



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

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### Audition Requirements COMPOSITION

#### 1. Composition Portfolio:

Please bring to the audition a portfolio that includes 2-3 representative original musical compositions that demonstrate different musical styles for acoustic, or acoustic and electronic, media; the portfolio compositions should be in the format of Sibelius files or printed scores with sound files. The portfolio will be presented to a member of the composition faculty who will assess the compositional techniques, craft, and creativity displayed by the compositions.

#### 2. Performance:

Since the composition emphasis requires a performance component, the scholarship audition includes a demonstrated ability in either a vocal or instrumental medium. Please see the appropriate voice, instrumental, piano or jazz audition requirements to complete this part of the audition.

**A MUSIC THEORY PLACEMENT TEST** will be administered immediately following the audition. Testing is solely for the purpose of determining student placement in the appropriate level of theory study once enrollment has been finalized.

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