



Music Auditions

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
NAPEVILLE, ILLINOIS
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Requirements For All Music Auditions

- Two letters of recommendation from music professionals, such as music teachers
- Copy of sheet music/lead sheet

Plus individual requirements below

Audition Dates

2019	2020
November 2	February 8
November 16	February 17 (No Jazz)
	March 13 (No Jazz)

Composition: Prepare a portfolio of original works from the following categories. Include at least one and no more than three pieces.

- Scores for original compositions for solo/ensemble instrument, voice, and/or piano
- Arrangements for chamber ensemble
- Audio and/or visual recordings/videos of original work
- Finale or Sibelius Files of complete compositions
- Multimedia work

Instrumental: One prepared solo
(Piano, Wind, Percussion, String, Athletic Band)

*Major and minor scales, arpeggios & sight reading will be required for Piano & String auditions.

Jazz: Pianist and guitarist: Demonstrate the ability to comp over blues and/or rhythm changes

Drummers: Demonstrate basic command of styles (medium swing, even eighth, ballad, etc.)

Vocalists: Prepare vocal standard or jazz standard

Vocal: Major and minor scales & arpeggios

Sight reading

Two MEMORIZED art songs (no pop songs)

-One song MUST be in English

-One MUST be in a foreign Language

Visit www.northcentralcollege.edu/visit/fine-arts-auditions to register

Email finartauditions@noctrl.edu with questions

An accompanist will be provided or student may bring their own accompanist
(NO TAPED ACCOMPANIMENTS)