

Music Performance Audition Request Form

If you anticipate continuing your musical interests while in college, please complete page 2 (below) and return as instructed.

There are two types of music performance at UMW: **Ensembles & Studio Lessons**. Entrance into either area is through an audition. A brief description for each is presented below.

Ensembles

College credit is available for participation in the following music ensembles:

- **UMW CHORUS**, a choral ensemble of women's voices
- **WOMEN'S CHAMBER CHOIR**, a small select treble choir
- **UMW CHAMBER CHOIR**, a small select mixed choir
- **SHOW CHOIR**, a song and dance troupe of mixed voices
- **FREDERICKSBURG SINGERS**, an SATB chorus of college and community singers
- **JAZZ ENSEMBLE**, an all-student group
- **WIND AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**, concert band
- **ORCHESTRA**, a large ensemble of college and community musicians
- **FLUTE ENSEMBLE**, **BRASS ENSEMBLE**, and **STRING ENSEMBLE**, specialized instrumental groups

Studio Lessons

Studio lessons are private instructional sessions for instruments and voice. They are half an hour in length with anticipated practice in preparation for each session being five hours a week.

An **audition** for participation in both music ensembles and studio lessons is open to all students of the college, regardless of academic major. Music majors, however, may receive special consideration in the areas of performance that relate to their major performance area. Even so, nearly two-thirds of those who participate in music performance at UMW **are not** music majors.

Please return your audition request form no later than **the 3rd Friday in July**. All auditions will occur either the weekend before classes begin or in that first week of classes. Your confirmation mailing, including your assigned time and place, will reach you by the 1st week of August.

If you intend to continue musical studies at UMW please complete the form below and **return it by the 3rd Friday of July** to: MUSIC DEPARTMENT-AUDITION, UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, 1301 COLLEGE AVENUE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401-5358.

Print Name _____

Print Street Address _____

Print City, State—Zip _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Social Security Number _____

Email _____

Do you intend to major in music either as a sole discipline or as one of a double major?

_____ Yes _____ No

Signed _____

Your signature above allows the music department to assist you in enrolling in the appropriate music performance area upon a successful audition.

Check Ensembles and/or studio lessons for which you wish to audition

_____ **UMW CHORUS/FREDERICKSBURG SINGERS – According to Audition**

Results (Indicate Voice Type) _____

_____ **WOMEN’S CHAMBER CHOIR** – (Indicate Voice Type) _____

_____ **UMW CHAMBER CHOIR** – (Indicate Voice Type) _____

_____ **SHOW CHOIR** (Indicate Voice Type) _____

_____ **JAZZ ENSEMBLE** (Indicate Instrument) _____

_____ **WIND AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** (Indicate Instrument) _____

_____ **ORCHESTRA** (Indicate Instrument) _____

_____ **FLUTE ENSEMBLE**

_____ **STRING ENSEMBLE** (Instrument: _____)

_____ **BRASS ENSEMBLE** (Instrument _____)

STUDIO LESSONS IN: ___ VOICE ___ PIANO ___ HARP ___ ORGAN ___ FLUTE

___ OBOE ___ CLARINET ___ BASSOON ___ SAXOPHONE ___ FRENCH HORN

___ TRUMPET ___ TROMBONE ___ TUBA ___ PERCUSSION ___ VIOLIN ___ VIOLA

___ CELLO ___ BASS ___ GUITAR