

Welcome to the MUSIC DEPARTMENT

College Weekend Audition Schedule

Friday, March 4, 2011

You must come by the music office in the Timko Barton Building room 42 or call us at 495-7501 to schedule a specific time for an audition, or email us at music@oru.edu. These auditions include all music majors, musical theatre majors, worship majors, worship leadership minors and ensemble participation.

Musical Theatre	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	TB 55
Worship Arts Major/worship leadership minor	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	TB PH
Vocal <i>(Music Major auditions)</i>	1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	TB 50
Vocal <i>(ensemble auditions)</i>	2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	TB 50
Instrumental <i>(Music Major & Wind Ensemble auditions)</i> <i>(all instruments except for strings)</i>	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	TB 58
Instrumental <i>(Music Major & Orchestra ensemble auditions)</i> <i>(orchestra & string instruments only)</i>	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	TB 55
Jazz ensemble auditions <i>(instrumental jazz auditions)</i>	2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	TB 58
Guitar <i>(Music Major & Guitar Ensemble auditions)</i>	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	TB PH
Electric Bass and Double Bass <i>(Music Major auditions)</i>	2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	TB 14
Piano <i>(Music Major auditions)</i>	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	TB 24

Applications are required for Music Majors, Musical Theatre Majors, Worship Arts Majors and worship leadership minors and are available on our website at www.music.oru.edu.

Music majors and minors

Students who wish to major in music at ORU are preparing for one of the following degrees: **Bachelor of Music Education; Bachelor of Music with a major in Performance, Sacred Music, Composition or Composition Technology; Bachelor of Arts in music with emphasis in Music Arts or Music Technology; or a Bachelor of Science in Music with a Worship Leadership Concentration.** We also offer minors in **Worship Leadership, Music Technology and Music.** The degree plans for each of these are available on our website, along with brief descriptions of our courses.

Before being accepted as a music major, an application and audition are required. The application to the Music Department can be found on our website. The repertoire requirements for your audition, whether vocal or instrumental, can be found on the application. The audition will help us evaluate your music aptitude and talent. You can either audition live on your primary instrument of choice at any time during the school year, or you can send a dvd or cd recording of your audition by mail, except for worship auditions as stated below. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester and during both fall and spring college weekends and must be scheduled through the Music Department office. Scholarships are available and based upon each audition. **The deadline to audition and be considered for a scholarship is the Spring College Weekend prior to the year you plan to attend ORU**

Worship Leadership

Before being accepted into the Worship Leadership programs, an application and **live** audition is required for both the Worship Leadership major and the minor. Recorded auditions are not accepted. Live auditions are held several times throughout the school year, including at the beginning of each semester and both fall and spring college weekends and must be scheduled through the Music Department office. The audition requirements can be found on the Music Department application. You can find the application and degree plans for these programs on our website.

Musical Theatre major

An application and audition is required for the Musical Theatre major. You can find the application and degree plan for this program on our website. You can either audition live or you can send a dvd or cd recording of your audition by mail. The audition will help us evaluate your music aptitude and talent. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester and during both fall and spring college weekends. The repertoire requirements for your audition can be found on the application.

Theory and Piano Placement exam requirement

In addition to the application and audition requirements, every student interested in any of the Music major or minor programs, as well as the Musical Theatre major, must take the theory and piano placement exams, which are offered at the beginning of each semester. The purpose of these exams is to place a student in the proper class levels.

Participation in Ensemble Performance Groups

As well as music majors, any student enrolled in the university can audition and participate in our various vocal and instrumental performance groups. No application is necessary, but students must enroll in the ensemble group for one credit hour. You can either audition live at any time during the school year or submit a dvd or cd recording by mail. We also offer private lessons in voice, piano, organ, guitar and all band and orchestral instruments as well as beginning classes in voice, piano and guitar. Students auditioning for ensemble groups are eligible for scholarships. The coordinators of the various performance groups evaluate auditions and recommend these scholarships based upon talent. **The deadline to audition and be considered for a scholarship is the Spring College Weekend prior to the year you plan to attend ORU.** A list of our various performance groups can be found on our website.

If you would like to receive more information or speak with someone, please contact us in the music office at (918) 495-7500 or email us at music@oru.edu or visit our website at www.music.oru.edu