

## **UWW Music Department - Instructions for students who have enrolled as Music Majors but have not yet auditioned**

If you have been accepted as a Music Major by the University, but have not yet auditioned, we will place you in the proper classes during Freshman or Transfer Advising days, but **you will not be retained as a Music Major unless you do a successful audition in the first week of the semester you are admitted as a UWW student.** Some considerations:

- Be aware that being able to read music is an expectation for all incoming Music Majors. Students who have learned “by ear” or who have learned only to read tablature are not prepared to succeed in Music Theory, Aural Skills, Piano, Studio Lessons, and Ensembles, and should choose another major. (The same expectation holds true for the Music Minor.)
- If you have not done so already, immediately fill out an application for audition. This is available on the Music Department’s website (<http://www.uww.edu/cac/music/>) – the application may be filled out online or printed and mailed in. There is also a required Teacher Recommendation form that you can print out and have completed by one of your former music teachers.
- While you’re on the Music Department website, you should familiarize yourself with our programs – there is a wealth of material for new students available. In particular, you should read the material on auditions.
- You should immediately contact your studio teacher at UWW. They are listed with email addresses on the website. They will be able to answer any questions you may have about auditions. In some cases, they may be able to meet with you prior to the audition. (Note: Vocalists should contact both Prof. Cross and Mr. Leeper. Pianists should contact Prof. Chung).

### **About auditions:**

- Auditions generally take place on Friday during the first week of classes, following the Convocation that is required of all Majors and Minors. You will be auditioning for the faculty of your area of study. Specific musical requirements are available on the website. Students will be informed at the audition whether or not they passed.
- **If you pass the audition**, there may be some slight changes in your registration, but generally students are in the classes they need following Freshman or Transfer Advising.
- **If you do not pass the audition or fail to do an audition**, your major will be changed to “Undeclared” and it will be your responsibility to drop all music classes (with the exception of Ensembles, which are open to all UWW students). It will also be your responsibility to visit the Advising Center in Roseman Hall to get help in finding alternative classes.