

Application Deadline is March 1, 2010

## AUDITION INFORMATION

Call Toll-Free 877-833-6753 ext. 27 — OR — Visit our website to request a live audition time.

- I have scheduled a live audition in (city): \_\_\_\_\_ (NOTE: All percussion applicants MUST submit a recorded audition.)
- I will call to schedule a live audition in (city): \_\_\_\_\_
- I have enclosed a CD of my audition.
- I will mail a CD of my audition by March 1.  I will upload my files to MediaFire® (See instructions for uploading files on our website.)

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Have you attended EMF before?  Yes  No If so, what year(s)?: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 6/26/10: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address May 1-June 26 (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/College Year completed in June: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of an orchestra? If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (This is necessary in case of emergency)

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## MUSICAL STUDIES

Name of Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years with this Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years of Private Study: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

*Please write a short biography about your musical background and accomplishments.*

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## SCHOLARSHIP

I am not requesting scholarship (If checked, you do not need to complete the rest of this section)

I am applying for merit scholarship

I am applying for need-based (work-study) scholarship (If checked, you must complete the Application for Financial Assistance)

Have you received scholarship from EMF before?  Yes  No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

How much will you and your family be able to contribute toward the cost of EMF? Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Family: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not receive any scholarship, will you still be able to attend EMF?  Yes  No

## APPLICATION FEE

*The \$60 application fee is required of all applicants. This fee is non-refundable and not credited toward any other charges.*

Enclosed is check number \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Eastern Music Festival.

Please charge the \$60 to:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that the information on this Application for Admission is true to the best of my knowledge and that I have abided by the Eastern Music Festival and School's recorded audition guidelines.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

# 2010 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

EASTERN MUSIC FESTIVAL & SCHOOL

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you listed as a dependent on your parent's/guardian's Federal Income Tax return?  Yes  No

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):  Married  Single  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

PLEASE LIST ALL DEPENDENTS YOU CLAIM:

Name	Age	Relationship	School	Annual Tuition	Scholarship Amount

## INCOME AND EXPENSES INFORMATION

Mother/Guardian		Father/Guardian	
Annual Salary	\$	Annual Salary	\$
Dividends and Interest	\$	Dividends and Interest	\$
Other Income	\$	Other Income	\$
Value of Savings and Investments	\$	Value of Savings and Investments	\$
Market Value of Real Estate	\$	Market Value of Real Estate	\$
Balance of Real Estate Loan	\$	Balance of Real Estate Loan	\$
Monthly Mortgage/Rent Payment	\$	Monthly Mortgage/Rent Payment	\$
Other Obligations/Loans	\$	Other Obligations/Loans	\$

Please explain any unusual expenses:

*I understand that the information on this Application for Financial Assistance is true to the best of my knowledge and that this application will not be complete until I have (1) submitted a completed Application for Admission and the Application Fee, (2) have submitted the first two pages of the most recent Federal Tax Form 1040, and (3) have auditioned.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

## HOW TO APPLY

Students, ages 14-22 interested in attending Eastern Music Festival must apply and audition, following the instructions below, before a decision on acceptance and requests for financial assistance can be made.

## Application for Admission

All applicants must submit a completed Application for Admission, and a non-refundable application fee of \$60 by March 1, 2010. If you apply prior to January 1, 2010, the application fee is only \$30.

## Live Auditions

Live auditions are scheduled throughout the U.S. during January and February 2010. Applicants must contact the School of Music at (877) 833-6753 ext. 27 (toll-free) to schedule an audition at a specific site. You may also request an audition time via our website. For specific audition locations and details please visit our website at [www.EasternMusicFestival.org](http://www.EasternMusicFestival.org).

## Recorded Auditions

If an applicant cannot audition in person, a recording may be submitted according to the [Instructions for Preparing an Audition Recording](#). Recorded auditions will receive equal consideration for admission. Auditions may also be uploaded to *MediaFire*.<sup>®</sup> Specific instructions for uploading files are available on our website. Deadline for receipt of recordings in the School office is March 1, 2010.

