

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

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# **An Invitation**



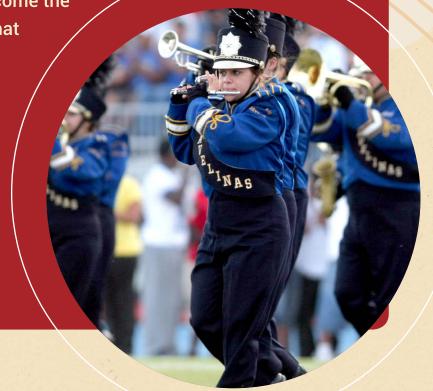
At Texas A&M University-Kingsville, we are dedicated to providing our students with the best music education available anywhere.

Look around Texas and you will find successful graduates of our music program teaching in virtually every school district. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our present and former students and we know that they are making a big impact in the world through their teaching, performing, and educating.

Look no further than Texas A&M University-Kingsville if you are looking for a college to attend and study music with highly-motivated, talented students; a caring, dedicated, and outstanding music faculty; award-winning,

nationally-acclaimed ensembles; numerous music scholarships; and the finest alumni anywhere. We will help you become the finest musician and educator that you can possibly be.

Come join our family and become one of the many talented music students at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.



# The Department

- 150 local, state, national, and international performances each year including presenting the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Jazz Festival for almost 50 years
- Small classes and low faculty to student ratio
- One of the largest music departments in the Texas A&M University System and in South Texas
- A comprehensive music program with undergraduate and graduate music degree programs
- 21 full-time and 10 part-time faculty
- Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music

 Undergraduate research opportunities and awards





Ensembles and Performance Opportunities

### Large Ensembles

**Concert Choir** 

**Concert Band** 

**University Band** 

**Wind Symphony** 

Kingsville Symphony Orchestra



**Chamber Singers** 

**Musical Theatre** 

**Opera Workshop** 

Mariachi Javelina

**Brass Quintets** 

Horn Ensemble

**Trombone Choir** 

**Trumpet Ensemble** 

**TAMUK Bones** 

Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble

**Clarinet Choir** 

**Double Reed Ensembles** 

**Flute Choir** 

Saxophone Quartets

**Woodwind Quintets** 

Jazz Bands I, II, III

Jazz Combos I, II

Latin Jazz Ensemble

**Percussion Ensembles** 

Steel Drum Ensemble

# **Our Graduates**



Our graduates have an almost 100% job placement rate in careers in music education, performance, and music industry throughout the country. Our graduates successfully continue their music education at graduate institutions including: Boston Conservatory, Eastman School of Music, Peabody Conservatory, Indiana University, the University of Southern California, the University of New Mexico, and all graduate music programs in Texas.

Scholarships and Opportunities for Non-Music Majors

The Department serves all the students of the University. Non-music majors are encouraged to participate in one of the many music ensembles. In addition, there are scholarship opportunities for non-music majors to perform in ensembles and to enroll in applied lessons on their instrument/voice.



Examples of where faculty perform, adjudicate, present, or teach:

**American Orff-Schulwerk National Conference** 

Aspen Music Festival in Colorado.

**Biennial Conference on 19th-Century Music** 

Carnegie Hall Link-Up Program

**College Music Society Conferences** 

Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

**European Summer Music Institute** 

International Clarinet Association's Research Competition

**International Horn Symposium** 

Laredo Symphony Orchestra

Mountain West Marching Band Invitational in Idaho

Music Educators National Conference Regional Symposium

National Association of the Education of Young Children

**National Trumpet Competition** 

Round Top Festival Institute in Round Top, Texas.

Society for Research in Music Education

**Texas Music Educators Association** 

The Royal Music Association's Annual Conference

**US Army Band Tuba and Euphonium Workshop** 

Victoria Symphony Orchestra



# Our Degrees

### **Bachelor of Music Degree**

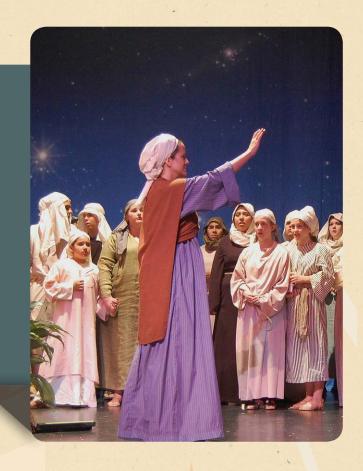
**Music Education** 

Performance

Performance with Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy Performance with Emphasis in Jazz Studies

