

# ***ANNOUNCEMENT OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS***

## **2010-2011 AUDITION DATES**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010**

*Early Action Students given preference-All Early Action Students must audition by  
December 1, 2010*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011**

Wesleyan Honors Festival participants only.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUDITION:**

- 1. Must be a high school senior.**
- 2. Must have been accepted to Nebraska Wesleyan at time of audition.**
- 3. Must audition before music faculty (except in cases of long distance or illness).**
- 4. Must be in top one-third of high school graduating class OR have an ACT score of 21 or higher.**

## **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AT NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

### **THE BENNETT MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP\***

These scholarships, named in honor of Oscar "Pop" Bennett, are awarded each year to outstanding high school senior singers who plan to major in vocal music at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Scholarships vary in amount and are renewable.

### **THE MARSHALL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP\***

These scholarships, named in honor of Robert Marshall, are awarded each year to outstanding high school seniors who plan to major in instrumental music at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Scholarships vary in amount and are renewable.

### **THE HARROD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP\***

These scholarships, named in honor of Beth Miller Harrod, are awarded each year to outstanding high school senior who plan to major in piano at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Scholarships vary in amount and are renewable.

### **THE FOSBURY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP\***

These scholarships, named in honor of M. Evelyn Fosbury, are awarded each year to outstanding high school seniors who plan to major in strings at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Scholarships vary in amount and are renewable.

*\*Students receiving a Bennett, Marshall, Harrod, or Fosbury Music Scholarship must be enrolled each semester in the appropriate music curriculum, including music theory, music history, applied music, large ensemble, and recital attendance. These scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum Grade Point Average as follows:*

- 1. An overall GPA of 2.5 each semester*
- 2. A music GPA of:
  - a) 2.5 or better after the first semester*
  - b) 2.75 or better after the second semester*
  - c) 3.00 or better after each of the remaining semesters**

### **MUSIC ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION GRANTS**

These scholarships are awarded each year to high school seniors who wish to participate in instrumental or vocal ensembles at Nebraska Wesleyan University, but who will not be majoring in music. Scholarships vary in amount and are renewable. To receive a Music Ensemble Participation Grant (EPG), students must participate in a music ensemble at Nebraska Wesleyan University as determined by the music faculty and that is appropriate to the area in which they receive the scholarship.

## HOW TO SCHEDULE A MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

1. Students must submit a music scholarship application no later than two weeks before their preferred audition date.
2. A specific time will be assigned for students auditioning on the regular dates listed (November 13, 2010; January 29, 2011, February 19, 2011 and March 12, 2011) Please contact Kathy Benischek, Staff Assistant in the Department of Music (402-465-2269 or [kmb@nebrwesleyan.edu](mailto:kmb@nebrwesleyan.edu)) for information on scheduling.
3. Additional times for **Instrumental Auditions** may be available by appointment, such as during a campus visit. Please contact Dr. Sam Zitek for availability (402-465-7501 or [szitek@nebrwesleyan.edu](mailto:szitek@nebrwesleyan.edu)).
4. Additional times for **Voice Auditions** are available on selected Friday mornings between 11 a.m. and Noon. Please contact Kathy Benischek, Staff Assistant in the Department of Music (402-465-2269 or [kmb@nebrwesleyan.edu](mailto:kmb@nebrwesleyan.edu)) for information on scheduling.
5. Additional times for **Piano Auditions** are available by appointment. Please contact Dr. Larry Jones for availability (402-465-2278 or [lej@nebrwesleyan.edu](mailto:lej@nebrwesleyan.edu)).
6. Students may audition for scholarships in multiple areas.
7. Students entering Nebraska Wesleyan University under the Early Action Admissions Program **must** audition for a music scholarship **no later than December 1, 2010** to receive consideration for a music scholarship.

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Prepare a program of not more than 10 minutes according to the following recommendations:

**VOCAL:** Choose at least two contrasting selections from standard vocal repertoire (art song, opera, oratorio, musical theater). It is recommended that the music be memorized. Pop music and choral repertoire (example: singing a part from a choral score) is not recommended. An accompanist will be provided upon request. If requesting an NWU accompanist, please send the music two weeks before your audition. It is not recommended that the student use an accompaniment tape or cd.

**INSTRUMENTAL:** Choose quality solo literature to show your talent. Memorization is not required. An accompanist will be provided upon request. If requesting an NWU accompanist, please send the music two weeks before your audition. It is not recommended that the student use an accompaniment tape or cd.

**PIANO:** Choose two selections of contrasting style from the standard piano repertoire. Memorization is recommended. Be prepared to sight-read a short accompaniment.

2. Provide a brief (1 page) résumé of your performing experience (solos, ensembles, etc.), and repertoire lists from your private study (grades 9-12). You may attach this to the scholarship audition application, or bring it with you to the audition.

***Students must have completed their FAFSA (financial aid forms) and returned them to Financial Aid to receive notification of music scholarship awards. Notification of scholarship awards will be made to all applicants as soon as all auditions have been completed.***

**APPLICATION FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION AND MUSIC ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION GRANT AUDITION  
AT NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

*(Please print neatly or type)*

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: we will contact you about your audition date/times via e-mail, so please check your Inbox frequently!*

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one or all in which you will audition: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Piano

List instrument and/or voice type: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an ACT of 21 OR are you in the top 1/3 of your class? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If not, you are not eligible for a music scholarship).

Have you been accepted to NWU? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If not, you may not be eligible to audition. Please call the Music Department Office for further information).

Check audition date & time preferred: (Early Action Applicants MUST audition before December 1, 2010).

\_\_\_ Saturday, Nov 13, 2010 Time Preferred \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Saturday, Jan 29, 2011 Time Preferred \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Thursday, Feb 10, 2011\* Time Preferred \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Saturday, Feb 19, 2011 Time Preferred \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Saturday, March 12, 2011 Time Preferred \_\_\_\_\_  
Other audition date \_\_\_\_\_\*\*

*\*Wesleyan Honors Festival Participants ONLY:  
auditions will take place between Noon-3 p.m.*

*\*\*As arranged with appropriate Music Department  
Area Head: procedures described on page 3 of  
"Announcement of Music Scholarships" flyer.*

**Check One:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need an NWU staff accompanist, and I am enclosing music.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring my own accompanist.

**Additional Information:**

High School Ensemble Director(s) \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Private Study \_\_\_\_\_

Other instruments you play \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College Major: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College Minor 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

***Mail or FAX this application form, along with your resumé/repertoire sheets and accompanist music, no later than two weeks before your preferred audition date, to:***

**Dr. Jeannette R. Young, Chair  
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Nebraska Wesleyan University  
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