

## **Welcome to College of the Mainland Music**

The music faculty at COM are delighted in your decision to consider attending the music program at COM. Please browse the web site to learn more about the music program.

[www.com.edu/music](http://www.com.edu/music) and [www.com.edu/finearts](http://www.com.edu/finearts)

Due to uncertainties regarding COVID-19, your audition may be submitted via video recording.

In the event of a virtual audition, your video will be reviewed by an audition panel. Additionally, you may be contacted by the applied instructor regarding a possible Zoom follow up to occur on your selected audition date or at an arranged time.

### ***Requirements for submission of your audition video.***

- Announce your name and title of your piece clearly / slowly enough to be heard.
- Face the camera as you would face an audience, have a full body view.
- Video should be recorded in a neutral room.
- Videos recorded in bedrooms, bathrooms, or cars are **NOT** acceptable.
- Make sure the lighting in the room is bright enough for the panel to see you clearly.
- Dress in the way that you would for a job interview or attend a special school event.

**Audition Videos should be submitted by March 30, 2021.**

**In person auditions will be April 3, 2021.**

### **Audition Requirements:**

**Vocal:** Accompanied singing of scales

Piece of vocal music in any style, accompanied or recorded accompaniment (accompanist provided with prior notification).

**Guitar:** Guitar (classical or electric with pick or fingers)

Two contrasting pieces from different eras.

Major scales in two positions and a short sight - reading piece.

**Piano:** Two Contrasting Pieces

**Instrumental:** Major Scales, Chromatic, Etudes / Solos – student must perform a solo from the Texas UIL Prescribed list (one fast and one slow)

**Questions:** Should you have any question regarding audition requirements contact:

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