### **Master of Music Degree**

Music Education
Performance





# **Visiting Artists**

Mnozil Brass
The US Army Field Band Brass Quintet
Chanticleer
The Vienna Boys Choir
Imani Winds
New York Voices
So Percussion Ensemble
Eighth Blackbird
Byron Stripling
Jesus Morales from the Dali Quartet

## **Our Students**

Examples of where our students perform, compete, and receive awards:

DownBeat Magazine
Imani Winds Music Festival
International Clarinet Association
International Horn Society

International Trombone Association

**International Trumpet Guild** 

International Tuba and Euphonium Association

Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Competition

Music Educators National Conference Regional Symposium

**Music Teachers National Association** 

**National Association of Teachers of Singing** 

**Percussive Arts Society** 

**Texas Jazz Festival** 

**Texas Music Educators Association** 

**UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival** 

**Vive El Mariachi Showcase and Competition** 





# The Texas A&M University-Kingsville Music Department Admissions and Scholarship Audition Checklist

(The Music Department Website has links for each of these)

- Apply to the University
- Submit a Music Department Audition Application Form
- · Contact the major professor (professor of your instrument/voice) by email or phone
- Prepare the required literature for the audition
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one of the following: Your Band Director, Choir Director, Orchestra Director, or Private Music Teacher
- Review Music Theory and Ear Training Exam Information
- Attend a Texas A&M University-Kingsville Music Department Audition Day
- Accept all Music Scholarship Offers by May 1st
- If you are going to be in Marching Band, register at the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Band Web Page – www.tamukbands.com
- Enroll in and attend a Hoggie Days freshman orientation

### To Contact the Music Department

The Department Website www.tamuk.edu/music

Dr. Paul Hageman, Chair Texas A&M University-Kingsville 905 Engineering Avenue Kingsville, TX 78363 361-593-2803 | paul.hageman@tamuk.edu **Large Ensemble Directors** 

Dr. Scott Jones, Director of Bands 361-593-2171 | scott.jones@tamuk.edu

Dr. Veronica Salinas, Director of Orchestra and Strings 361-593-5026 | veronica.salinas@tamuk.edu

Dr. Kenneth Williams, Director of Choral Activities 361-593-2814 | kenneth.williams@tamuk.edu



### MUSIC DEPARTMENT AUDITION APPLICATION

#### AUDITION DATE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

March 2, 2019

APRIL 6, 2019

FEBRUARY 23, 2019

January 26, 2019

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ALL-STATE ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT/VOICE YOU WILL BE AUDITIONING ON \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major (please circle) Music Education Music Performance

IF OTHER, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MUSICAL HONORS



AUDITION REPERTOIRE TITLE	С	OMPOSER
PLEASE LIST ANY PRIVATE LESSONS YOU HAVE TAINSTRUMENT TEACHER'S NAME		ears Studied
Parent/Guardian's Name Parent/Guardian's Address (if different f		
STREET CIT	TY STATE	ZIP
Have you auditioned for a scholarship a	.t another institution?	Yes / No
Have you been offered a scholarship by a	nother institution?	Yes / No
Have you accepted a scholarship at anot	HER INSTITUTION?	Yes / No
IF YOU ARE OFFERED A SCHOLARSHIP AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY?	A&M University-Kingsville, w	/ILL YOU ATTEND THE
11/1/		YES / NO
Will you attend Texas A&M University-Kin	NGSVILLE IF YOU ARE NOT OFFERE	ED A SCHOLARSHIP?
		YES / NO
THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO TUNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE AT LEAST ONE WEEK PLOTSTANCE TO KINGSVILLE CREATES A PROBLEM, PERSONAL AUDITION.	RIOR TO THE DESIRED AUDITION	date. If the
Applicant's Signature	Date	

AN APPLICANT PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHOULD ASK HIS CURRENT DEAN OR CHAIRMAN TO SEND A LETTER OF RELEASE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT AUDITION APPLICATION

