

Junior Recitals

Junior Recitals are 30-minute programs (performance time) for those students whose performance level is particularly high, and who may be planning to pursue graduate study in the area of performance or composition. These recitals must demonstrate a high level of musical and technical competency. This recital is part of the performance endorsement of the music department. Music faculty evaluates the performance of this recital. Passing this recital is necessary in order to receive the performance or composition endorsement.

Junior recitals will most likely be handled as sophomore recitals during the noon hour departmental recitals, or during the two Saturdays set aside for sophomore/junior recitals.

All students who wish to pursue the option of a junior recital must complete the following: 1) present, and have accepted by the music faculty, a written proposal; and 2) present, and pass, a junior recital preview. These steps are explained as follows:

1) Junior Recital Proposal

This would require that all students considering a junior recital submit a 1-2 page written proposal (typed and double spaced) to the music faculty by October 1st (or the Monday following if this falls on a weekend) in the beginning of their junior year.

This proposal will include the following:

- 1) A brief explanation of why the student wishes to pursue this option.
- 2) A self-evaluation that would address the student's musical and technical strengths and weaknesses.
- 3) A brief statement concerning a student's possible plans upon graduation
- 4) As a separate attachment: a list of all past repertoire

2) Junior Recital Preview

Following acceptance of this proposal, the student will present a 10-minute preview of the junior recital program approximately 4 weeks prior to the anticipated performance date. This preview will be heard by a small group of faculty, most likely from the student's area of applied study. At the time of this preview the student will need to submit a typed program with timings, as well as translations if applicable. This preview must be passed in order to present this recital.