

**Western Carolina University
School of Music**

Graduate Application Additional Information

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Phone: (____)_____ E-mail: _____

Primary instrument (vocalists, please indicate vocal part): _____

Intended Program of Study: ____ MM (Performance) ____ MAEd (Music Education)

Audition (MM) / Interview (MAEd): All prospective graduate students must perform a live audition and/or interview (MAEd only). Please indicate the audition date that you prefer:

____ Saturday 25 February ____ Saturday 10 March ____ Friday 16 March

If you cannot make any of these dates work, we can try to accommodate you at another time. Please propose three alternative dates:

Educational/Career Goals (MM and MAEd): In the space below, please write a brief essay (no more than 250 words) about where you like to be in your career five years from now.

Master of Music (MM): A live audition is required. In the space below, please indicate significant solo repertoire that you have prepared, studied extensively, or performed (composer, title, section/movement), beginning with your intended audition piece(s).

Master of Arts in Education (MAEd): Candidates must demonstrate music leadership skills through a live audition or by submitting a DVD of live conducting event (performance, class, or rehearsal) and a recent performance on your instrument or voice. If you choose to send a DVD, please mail it to:

Graduate Program Coordinator
School of Music
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Graduate Assistantship: If you would like to be considered for a graduate assistantship, please check one of the following:

Full Assistantship (20 hours of assigned work per week; \$4000 stipend per semester)

Half Assistantship (10 hours of assigned work per week; \$2000 stipend per semester)

NOTE: To be considered for a graduate assistantship, the application, GRE test scores, and audition/interview must be completed by the last scheduled audition date.

Statement of Intent: In no more than 250 words, please address the following::

- How will having a graduate assistantship enhance your career goals?
- What skills and abilities do you possess which could serve the School of Music?