Lander University
Department of Music
Where Musical Minds Meet

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS
2019-2020
ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the Lander University Department of Music offers a comprehensive program of music study designed to promote musical literacy and artistry.

Conceived within the tradition of a liberal arts education, the Bachelor of Science degree in music (instrumental, keyboard and vocal) combines a strong music component with a broad menu of elective courses; while the Bachelor of Science in music, K-12 teacher certification (choral, instrumental and keyboard) curriculum prepares students for the organization and administration of public and private school music programs.

Music students receive one-on-one studio instruction and are afforded valuable performing opportunities with the Brass, Guitar, Keyboard, Percussion, String and Woodwind ensembles; Jazz Combo; the University and Old Main Singers; Opera Workshop; the Lander Chamber Strings; the Lander Jazz Ensemble; and the Lander Wind Ensemble.

At Lander University, you will find teachers, performers, parents, doctors, politicians, lawyers, music ministers, conductors, composers, recording artists, retailers, rockers, master’s and doctoral students, and many more among those who have passed through our studio and classroom doors.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Lander’s Department of Music offers scholarships to freshmen and transfer students who wish to pursue a degree program as music majors. Prospective majors must audition before the music faculty to demonstrate performing abilities and musical potential, as well as knowledge of music fundamentals.

Ranging from $500 to $2,500 per academic year, music scholarships are awarded to students in the following applied areas:

- baritone horn/euphonium
- bassoon
- clarinet
- flute
- French horn
- guitar
- oboe
- organ
- percussion
- piano
- saxophone
- strings
- trombone
- trumpet
- tuba
- voice

A limited number of scholarships are available each year to music minors and to ensemble participants. The Brookside Housing Grant (up to $3,000 per year) is open, while funds are available, to qualifying musicians who perform in the Lander University Pep Band, the Lander University Singers and the Lander University Wind Ensemble. Students must be officially accepted to the university prior to the awarding of scholarships.

A complete listing of scholarships can be found online at www.lander.edu/music.
APPLICATION & AUDITION REGISTRATION

Application for admission to Lander University may be made online at www.lander.edu/admissions or by contacting the Office of Admissions at 864-388-8307.

Musicians should submit the Lander Music Scholarship Application and Audition Registration Form, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a music professional, at least one week prior to your chosen audition date.

Saturday auditions coincide with Admissions Open Houses, during which you may speak with music faculty and representatives from Admissions, Financial Aid and Housing, enjoy a meal in the dining hall and tour the Lander campus.

The 2019-2020 Admissions Open House dates are:
- September 28, 2019  
- November 9, 2019  
- February 15, 2020  
- March 21, 2020

At auditions, students are expected to perform two selections in contrasting styles and to complete a multiple-choice theory rudiments exam. Musicians may also be required to execute scales and sight read. A university accompanist will be available. Alternate dates may be arranged by contacting a music faculty member.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS

High school instrumentalists from Abbeville, Clinton, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Ninety Six and Saluda who are nominated by their band directors will be invited to participate in Lander University’s inaugural All Lakelands Honor Band in November of 2019.

Chair auditions, sectionals, rehearsals and a final concert will take place in the Josephine B. Abney Cultural Center. The two-day event will offer prospective instrumentalists the chance to visit the Lander campus and to interact with Lander music faculty and students.

Contact Dr. Reed Gallo at rgallo@lander.edu for further information.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

For additional information about Lander University’s music degree programs or the scholarship application and audition process, please contact:

Dr. Anthony Lenti  
Auditions Coordinator  
864-388-8349  
tlenti@lander.edu

Dr. Lila Noonkester  
Chair, Department of Music  
864-388-8348  
noonkes@lander.edu
You will work closely with experienced and nationally recognized faculty, all of whom are more than just skilled educators. They are also performing musicians and scholars. Our faculty includes pianists who have performed for audiences around the world; instrumentalists who have appeared with critically acclaimed bands and symphonies; conductors who have premiered works on artist recordings; and vocalists who have sung in professional choirs and opera and musical theatre companies. Lander’s highly motivated and talented music faculty is eager to teach and advise, to engage and encourage you in your musical journey, and, above all, to prepare you for possible graduate study and the successful pursuit of a career in music. (Pictured, Lander Music Faculty, from left: Amy Blackwood, Robert Kelley, Reed Gallo, Chuck Neufeld, Robert Gardiner, Anthony Lenti and Lila Noonkester.)
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Music Scholarship Application and Audition Registration Form

Please type or print legibly.

Date: _______________________ Social Security or Lander “L” Number: ____________________________

Name: __________________________________________________________ Gender: Male Female

Permanent Address: ___________________________ Phone: ____________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip: ____________________________

Current Email Address: ______________________________________________________

Current High School or College: __________________________________ Grad Date: __________

Most Recent SAT or ACT Composite Test Score: ____________________________ Date Taken: __________

Have you made application to Lander? ______________________ Have you been accepted? ______________________

Check Requested Audition Date:

☐ Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 ☐ Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 ☐ Alternate date to be arranged

☐ Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 ☐ Saturday, Mar. 21, 2020

Audition Area(s): ☐ Voice ☐ Piano ☐ Instrument: ____________________________

I plan to be a(n): ☐ Music Major ☐ Music Minor ☐ Ensemble Participant Only

How long have you studied? ________________ Teacher’s Name: ____________________________

Which musical selections have you prepared for your audition?

Title: __________________________________ Composer: ____________________________

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Will you need a university accompanist? __________________________

PLEASE TURN OVER TO COMPLETE FORM
Please submit along with this form one letter of recommendation from a music professional to:

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You may also copy and paste this form into an email to: tlenti@lander.edu.