

# UNIVERSITY OF VALLEY FORGE

# MUSIC TUITION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



*The University of Valley Forge is proud of young people and their involvement in church ministries, community service, and school programs. Music scholarships are available for freshman music majors and non-music majors alike. Non-music majors who receive this tuition scholarship from the Music Department will be required to participate in one of the choirs or instrumental ensembles for the duration of the award. The actual amount for the scholarship is based on an audition and the awards range from \$200 - \$2,000.*

### Criteria for Auditions:

- Perform two contrasting pieces (only one piece required for Breakaway auditions).
  - One piece may be classical and the other may be contemporary.
- Or**
- Both pieces may be classical (one should be allegro, the other should be slower and more reflective).
- Or**
- Both pieces may be contemporary (one should be upbeat and the other should be slower).
  - Percussionists should be prepared with two solo pieces (from contest level literature and also be able to demonstrate knowledge of rudiments. If audition is on a drum set or trap, the student will be asked to play in all time signatures).
  - Guitarists (acoustic and electric) should include both melodic and harmonic elements as part of the audition pieces.
  - Bassists should demonstrate appropriate bass techniques within the two prepared pieces.
  - To schedule an appointment for an audition, contact the Admissions Office at UVF or the Music Department at 610.917.3954.
  - Dress appropriately (no jeans).
  - Have music memorized.
  - Pre-recorded accompaniments may be used for the audition. Additionally, a live accompanist is welcomed, or performance may be a capella.
  - Make eye contact with the evaluators when singing.

In addition to personal appointments, Music Scholarship auditions are available at each Breakaway. If a student cannot come to the campus, we accept recorded auditions on CD, video, or cassette.



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**Deadline To Apply:**

**August 1 for fall Entrants**

**December 1 for New spring Entrants**

**Please print and answer each question completely.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM) \_\_\_\_\_ (DD) \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Enrollment:  Fall  Spring

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current high school or educational status?

(Check one)

**Freshman**  **Sophomore**  **Junior**  **Senior**

Have you previously auditioned for a UVF music scholarship on our campus or at a Fine Arts Festival? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your voice part? (Check one)

**Soprano**  **Alto**  **Tenor**  **Bass**

What is your primary instrument? (list only one) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been playing this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had private lessons on this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play any other instruments? \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, please list below:*

• Name of Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

How Long \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Private Lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Can you Improvise? \_\_\_\_\_

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How Long \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Private Lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Can you Improvise? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

**I cannot read music**

**I can only read Treble Clef**

**I can only read Bass Clef**

**I can read both Treble and Bass Clef**

What instrument are you auditioning on?

Voice/Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Arranger \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in the Fine Arts Festival of the Assemblies of God?

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At what level?

**Sectional**  **District**  **Regional**  **National**

What rating did you receive?

**Fair**  **Good**  **Excellent**  **Superior with Honors**

List any previous choral or instrumental (piano, band, orchestra) experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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In what ways have your talents been used to serve in your local church?

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**Pastor's Reference:**

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**This application MUST be accompanied by an audition tape, CD or video. You may bring the application to a scheduled audition. Please do not mail this application without the audition tape, CD or video.**

**Please Mail This Application To:**

*Dr. William DeSanto - Music Department Chairman*

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