



In-Person Audition Day Logistics for Classical Applicants



AUDITION LOCATION

All in-person audition/interviews will take place at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Music in the Edward Johnson Building (EJB) at 80 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario.

Arranging an Accompanist for your Audition

All Classical applicants, with the exception of Accordion, Guitar, Harp, Organ, Percussion and Piano, require an accompanist (collaborative pianist) for their audition. Applicants will be responsible for arranging an accompanist and the cost of their service, as well as any rehearsals prior to their audition/interview date.

Please follow the Classical Accompaniment Guidelines 2023 for recommendations regarding accompaniment for your audition/interview.

If you need help finding an accompanist for your audition, you may contact the Faculty of Music at undergrad.music@utoronto.ca to have a list of potential accompanists sent to you via email. We recommend that you contact your accompanist well in advance of your audition, as it tends to be a very busy time of year for collaborative pianists.

A warm-up room will be available approximately 30 minutes prior to your audition time on the day of your audition/interview. You may use this time to warm-up and rehearse with your accompanist. You will be responsible for arranging any other rehearsal time.



Keeping our Community Safe:

Masking Requirements

In an effort to keep our community safe, the Faculty of Music continues to strongly encourage the wearing of face masks covering the mouth and nose at all times, except when you are performing. Although masking is not mandatory, we recommend that applicants and accompanists wear a face mask while they are in the EJB.





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On the day of your Audition

Remember to bring copies of your music to your audition: one copy for your accompanist and one copy for the adjudication panel. For educational purposes, legible photocopies are acceptable. Originals are not required in this instance.

Arrive early enough so that you have time to find your way to the location and also have plenty of time to check in and warm up before your audition. As noted previously, a warm up room will be available approximately 30 minutes prior to your audition.

Check in at the Welcome Table in the main lobby upon your arrival. Please bring a water bottle with you. There is a filtered water fountain in the Main Lobby.

Faculty of Music Student Ambassadors will be working to help guide you through the audition process so you can relax and enjoy your audition experience!

*** If you are ill or feeling unwell on the day of your audition/interview**

Do not come to the Faculty of Music.

Contact us at undergrad.music@utoronto.ca to make alternate arrangements.

What to Expect in your Audition

Auditions will be approximately 20-30 minutes in length.

At the Audition:

- You will be asked to play the pieces (or parts of the pieces) that you have prepared.
- You may be asked to sight read a short piece on your instrument and/or sight sing a short piece, identify intervals, chords, and sing or playback a short melody. Sight reading repertoire is typically two grade levels below solo repertoire required for the audition.
- Piano applicants applying for the Performance or Artist Diploma programs will play their assigned Quick Study.
- You will answer questions to assess knowledge of repertoire for your instrument, general repertoire, and structural features of chosen audition repertoire. Applicants will also be asked to comment on musical interests and career goals.

There will be no additional tests or exams on the day of your audition.



What happens next?

- ◇ Applicants who have not yet met the Entrance Theory Requirement will write the Faculty of Music Entrance Theory Exam on April 15 (online).
- ◇ Audition results will be released by mid-April. Applicants who have submitted all required documents will receive their official Admission Decision from the University of Toronto shortly thereafter. It is to your benefit to ensure you check the Join U of T portal at least once a week, to see if you are missing any required documents or if any additional documentation is required. We encourage you to submit any outstanding documents as soon as possible.