#### **RECOMMENDATION FORM**

APPLICANT: COMPLETE THE FOLLO	OWING	INFOR	CITAM	n. Do	O NOT WRITE BELOW THE LINE
APPLICANT'S NAME				Sci	CHOOL
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TEACHER/ADVISOR/COUNSELOR:					
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RHYTHMIC ABILITY	1	2	3	4	5
SIGHT-READING ABILITY	1	2	3	4	5
SENSE OF PITCH	1	2	3	4	5
ABILITY TO LEARN	1	2	3	4	5
PERFORMANCE POTENTIAL	1	2	3	4	5
POTENTIAL AS A TEACHER	1	2	3	4	5
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### MUSIC DEPARTMENT AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

#### **FLUTE**

- 1. Major scales up to 4 flats and 4 sharps (two octaves) -- Memorized
- 2. One slow movement of a concerto or sonata OR a slow solo piece
- 3. One fast movement OR solo piece
- 4. Sight-reading

Solos and/or movements should be from the UIL Class One Prescribed Solo List.

#### Dr. Elizabeth Janzen, Associate Professor of Flute

elizabeth.janzen@tamuk.edu 361-593-4562

#### **OBOE**

- . Major scales up to 4 flats and 4 sharps (C, D, and Bb major in two octaves, all the others in one octave)
- 2. One slow movement of a concerto or sonata OR a slow solo piece
- 3. One fast movement OR solo piece (the fast movement can either be from the same concerto/sonata or from a different concerto/sonata)

Suggested pieces:

Marcello- Concerto in c minor

Cimarosa- Concerto in c minor

Handel- Concerto No. 8 in Bb Major

Telemann- Sonata in a minor

Haydn- Concerto in C Major

*Mozart- Concerto in C Major* 

Saint Saens-Sonata

Any piece of comparable difficulty, such as from the UIL Class One Prescribed Solo List.

4. Sight-reading

#### Dr. Ann Fronckowiak, Associate Professor of Oboe

ann.fronckowiak@tamuk.edu 361-593-4868

#### CLARINET

- 1. Scales up to four sharps and four flats (C, D, A, Bb, Eb, Ab -2 octaves; G, F, E -3 octaves) and chromatic scale (full range).
- 2. One slow movement of a concerto or sonata OR a slow solo piece
- 3. One fast movement OR solo piece
- 4. Sight-reading

Solos and/or movements should be from the UIL Class One Prescribed Solo List

#### Dr. Nancy KingSanders, Professor of Clarinet

nancy.kingsanders@tamuk.edu 361-593-4854



#### SAXOPHONE

- 1. Any 4 major scales and chromatic scale (full range)
- 2. A slow etude or solo that demonstrates tone quality
- 3. A fast etude or solo that demonstrates technique
- 4. Sight-reading

#### Dr. Thomas Zinninger, Assistant Professor of Saxophone & Jazz

thomas.zinninger@tamuk.edu 361-593-2821

#### **BASSOON**

- 1. Any 4 major scales and chromatic scale (full range)
- 2. A slow etude or solo that demonstrates tone quality
- 3. A fast etude or solo that demonstrates technique
- 4. Sight-reading

#### Dr. Ann Fronckowiak, Associate Professor of Oboe

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#### FRENCH HORN

- 1. Choice either technical and lyrical All-State etude AND/OR a UIL Class 1 solo with variety of technical and lyrical sections.
- 2. Scales
  - Option 1: first scale demonstrating the high register and second scale demonstrating the low register.
  - Option 2: Three octave C scale
- 3. No sight-reading required

#### Dr. Jennifer Sholtis, Professor of Horn

jennifer.sholtis@tamuk.edu 361-593-2786

#### TRUMPET

- 1. Major scales and arpeggios through 4 sharps and flats (two octaves when possible).
- 2. Two solos, etudes, or combination of solo/etude in contrasting styles.

Suggested etudes: Arban- Characteristic Studies Bousquet- 36 Celebrated Studies

Brandt- 34 Studies

Snedecor- Lyrical Studies

Wurm- 40 Studies for Trumpet

Current year TMEA or ATSSB Etudes

3. Sight-reading.

Suggested solos:

Barat- Fantasie en Mi bemol Goedicke- Concert Etude Havdn- Concerto

Hindemith- Sonata Kennan- Sonata UIL Class 1 solo

#### Dr. Kyle Millsap, Assistant Professor of Trumpet & Jazz

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#### TENOR TROMBONE

- 1. Choose to play A. and/or B. as long as the player can demonstrate both technical and lyrical ability.
  - A. One lyrical etude and one technical etude both from selected All-State materials from any year.
  - B. A solo of applicant's choice from the Class One PML list or a solo of equal difficulty.
- 2. Applicants will also be asked to demonstrate sight-reading ability.

