

**Western Illinois University
School of Music**

**APPLICATION AND AUDITION REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE
INTO THE GRADUATE MUSIC PROGRAM**

(For admission to the university, please note that you also must apply online to Graduate Studies; or, if you are an international student, you must apply online to the Center for International Studies)

Please complete this School of Music form and mail or FAX it to:

Western Illinois University
School of Music – Browne Hall 122
Dr. Brian Locke, Graduate Chair
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1390
Phone 309-298-1544; FAX 309-298-1968

INFORMATION REQUIRED: (Please type or print legibly.)

Today's Date _____

Entrance Date (check one below): Auditions are held on specific dates prior to fall/spring semesters. (Sat., Dec. 6, 2008; Sat., Jan. 24, 2009 Naperville, IL site; Sat., Feb. 7, 2009; Mon., Feb. 16, 2009 President's Day).

_____ Fall 2008 _____ Fall 2009
_____ Spring 2009 _____ Spring 2010

Please contact our recruitment coordinator Yvonne Oliver (YL-Oliver@wiu.edu) or phone her at 309-298-1087 to arrange an audition. Please see other requirements for acceptance, listed on page two of this form. Further details also are provided in the Graduate Handbook, online at www.wiu.edu/music/html/graduateprogram.shtml.

For priority consideration, an application for a Graduate Assistantship needs to be received in the office of Graduate Studies (or International Studies) by March 15 before the fall semester.

Student Name (last, first, middle) _____

Street Address/Box Number/Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Fax Number _____

Present College or University _____

Principal Instrument(s) _____

Area(s) of specialization that you are interested in:

- Performance
- Music Education
- Music Composition
- Conducting
- Jazz Studies
- Musicology
- Piano Pedagogy

Please go online to www.wiu.edu/grad/prospective/classification.php and apply to Graduate Studies, following all their instructions and requirements. Also go online to www.wiu.edu/grad/catalog/music.php to view a description of the music program and courses.

If you are an international student, you must apply to the Center for International Studies. Please go to their websites: www.wiu.edu/international/admissions/index.jsp and www.wiu.edu/grad/catalog/music.php, and www.wiu.edu/international/wesel/faq.jsp (information on TOEFL scores). For further questions, you may e-mail their office direct, at International-Ed@wiu.edu.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE
TO THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC:**

A statement of your personal goals, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation from teachers who know your work, will also need to be submitted to Graduate Studies (or International Studies). Copies of those documents must be received by the School of Music, for consideration of your application to the Graduate music program.

Assistantships are available only to graduate students who have been accepted into degree programs. Probationary students are not eligible to hold graduate assistantships. The assistantship application is available online and can be electronically submitted at the same time as the application, to Graduate Studies. The Graduate Office provides an electronic copy of all documents, including transcripts, to the School of Music.

Assistantship applications received in the Graduate Studies Office prior to **March 15** (for Fall Semester) may be given priority consideration.

Graduate assistantships may be limited because of the number of returning grads who are in the second year of their assistantship. Please let the School of Music know if you plan to apply for a Graduate Assistantship and/or wish to be considered for other award(s) by marking one of the answers below:

Yes_____ No_____