



MUSIC

SCHOLARSHIPS

Performing Arts Scholarship

Each year the FLA department of music awards scholarships to outstanding young 8th grade musicians who are planning to join FLA and be in one of the music ensembles the next year. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded towards the recipient's tuition.

Audition Requirements

We would love to meet you and hear your audition in person. Applicants should audition with their primary instrument for the ensemble they are most interested in joining. For example, a trumpet player will audition to join Band, a cello player will audition to join Strings, and a singer will audition to join Voices and Cantabile. All piano auditions apart from an accompanist scholarship are considered as a secondary instrument audition.

Strings, Brass, and Woodwinds – Auditions can contain music of diverse genres as appropriate for your instrument. You will be required to play two pieces of contrasting styles and three scales of your choice in two octaves. Applicants can also play the piano as a secondary instrument to demonstrate their musical knowledge.

Voice – Perform two songs of contrasting styles (i.e., Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Broadway, or Worship). Applicants can also play the piano as a secondary instrument to demonstrate their musical knowledge.

Piano as a secondary instrument – Audition performance length should be no longer than eight minutes performing 1 to 2 pieces in contrasting styles (i.e., Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century, Jazz, or Worship). All piano players are welcome to audition for any of the ensembles with their main instrument, and highly encouraged to audition for the accompanist scholarship.

Handbell Scholarship – Auditions can be by video submission showing the applicant playing in an ensemble. In addition to the video, applicants will be observed while participating at Florida Conference's Festival of the Arts. (Two handbell students can earn up to a \$500 scholarship based on their technical knowledge and experience.)

Choral Accompanist Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all current and incoming students of FLA who have an interest in being an accompanist for the Voices of FLA and Cantabile choral groups. The value of the scholarship ranges from \$1,000 to \$4,000 based on merit. The scholarship will be awarded for one year in the first instance but may be extended for subsequent years based on performance and dependability. Intermediate level pianists can get the accompanist scholarship by planning to take piano lessons and practice regularly during a study hall period in their daily schedule.

Accompanist Qualifications

- Can sight read and demonstrate perform high level piano skills
- Willing to practice diligently each day
- Is the official accompanist and rehearsal pianist for Voices and Cantabile
- Be able to travel with Cantabile on tours and music festivals
- Promotes good musicianship and is supportive and disciplined
- Can follow directions and assist the choral director
- Is on time to all rehearsals and performances
- Demonstrates a "can do" attitude when asked to learn something new

Audition Requirements (in person)

- Audition length should be no more than fifteen minutes
- Will perform 2 contrasting pieces in contrasting styles (i.e., Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century, Jazz, or Worship.)
- One piece may be a song accompaniment
- Will be asked to sight read an a moderately easy song accompaniment
- Will be required to play scales up to three sharps and three flats.

Auditions will be held on May 13th, @ 6 –7:30 pm

You may send your application form with audition preferred time by emailing

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