

# Northwestern State University

## Choral Audition Information

### **Choral Audition Requirements:**

1. Sing one (1) prepared solo
  - a. Those majoring in Vocal Performance will be expected to sing two (2) solos, with one in a foreign language

*\*Suggested Repertoire: Italian art song or aria, English art song, a solo you would sing for Solo and Ensemble Festival, a hymn tune, a folk song, etc.*

2. Vocalizes showcasing your vocal range and timbre
3. Brief sight-reading examples
4. Brief tonal memory examples

Booking an audition: [Audition Scheduler](#)

### **Scholarships:**

Applying for scholarships varies based on whether you are an entering freshman, a current enrolled student, or a transfer student. Only complete applications will be considered. Scholarships are financial awards given to students who intend to enroll at Northwestern State University or are currently enrolled. NSU offers the following Institutional Scholarships for entering freshman, currently enrolled students, and transfer students:

**Academic:** Awards based primarily on academic performance and the achievement as measured by grades and/or specified test scores.

**Foundation/Leadership:** Awards based primarily on leadership potential or demonstrated leadership. [Apply online for Foundation/Leadership Scholarships.](#)

**Performance:** Awards based primarily on service participation of the recipient and individual evaluation performed by the department. These awards are awarded through the Department of Creative and Performing Arts, Department of Military Science and Department of Language and Communications. Determinations of awards are done by respective departments.

### **Entering Freshman Students:**

To receive priority consideration please adhere to the following dates:

- December 1 – initial priority deadline
- March 1 – second priority deadline

Entering freshman must submit the following during their senior year of high school:

- Completed admission application
- Paid admissions fee
- Official high school transcript\*
- Official test score on either the ACT (school code 1600) or SAT (school code 6492)

### **Transfer Students:**

Transfer students must submit the following by July 1 prior to their intended fall enrollment to receive priority consideration for academic scholarships:

- Complete admission application
- Paid admissions fee
- Official college transcripts from all colleges attended

If you have any questions regarding the audition, admission, or scholarship process, please contact Dr. Thomas below:

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