

COLLEGE OF SANTA FE

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PROGRAM



Audition Guidelines & Application for Talent Award/Music Scholarship

Call or email the CMP to schedule an Audition/Interview:

(505) 473-6196

cmp@csf.edu

Then mail this form to:

Dr. Steven Paxton

Contemporary Music Program

College of Santa Fe

1600 St. Michael's

Santa Fe NM 87505



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Dear Prospective CMP Student:

To schedule your Audition/Interview, please call or email the CMP offices:

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Audition/Interviews may be scheduled during college Vision Days (go to website at www.csf.edu/csf/visit/openhouse.html for more information) or at other times throughout the year. They are usually scheduled on Fridays during the regular school year. With sufficient notice they may also be scheduled during holidays, spring break, and summer vacation. If a live Audition/Interview in Santa Fe is not possible, recorded auditions are usually acceptable.

While traditional performance and compositional skills are highly valued, we are most interested in contemporary, innovative, and non-traditional approaches to musical activity and creativity. During the Audition/Interview you will be evaluated both for admission to the CMP major, as well as for a talent-based scholarship award.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE AUDITION

- Apply for admission to the College of Santa Fe (if not already done)
- Call or email the CMP to schedule an Audition

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE AUDITION

Each Audition/Interview is unique, and we encourage you to make a presentation that best demonstrates your musical abilities, interests and potential.

The Audition—two or three prepared pieces or excerpts, in contrasting styles, which demonstrate your performance and/or composing/songwriting abilities. You will also be asked to demonstrate basic musicianship skills, and may choose to present a brief recorded example of your work as a musician, music producer, music technologist, composer, or songwriter.

The Interview—your chance to tell us about your musical background, goals and aspirations, as well as any other information you believe will help us in the decision process. This could include further explanation of your supporting materials and/or recordings. A brief question and answer session with CMP faculty will follow.

Let us hear from you ASAP to schedule your Audition/Interview. Scheduling early will insure that you get top consideration for a music scholarship.

Best wishes,

Steven Paxton, *CMP Director*
spaxton@csf.edu

Contemporary Music Program Talent Awards

Scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$7500 annually for new freshman students in the Contemporary Music Program

AUDITION/INTERVIEW APPLICATION FORM

Name

email address

Address

phone

City, State, ZIP

High School:

College(s) attended:

Primary Instrument or Voice:

Secondary Instruments or Voice:

Audition Date and Time: _____

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NOTE: If you have a tape or CD recording of your work as a musician, please send it along with this form. Mail the form and optional recording to:

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To be completed by CMP faculty during the Audition/Interview:

Selection 1:

Selection 2:

Selection 3 or Recorded Selection (optional):

Comments: