



MUSIC EDUCATION AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Please clearly title each video file before uploading it into your application.

□ PERSONAL STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Submit a description of your personal interest in the field of music education and please include responses to the following questions: **(500-1500 words)**

1. What motivates your desire to be a music educator? Please define what music education has contributed to your musical and/or personal growth and development.
2. Describe how you feel your personal attributes, skills, knowledge, character strengths, etc. will help you to be an effective music educator.
3. What areas of music education interest you the most and why? (i.e. specific grade/age(s) you're interested in teaching in a classroom setting, building a private lesson studio or school as an entrepreneur, creating online curriculum or instructional content, etc.).
4. Include information regarding instrument proficiency, background in bands/orchestra/choir/etc., and make sure to note if you have an interest in teaching in areas outside of or in addition to musical instrument instruction (i.e. songwriting, music production, music business).

□ SHORT VIDEO PERFORMANCE

Submit a live video of you performing any piece of your choosing on at least one primary instrument (piano, guitar, or vocal preferred but alternate instrumentation is allowed). If performing a vocal piece, accompaniment is required (acapella submissions will not be accepted) – self-accompaniment, a separate accompanist or backing track permitted. The video should demonstrate your musical ability and must show proficiency on the primary instrument(s) selected. The use of auto-tune, AI, video or audio editing is not permitted – this video should show your true skills in a “live” setting.

Live Audition: Applicants must come prepared with the following:

- Submit your personal statement of interest PRIOR to the audition. Please submit this requirement through the online application. If you have already submitted the online application, please email a PDF to admissions@lacm.edu.
- Bring your musical instrument(s) that you will be performing with *if applicable. (Only keyboards will be provided by the school)
- If you are performing your song over an audio track, please come prepared with the track downloaded and ready to play on your device.