



Whittier Christian High School

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

Whittier Christian High School offers instrumental and vocal scholarships to students who show extraordinary ability and potential in music. Any incoming 9th grade student may audition for a scholarship of up to \$1,500 for their freshman year only.

Students will be chosen on the basis of merit in each one of the following areas:

- Woodwind, Strings, and Brass Performance
- Percussion Performance
- Vocal Performance

Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Applicant to Whittier Christian High School and officially accepted
- ▶ 7th & 8th grade cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher

Application Instructions

Due Date: Thursday, April 1, 2010

1. Complete application
2. Please attach the following:
 - Report Cards (grades 7 & 8, sealed in envelope)
 - Two (2) recommendation letters (sealed in envelopes)
 - one present school music teacher
 - one present academic teacher
3. Mail to:
Paul Barber, Instrumental Music Director
Whittier Christian High School
501 N. Beach Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631

(Over)

Audition Procedure

Please make an appointment for your audition by calling or emailing Paul Barber, Director of Instrumental Music at (562) 694-3803 ext. 324 or pbarber@wchs.com Approximately one week after your audition, you will be notified by mail whether or not you have been chosen to receive the scholarship.

Auditions

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Time: 4:00 – 7:00 PM (10-12 minute slots)
Place: Whittier Christian High School Warm-up: Band Room (Herald Hall)
501 N. Beach Blvd., La Habra Audition: Room 31 (Choir/Art Gallery)

Bring to the audition the following:

1. Your own instrument (unless you make arrangements ahead of time to use a school instrument)
2. One (1) copy of the music you will be performing to be given to the adjudication panel
3. If needed, the music you will be performing from
4. If needed, your accompaniment (recorded or live accompanist)

Audition Requirements

Instrumentalists:

Solo Selection: Please choose music in either a classical or jazz style. Make one (1) copy of your selection and bring them to the audition. Your solo may be with piano, recorded accompaniment or without accompaniment. Your selection(s) must be between 2 and 5 minutes long.

Concert Scales: Play the following concert pitch scales (two octaves if possible) from memory in quarter notes at a minimum of 120 beats per minute: A^b E^b B^b F C G

Sight Reading: A short sight reading example will be provided at the audition.

Percussionists:

1. Set drummers may play along with a recording or solo unaccompanied
2. Percussionists must audition on unaccompanied snare

Vocalists:

Solo Selection: Please prepare and memorize a song of your choice. Classical, Gospel, Pop, Musical Theatre or Jazz idioms are acceptable. Please bring one (1) copy of your selection to the audition for the audition committee. Your solo **MUST** be accompanied (by piano or CD) for this portion of the audition. Selection must be 2 to 4 minutes in length.

Song of your choice: Please prepare one of the following songs in addition to your solo selection. This song **MUST** be unaccompanied, without piano or CD.

Star Spangled Banner	Be Thou My Vision
God Bless America	Blessed Assurance
Holy, Holy, Holy	It is Well with My Soul

Sight Reading: A short sight reading example will be provided at audition.

Accompaniment: All Candidates must provide their own accompaniment. (Pianist or CD). A CD player will be provided at the audition.



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EQUIPPING THE MIND & SPIRIT

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STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: (Full Legal Name)			FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen Student <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> International Student <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
STREET ADDRESS					APT #		
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE		HOME PHONE ()	
CURRENT SCHOOL					PRESENT GRADE LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12		
CURRENT SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER NAME			PHONE NUMBER ()		FAX ()		
STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS			PARENT NAME		PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS		
PRIMARY INSTRUMENT / VOICE PART					SECONDARY INSTRUMENT / VOICE PART		
YEARS ON INSTRUMENT / SINGING		ARE YOU CURRENTLY STUDYING PRIVATELY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			TOTAL YEARS OF PRIVATE LESSONS		
PRIVATE TEACHER'S NAME					PHONE NUMBER ()		
DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE ANY PHYSICAL, MEDICAL OR LEARNING DISABILITY OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:							

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

PLEASE LIST ALL MUSICAL ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE:	
GROUP _____	YEARS _____
GROUP _____	YEARS _____
GROUP _____	YEARS _____
GROUP _____	YEARS _____
HONORS OR SPECIAL RECOGNITION:	

STUDENT'S MUSICAL GOALS AND INTERESTS

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT WHITTIER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL?

PLEASE CHECK ALL OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

- ATHLETICS — PLEASE LIST : _____

- THEATRE
- FINE ARTS (ART, DANCE, PHOTOGRAPHY)
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- OTHER _____

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR COLLEGE PLANS OR POST GRADUATION GOALS

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT MUSIC AT WCHS?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MY SIBLINGS ATTEND(ED) WCHS | <input type="checkbox"/> WCHS WEB SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS / NEIGHBORS | <input type="checkbox"/> CAMPUS SIGNS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WCHS PARENTS | <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT MAILINGS TO MY HOUSE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN HOUSE AT WCHS | <input type="checkbox"/> MY CHURCH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WCHS VISITED MY JR. HIGH SCHOOL | <input type="checkbox"/> NEWSLETTER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JR. HIGH VISITATION DAY AT WCHS | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE:

Non-Discrimination Policy

Whittier Christian High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policy, scholarship and loan

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT COMMITMENT

IF I AM ACCEPTED AS A STUDENT AT WHITTIER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL AND AM AWARDED THE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP, I WILL COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING:

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

1. ENROLL IN EITHER CONCERT BAND OR THE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR
2. FULFILL ALL PERFORMANCE AND REHEARSAL OBLIGATIONS
3. STUDY PRIVATELY WITH A QUALIFIED MUSIC TEACHER (YEAR-ROUND)
4. MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA OR HIGHER

VOCAL PERFORMANCE

1. ENROLL IN CONCERT CHOIR AND/OR GIRLS ENSEMBLE
2. FULFILL ALL PERFORMANCE AND REHEARSAL OBLIGATIONS
3. STUDY PRIVATELY WITH A QUALIFIED MUSIC TEACHER
4. PARTICIPATE AS A SOLOIST FOR ADJUDICATION AT THE ACSI MUSICALE
5. MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA OR HIGHER

Student Signature **X** _____ Date _____

Parent Signature **X** _____ Date _____

For Audition Committee Use Only

Solo Selection(s): _____

Sound Quality (15) _____

Rhythm / Sense of Time (15) _____

Technical / Musical Difficulty (10) _____

Musicality / Artistic Expression (10) _____

Poise and Presentation (10) _____

Sight Reading (10) _____

Instrumentalists:

Scales (from memory; 5 pts. each):

A^b _____ E^b _____ B^b _____ F _____ C _____ G _____ (30) _____

TOTAL (70 / 100) _____
(vocal/inst.)