

## INFORMATION SHEET

You have indicated your interest in pursuing music as a college major or minor. In recognition of their commitment to the music department at Goshen College, various donors have established music scholarships at Goshen College.

**Awards are typically in the \$1,000 to \$4,000 range annually, and all instruments and voice parts are encouraged to apply.**

### Eligibility

Music Department Achievement Awards are available to:

- First-year students who will participate actively in the music department. The awards will be renewed for an additional six semesters for students who declare a major or minor in music or music education. Recipients must be eligible for admission to Goshen College and have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Transfers who are declared music majors or minors and have a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- *In addition to the Music Dept Achievement Award, a student is eligible for one more award from the following list: Academic Scholarship, Anglemyer Education, Athletic, Gorsline Business/Communication/Theater, Swallen Missionary, and Tuition Discount Benefits. Goshen College limits merit awards so that more funds can be awarded on the basis of financial need. Applications are accepted for any number of awards.*

### Procedure for applying

- Complete an application for admission to Goshen College. (On-line application is available at [www.goshen.edu/admission/ap\\_main.php](http://www.goshen.edu/admission/ap_main.php))
- Complete the Music Department Achievement Award application. (Download a paper application at <http://www.goshen.edu/music/Scholarships>)
- Ask your music teacher to complete the reference form.
- Audition at Goshen College on Friday, January 22, 2010; Saturday, January 23, 2010 (at Celebrate Scholar Day); Saturday, February 13, 2010; or Saturday, March 13, 2010. Students who cannot audition in person will be asked to submit an audio or videotaped audition.

### Audition Procedures

Each applicant should prepare an audition of 10 minutes, which can include vocal and/or instrumental performance and/or recordings. Applicants may audition on more than one area (voice/instrument), however, scholarship is normally granted in the area of greatest strength. Music selections should come from the standard core repertoire, and should represent at least two contrasting styles and tempi per instrument. Vocalists are encouraged, but not required, to perform at least one selection in a foreign language. Applicants are encouraged to perform from memory. We will provide accompaniment if needed. No recorded accompaniments are permitted. Unaccompanied repertoire is allowed. Please note that in the interest of time the attending music faculty may cut off an audition at the end of 10 minutes. This will have no impact on the results of your audition. We will provide accompaniment if needed; please submit music for your accompanist along with your application.

### Renewal of award

Students may renew the scholarship for an additional six semesters after the first year by continuing to major or minor in music or music education at Goshen College, by maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.0, and by continuing core ensemble activities and lessons as prescribed by the music department chair in the award letter.

### Deadlines

**To ensure that your application is processed expeditiously, applicants should complete all steps by January 8, 2010 if auditioning on January 22-23. All steps should be completed by January 26, 2010 if auditioning on February 13 or 24, and by February 26, 2010 if planning to audition on March 13.**