## Repertoire Requirements

Applicants should be prepared to perform works from the solo repertoire as follows:

- one work or movement demonstrating technical proficiency (fast)
- one work or movement demonstrating lyrical style (slow)
- the above works must be by different composers
- Choose 2 orchestral excerpts from the EMF list at [www.EasternMusicFestival.org](http://www.EasternMusicFestival.org). (Piano applicants are exempt from this requirement.)

## Instructions for Preparing a Recorded Audition

Please read these instructions carefully before submitting your audition recording.

### 1. SELECT YOUR RECORDING MEDIA:

Acceptable media - Compact disc and MP3 files. We cannot accept cassette tapes, Minidiscs, Video Tapes or DAT tapes. Audio files may also be uploaded to *MediaFire*.<sup>®</sup> Specific instructions for uploading files are available on our website.

### 2. SELECT YOUR MUSIC:

Select your music according to the repertoire requirements on this page.

### 3. RECORD YOUR AUDITION:

Use high quality media. Recordings that have been edited or enhanced will not be accepted.

### 4. LABEL YOUR RECORDING:

- 2010 EMF Audition
- Name of Student
- Instrument
- Contents of Recording

### 5. MAIL YOUR RECORDING:

Send the recording, a completed Application for Admission and the appropriate application fee to:

Admissions Office  
Eastern Music Festival  
Post Office Box 22026  
Greensboro, NC 27420

The School receives hundreds of recordings each year. It is essential that you label your recording clearly and that you submit it prior to the March 1 deadline for proper consideration.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERCUSSION STUDENTS:

All percussion students are required to submit a recorded audition. Percussion applicants must adhere to the following requirements:

- Percussion applicants must demonstrate their level of proficiency on timpani, snare drum, and mallet percussion.
- An advanced level of playing must be demonstrated on at least two of the three instruments for admission.
- One solo must be prepared for each of the three instruments. Etudes may also be used for solo selections.
- Choose 1 orchestral excerpt for each of the three instrument from the EMF list at [www.EasternMusicFestival.org](http://www.EasternMusicFestival.org)
- The percussion applicant must provide copies of all music prepared. (These copies will be destroyed after the audition is evaluated.)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance for study at the School of the Eastern Music Festival is available, but consideration for assistance is given only after the application and audition process is completed by the applicant. Merit scholarships are available based on audition (live or recorded). Need-based (work-study) scholarships are available based on financial need. Awards range from \$100 to the full cost of tuition, room and board.

Applicants wishing to be considered for financial aid must submit a completed Application for Financial Assistance with their Application for Admission and application fee. A copy of the most recent Federal Tax Form 1040 of the applicant's parent (or of the applicant, if independent) must accompany the Application for Financial Assistance. Information provided on these forms will be kept confidential and destroyed once the financial assistance process has been completed. Please note: An application which is not completely filled out, or which is missing Form 1040, will result in a delay in consideration for financial assistance.

The School makes every effort to award scholarships appropriate to each student's need and merit, but financial assistance is limited. Applicants are expected to explore additional sources of funding in their own communities through various organizations, corporations, foundations, and businesses.

Payment of all other applicable fees is required of every student, regardless of financial award.

NOTE: Applications for financial assistance are reviewed each year, for that year only. Returning students requesting financial assistance must submit a new Application for Financial Assistance and the Tax Form 1040 each year they apply.

## Merit Scholarships

Merit scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's audition (live or recorded) and their demonstrated level of playing in relation to the overall applicant pool. These awards are intended as an acknowledgment of merit on the part of the applicant, and are generally limited in size.

## Work-Study Scholarships

Need-based (work-study) scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and can require from three to 10 hours of work per week depending upon the amount awarded. Assignments are in areas of Festival operations such as stage management, music library, ushering and office work. Student preferences are considered when making assignments.

## Questions?

Toll-Free: 1.877.833.6753 x27  
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[www.EasternMusicFestival.org](http://www.EasternMusicFestival.org)