



MUSIC AND WORSHIP STUDIES DEPARTMENT

ONLINE AUDITION VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

Record an audition video of yourself using the best audio and video tools you have at your disposal (a mac with built-in camera and microphone is fine). The audition video should be a **SINGLE TAKE (no cuts, edits, etc.)** in which you:

1. **Introduce yourself.**
 - Tell us your name, primary instrument, preferred secondary instrument (or say you don't have one if that is the case), and which degree you are auditioning for.
2. **Sing/play the songs from the provided lists.**
 - When finished, upload to YouTube as a public or unlisted video. Here is a link to instructions on [uploading a video to YouTube](#).
3. **Submit your video**
 - ***Upon acceptance to TKU***, you will be sent a link to fill out a brief survey from the MWS department. At the end of the survey, you will find a comment field to paste the link to your YouTube. Submit that survey with the video link, and you are done.

SONG SELECTION

The recordings and charts to use for all these songs are available at this link: <https://app.box.com/s/mfmqd68q1zqtud6jhy78mv3n22q813a0>. Please play/sing along with the recordings provided in this link.

VOCALISTS

- Both male and female singers will sing the excerpt from ***both*** of these songs, but sing your vocal range's melody on one song and your vocal range's harmony on another song.
- If you are vocalist primarily but also play an instrument, we highly encourage you to audition on your instrument with one of the two songs used to audition your instrument after you have completed your vocal song performances.
 - o "Open the Heavens" – Gateway Worship
 - o "Living Water" – Gateway Worship

INSTRUMENTALISTS

- Play the exact part for your instrument for the excerpts of ***both*** songs that are provided for your instrument.
- All instrumentalists are required to also audition on voice, singing the melody of the vocal song that has the melody in your vocal range.

Acoustic Guitar

- “Won My Heart” – Gateway Worship
- “Living Water” – Gateway Worship

Electric Guitar (choose your parts as though you were the lead guitarist)

- “Open the Heavens” – Gateway Worship
- “Every Battle” – Rita Springer

Bass Guitar

- “Every Battle” – Gateway Worship
- “Anchor” – Hillsong Worship

Drums

- “Glorious Day” – Passion
- “Every Battle” – Rita Springer

Piano

- “It Is Finished” – Gateway Worship
- “Precious Jesus” – Gateway Worship

AUDITION TECHNIQUES

- Audition while standing up.
- Singing, play and worship as though no one is watching and there is no camera.
- Audition indoors in order to maximize sound quality and minimize wind noise.
- For your simplicity and authenticity, the audition video should be a SINGLE TAKE with NO CUTS. No editing required.

**Should you have any technical questions, please contact Jordan.covarelli@tku.edu*

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

AWL students that take 12-18 hours per semester complete the degree within 2-3 years.

BWL students that take 12-18 hours per semester complete the degree within 4-5 years.

Reminder: you can complete your audition video concurrently with applying to TKU; however, you cannot submit this audition video until after you have been admitted to TKU.