#### **BASS TROMBONE**

- 1. Choose to play A. and/or B. as long as the player can demonstrate both technical and lyrical ability.
  - A. One lyrical etude and one technical etude both from selected All-State materials from any year.
  - B. A solo of applicant's choice from the Class One PML list or a solo of equal difficulty.
- 2. Applicants will also be asked to demonstrate sight-reading ability.

#### Dr. Oscar Diaz, Professor of Trombone

oscar.diaz@tamuk.edu 361-593-2817

#### **EUPHONIUM**

- 1. Scales up to four sharps and four flats 2 octaves.
- 2. One lyrical etude or movement from a standard solo.
- 3. One technical etude or movement from a standard solo.
- 4. Sight-reading.

#### Dr. Alex Avila, Visiting Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium

alex.avila@tamuk.edu 361-593-2820

#### TUBA

- 1. Scales up to four sharps and four flats 2 octaves.
- 2. One lyrical etude or movement from a standard solo.
- 3. One technical etude or movement from a standard solo.
- 4. Sight-reading.

#### Dr. Alex Avila, Visiting Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium

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#### PIANO

Two contrasting works chosen from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic and Contemporary periods. Memorization preferred.

#### Dr. Joachim Reinhuber, Associate Professor of Piano

joachim.reinhuber@tamuk.edu 361-593-2822



#### STRINGS

- 1. Applicants will be required to perform one 3 octaves major scale.
- 2. Applicants will be required to perform 2 contrasting movements (i.e., fast and slow movements of baroque, classical or romantic sonata/concerto).
- 3. Optional: performance of a study or etude

#### Dr. Veronica Salinas, Assistant Professor of Strings & Orchestral Studies

veronica.salinas@tamuk.edu 361-593-5026

#### VOICE

Two art songs or one art song and one aria. Include one in English and one in a foreign language. No Broadway or pop tunes. Use of the Texas UIL Prescribed Music List as a guide is encouraged when selecting literature.

#### Dr. Kenneth Williams, Professor of Voice & Director of Choral Activities

kenneth.williams@tamuk.edu 361-593-2814

#### Dr. Melinda Brou, Associate Professor of Voice & Opera

melinda.brou@tamuk.edu 361-593-2824

#### **PERCUSSION**

Students must demonstrate competence in one or more areas of percussion performance: snare drum, keyboard percussion, timpani, drum set, hand percussion. Students are responsible for providing their own sticks, mallets, and music. Instruments will be provided by TAMUK.

You must choose ONE category for your audition: Snare Drum, Keyboard Percussion, or Timpani. If you feel comfortable performing in more than one category, please feel free to do so. Students who wish to audition on Drum Set or Hand Percussion must also perform in one of the following categories: Snare Drum, Keyboard Percussion, or Timpani.

#### **Snare Drum**

- 1. Perform at least 2 rudiments from each category of the Percussive Arts Society International Rudiments. 2 roll, 2 flam, 2 drag, 2 diddle rudiments. Slow to fast to slow.
- 2. Perform any rudimental or concert solo or select an etude from one of the following books:

Portraits in Rhythm – A. Cirone Advanced Snare Drum Studies – M. Peters Intermediate Snare Drum Studies – M. Peters Twelve Etudes for Snare Drum – J. Delecleuse The Solo Snare Drummer – V. Firth Texas All-State audition etudes are acceptable

3. Sight-reading.

#### Keyboard Percussion - marimba, vibraphone, or xylophone

- 1. Perform one or two octaves of at least 4 major scales.
- 2. Perform a one-octave chromatic scale starting on C.
- 3. Perform any 2 or 4 mallet solo or etude (Texas All-State audition material is acceptable).
- 4. Sight-reading.



#### Timpani

- 1. Demonstrate ability to tune timpani without the aid of an electronic tuning device. Player may use a pitch-pipe, tuning fork, or mallet instrument for pitch reference.
- 2. Perform any solo or etude. An excerpt from a band, orchestra, or percussion ensemble work is acceptable (Texas All-State audition material is acceptable).
- 3. Sight-reading.

#### **Drum Set (optional)**

- 1. Demonstrate various styles and tempi: 16 bars swing, 16 bars Latin, 16 bars rock or funk.
- 2. Perform a brief (1 or 2 minute) improvised solo.
- 3. Sight-reading.

