

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER UNDERGRADUATE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

PIANO

Pre-screening Requirements

All students must submit a high quality CD or .mp3* recording, 15 minutes in length minimum, of three contrasting pieces. Individual movements are acceptable. PLEASE SEE “LIVE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS” FOR SUGGESTED REPERTOIRE. Applicants must also submit a University of Colorado Application for Admission and a College of Music Admission Application. Applications may be obtained online at <http://www.colorado.edu/music/applying/ugradapply/appoverview.html>.

Recordings will not be reviewed until both applications have been received.

Live auditions will be granted to applicants chosen from these recordings. Applicants will be notified of the faculty decision no later than one month prior to any live audition.

Deadlines for submitting the application and recording are as follows:

Fall applicants - December 1

Spring applicants - October 1

Live Audition Requirements

Applicants whose major emphasis is piano should be prepared to play at least fifteen minutes of music consisting of three or more contrasting pieces. It is strongly recommended that music be memorized and that selections include a work by J.S. Bach, at the level of a suite or prelude and fugue, and a movement of a sonata from the Classical period. The audition committee is looking for well-prepared, technically sound, confident, musical, and stylistically appropriate performances.

Live auditions are **strongly** preferred. A **high quality** DVD recording may be substituted if travel distance/cost is prohibitive. Please write on the label and announce at the beginning of the recording your name and repertoire selections. The DVD should be in MPG 4, AVI, or Quicktime format. In lieu of a DVD, you may provide a link to your audition video on YouTube*.

For further questions about the piano program please contact:

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