



GRADUATE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPRING AND FALL 2020

Graduate Programs

The University of Redlands offers:

- Master of Music in Performance
- Master of Music in Pedagogy
- Master of Music in Vocal Chamber Music
- Master of Music in Conducting – Choral, Orchestral, Wind
- Master of Music in Composition
- Artist Diploma (post-Masters)

School of Music Applications

<https://casgrad.redlands.edu/apply/>

School of Music Audition Dates for 2020

We offer a spring start for Performance, Composition, and the Artist Diploma. There is no formal audition date for spring applicants, so we will work with each applicant to schedule an ad hoc audition. To schedule an audition, contact the Director of Music Admissions at music@redlands.edu.

Composition: Score submission only, no audition required

Conducting: By invitation only, based on pre-screening video

Performance, Pedagogy & Artist Diploma dates for fall 2020:

On-campus: February 1 & February 15

Regional: February 8 (Pacific Northwest) & February 23 (Northern California)

Vocal Chamber Music: Pre-screening deadline is December 1. Live audition on February 12, 2020.

Recorded Auditions – Performance, Pedagogy, and Artist Diploma only

If you cannot attend a live audition, we will accept a video audition.

- Uploaded videos should include an introduction and a brief discussion of your performing experience
- Before beginning your performance please 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, live and recorded, should be unaccompanied.
 - Voice auditions should be accompanied.
 - The School of Music will provide an accompanist for on-campus auditions.
 - You will need to **send a copy of your music at least two weeks in advance** for the accompanist.
- *Please note: rehearsal time is not provided with the accompanist. Each student will have opportunity to discuss the score (i.e. tempo markings, time changes) prior to the audition.

Practice Rooms

A practice room will be provided for 15-20 minutes prior to an on-campus audition.

Contact the Director of Music Admissions at music@redlands.edu or (909) 748-8014 with any questions.

Graduate Audition Requirements

Classical Instrumental

- 3 complete solo pieces including a major work or concerto

Semi-formal or concert attire is required.

Classical Percussion

- A substantial, non-original, solo on EACH of the following 3 instruments:
 - Snare Drum, Keyboard Percussion, Timpani

Please see the [Percussion Audition Requirements](#) for more information.

Classical Voice

- 4 art songs or arias, each in a different language (English, French, German, Italian)

All pieces must be performed from memory

Semi-formal or concert attire is required

An accompanist will be provided. Music must be submitted at least two weeks in advance.

Jazz Instrumental (guitar, bass, piano only)

- 1 standard song or jazz piece
- 1 jazz standard with improvised solo

Music minus one accompaniment is acceptable.

A rhythm section is not provided; however, a Redlands faculty member may serve as a duo partner.

Jazz Drumset

Demonstrate rhythmic and “groove” competency in the following musical styles:

- 4/4 swing at a variety of tempi, Shuffle, Funk/Hip Hop/Rock styles at a variety of tempi
- Samba, Bossa Nova, Mambo, Songo, etc., and Afro-Cuban 6/8

Candidates will be expected to “Trade Fours” in each of the above styles and solo on a Jazz “Standard”.

Please see the [Percussion Audition Requirements](#) for more information.

Graduate Composition

- 3 or more original classical scores written within the last two years
 - A statement of your interest and background in composition
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Graduate Conducting

- Pre-screening: 30-minute video of recent rehearsals and performances, resume, repertoire list
 - Live audition, by invitation only, will include a conducting audition and theory & sight singing exams
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Pedagogy (voice, piano, and strings)

- Instrumental or vocal audition as described above
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Vocal Chamber Music

- Pre-screening – December 1 deadline:
 - 4 contrasting pieces, in 4 different languages, representing operatic and song repertoire
- Live audition – February 12, 2020, by invitation only:
 - Solo audition
 - 1 opera aria, 1 oratorio aria, 1 lied
 - An accompanist will be provided. Music for accompanist due February 1.
 - 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