#### **Hand Percussion (optional)**

Demonstrate patterns and fills. Player's choice of instrument: congas, bongos, djembe, etc.

#### Mr. John Fluman, Associate Professor of Percussion

john.fluman@tamuk.edu 361-593-2670

#### Dr. Jason Kihle, Associate Professor of Percussion & Associate Director of Bands

jason.kihle@tamuk.edu

361-593-2171



### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas A&M University-Kingsville offers numerous scholarships as well as other forms of financial aid. Music Scholarships are based upon musical talent and potential as displayed through a music scholarship audition. Scholarship auditions take place on the A&M-Kingsville campus and can be scheduled at any time during the year by contacting the Music Department and the appropriate applied music faculty member. Please see the music faculty listings to contact the appropriate faculty member.

The following list of scholarships is awarded by the Music Department. Additionally, other various forms of financial aid such as grants, loans, and campus employment may be available. Contact us for more information.

#### MUSIC MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

DESCRIPTION: Monetary scholarships given to full-time music majors who meet the eligibility and audition

criteria.

ELIGIBILITY: Accepted into the university; full-time music major; successful audition

AMOUNT: \$300-750 per semester

APPLICATION: Successful audition; music scholarship application, one letter of recommendation

RENEWABLE: 2.5 GPA overall; 2.5 GPA each semester; 3.0 in music courses; minimum grade of C in all music

courses; grade of A or B in major area of applied concentration; grade of A or B in major

ensemble

WHEN GIVEN: First week of each Fall and Spring semester

NO. GIVEN: Varies

#### ALL-STATE MUSICIAN 2-YEAR DORMITORY SCHOLARSHIPS

DESCRIPTION: Dormitory room scholarships given to full-time music majors for two years who meet the

eligibility and audition criteria.

ELIGIBILITY: Accepted into the university; full-time music major; successful audition; former member of All-

State honor ensemble

AMOUNT: Dormitory room each semester for four long semesters, equivalent to \$2,100 per semester

APPLICATION: Successful audition; music scholarship application, one letter of recommendation.

RENEWABLE: 2.5 GPA overall; 2.5 GPA each semester; 3.0 in music courses; minimum grade of C in all music

courses; grade of A or B in major area of applied concentration; grade of A or B in major

ensemble

WHEN GIVEN: Prior to the start of each Fall and Spring semester

NO. GIVEN: 10 per year

#### MUSIC ENSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIPS

DESCRIPTION: Monetary scholarships given to university students who meet the eligibility and audition criteria.

ELIGIBILITY: Accepted into the university; successful audition

AMOUNT: \$200-1,000 per semester.

APPLICATION: Successful audition; music scholarship application

RENEWABLE: Grade of A or B in major ensemble

WHEN GIVEN: First week of each Fall and Spring semester

NO. GIVEN: Varies



#### MARLOWE AND LOIS THOMAS STRING SCHOLARSHIPS

DESCRIPTION: Monetary scholarships given to string students who meet the eligibility and audition criteria.

ELIGIBILITY: Accepted into the university; full-time music major; successful audition; play violin, viola, cello,

or double bass

AMOUNT: \$200-750 per semester

APPLICATION: Successful audition; music scholarship application

RENEWABLE: Grade of A or B in major ensemble

WHEN GIVEN: First week of each Fall and Spring semester

NO. GIVEN: Varies

#### KINGSVILLE MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

DESCRIPTION: Monetary scholarships given to the outstanding freshman music major and outstanding

upperclassman music major

ELIGIBILITY: Full-time music major; 3.0 GPA; recommended and selected by music faculty

AMOUNT: \$200

APPLICATION: Faculty chooses the students from among the current music majors

RENEWABLE: No

WHEN GIVEN: Second Tuesday in April; Student must perform at the April meeting of the Kingsville Music

Club

NO. GIVEN: Two

#### TEXAS JAZZ FESTIVAL JAZZ SCHOLARSHIPS

DESCRIPTION: Monetary scholarship given to an outstanding jazz music major ELIGIBILITY: Jazz Performance major selected by the jazz music faculty

AMOUNT: \$1,000 per year

APPLICATION: Jazz faculty chooses the student from among the jazz music majors

RENEWABLE: No

WHEN GIVEN: First week of each Fall and Spring semester

NO. GIVEN: One