

# Thinking about majoring in music?

Annual College Prep Fair presented by Community School of the Arts at Wheaton College  
Saturday, April 10, 2010, Edman Chapel North & East Wings

The purpose of this day is to inform high school music students and parents about the process of selecting a degree program in music, prepare them to apply to become music majors, and help them to learn about career options in music. Participants will have the opportunity to take a mock audition, go on a campus tour, and eat lunch in a college dining commons. This event is presented by Community School of the Arts (CSA) and is held on the campus of Wheaton College.

**8:30: Registration/name tags/coffee**

**9:00: Where Do I Start? *Getting ready for the admissions process***

This session, presented by Debbie Rodgers, a Conservatory of Music Admissions Counselor, will cover the basics of the music school application process, focusing on tracks of study, financial aid, preparing to be a music major. Debbie and current college students will also spend time answering questions from both students and parents.

**10:00: Showcase Performance *Presented by current college music majors***

**10:20: Literature tables/Coffee Break**

Help yourself to brochures and information from schools of music and conservatories across the country.

**10:40: What Should I Expect? *A glimpse into the academic experience***

This session, presented by a college professor, will give students an overview of the academic life of a music major. Topics such as music classes, studying, performing ensembles, internships, and campus jobs will be discussed.

**11:10: What Can I Do With A Music Degree? *Careers panel with Q & A***

A panel of music professionals – including composers, teachers, and performers – will share about their career paths and discuss post-graduate options for music majors. This session will include a question and answer time.

**12:00: Campus Tour & Lunch *(optional)***

Visit some features of a college campus: music buildings, fitness center, dorm room, and student center. Then, enjoy lunch at one of the best college dining halls in the nation! (Visit [www.wheaton.edu/dining](http://www.wheaton.edu/dining) for more information.)

**12:15: Mock Auditions *(option available for piano, string, and wind students)*** will be scheduled throughout the afternoon.

A 15-minute private session with a college faculty member designed to provide students with the experience of auditioning for college admission. Students will receive verbal and written feedback.

**Audition requirements:**

- **Piano** – 2 major/minor scales four octaves, 2 pieces of contrasting style/tempo
- **Strings** – 2 major/minor scales, an etude, a 3 minute excerpt from a solo work
- **Winds** – 2 major scales, an etude, a 3 minute excerpt from a solo work

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**Registration** (*cut and return this bottom portion with your check*):

Name: _____	Phone: _____	Morning sessions: <b>\$15</b> _____
		Additional family members (ea.): <b>\$5</b> _____
Address: _____		Mock Audition: <b>\$20</b> _____
		Tour & Lunch (per person) <b>\$10</b> _____
Email address: _____	Grade in school: _____	<b>TOTAL DUE:</b> \$ _____

Make your check payable to: **Community School of the Arts**

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**Registration Deadline: March 15, 2010**

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