Music in Composition
- Master of Music in Conducting – Choral, Orchestral, Wind
- Master of Music in Pedagogy – Voice, Piano, and Strings
- Master of Music in Performance
- Master of Music in Vocal Chamber Music
- Artist Diploma (post-Masters)

Conservatory of Music Applications
https://apply.redlands.edu/casgrad/

Conservatory of Music Dates and Deadlines for 2024

Spring 2024: Accepting applications for Composition, Performance, and Artist Diploma
- Application Deadline – November 1st
- Audition Deadline – December 1st

Fall 2024: Accepting applications for all programs
- Composition: Rolling application deadline. Score submission and virtual interview required.
- Conducting: Application and pre-screening deadline is March 1. Audition by invitation only.
- Pedagogy: Rolling application and audition.
- Performance: Rolling application and audition.
- Vocal Chamber Music: Application and pre-screening deadline is December 1. Live audition on February 3, 2024, by invitation only.
- Artist Diploma: Rolling application and audition.

Saturday, February 3 – University of Redlands
Saturday, February 10 – University of Redlands Marin Campus
Saturday, February 17 – University of Redlands
Sunday, February 18 – Video audition submission deadline
Saturday, February 24 – Virtual Interviews for Video Auditions

Recorded Auditions
- Uploaded videos should include an introduction and a brief discussion of your performing experience
- Before beginning your performance introduce the title of your piece(s) and the name of the composer
- Video auditions can be uploaded on your application status page once you have submitted the application

Accompanists
- Instrumental auditions should be unaccompanied.
- Voice auditions should be accompanied. An accompanist is preferred, but a recorded accompaniment is perfectly acceptable.
Graduate Audition Requirements

Classical Instrumental
- 3 complete solo pieces including a movement from a major work or concerto

Classical Percussion
- A substantial, non-original, solo on EACH of the following 3 instruments:
  - Snare Drum, Keyboard Percussion, Timpani
See the Percussion Audition Requirements for more information.

Classical Voice
- 4 art songs or arias, each in a different language. At least three of the pieces should be performed in English, French, German, or Italian
All pieces must be performed from memory

Jazz Instrumental (guitar, bass, piano only)
- 1 standard song or jazz piece
- 1 jazz standard with improvised solo
Music minus one accompaniment is acceptable

Jazz Drum Set
Demonstrate rhythmic and “groove” competency in the following musical styles:
- 4/4 swing at a variety of tempi, Shuffle, Jazz Blues, Blues Shuffle, Latin Mambo, Sambo, Bossa, Rock, Funk, Fusion, 6/8 Afro-Cuban
- Snare drum solo and brush technique (jazz ballad or swing)
See the Percussion Audition Requirements for more information.

Graduate Composition
- 3 or 4 original works with scores (if applicable) and recordings (if available)
- A brief statement regarding your musical interests and professional goals

Graduate Conducting
- Pre-screening: 30-minute video of recent rehearsals and performances, resume, repertoire list
- Live audition by invitation only

Pedagogy (voice, piano, and strings)
- Instrumental or vocal audition as described above

Vocal Chamber Music
- Pre-screening – December 1 deadline:
  - 4 contrasting pieces, in 4 different languages, representing operatic and song repertoire
- Live audition – February 3, 2024, by invitation only:
  - Chamber audition
    - 2 choral works to be chosen by faculty panel. These works are NOT to be memorized.
    - 1 choral work to be provided on audition day for sight-reading

Contact Brad Andrews, Director of Admissions for the School of Performing Arts, at brad_andrews@redlands.edu or (909) 748-8014 with any questions.