Scholarship Audition Dates for music majors and minors are arranged in conjunction with 24@Taylor dates sponsored by the Admissions Department.

March 19 & 20, 2015

Auditions may be scheduled by appointment with the Department of Music at least one week in advance.

All prospective music majors and minors applying for Fall 2015 must complete an audition by March 20, 2015 in order to be given scholarship consideration. Auditions may be scheduled by appointment or completed by CD or DVD in any format. To schedule an audition, please contact Lisa Royal, the music office secretary, at (765) 998-5232 or email at lsroyal@taylor.edu. A minimum of one week advanced notice is required for scheduling of auditions. Please contact the music office for specific audition requirements or refer to the Department of Music website link at http://www.taylor.edu/academics/undergraduate/schools/school-of-liberal-arts/music/why-taylor.shtml.

There are several types of awards available to outstanding music students whose collegiate major is music:

**Music Scholarship Awards** are presented to outstanding high school seniors and transfer students who are committed to a career in music. The total award amounts vary depending on the student’s musical ability and the needs of the Department of Music. These awards are renewable each year that a student continues as music major, but students must reapply to the department for renewal. To qualify for these awards, students must declare music as a major, complete a Department of Music Student Information form (available from Lisa Royal or on our website) and audition in person or by DVD or CD. Students who audition for these awards must follow audition guidelines and demonstrate outstanding proficiency and musicianship.

**Music Minor Applied Lesson Awards** are presented to outstanding high school seniors and transfer students who are planning to minor in music. These awards vary in amount and are renewable each year that a student continues as music minor, but students must reapply to the department for renewal. To qualify for these awards, students must declare music as their minor, complete a Department of Music Student Information form (available from Lisa Royal or on our website) and audition in person or by DVD or CD. Students who audition for these awards should follow audition guidelines and demonstrate outstanding proficiency and musicianship.

**Music Endowed Scholarship Awards** are presented annually to upperclassmen and transfer students who are music majors. These awards vary in amount and are designated for students who meet the specific criteria listed with each endowed award. Typically these awards are renewable to music majors who continue in good standing, but students must reapply to the department for renewal each year.

**Ensemble Participation Awards** are presented to a limited number of students interested in instrumental ensemble participation. Students chosen for these awards are typically section leaders in their high school band, jazz ensemble, or orchestra programs and have demonstrated outstanding musical skills in solo performance. The amounts of these awards may vary and are renewable, but students must reapply to the department each year. To qualify for these awards, students must complete a Department of Music Student Information form (available from Lisa Royal or on our website) and audition in person or by DVD or CD. Students who audition for these awards should follow audition guidelines and demonstrate outstanding proficiency and musicianship. Students must commit to participate in the selected ensemble for a full year to receive the award.

Questions concerning scholarships may be directed to Lisa Royal lsroyal@taylor.edu or Dr. Albert Harrison, Chair of the department alharrison@taylor.edu.

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