Western Music Institute
2019 Praise and Worship Audition

This year, students will learn how to plan, arrange, and communicate musically in a team while being instructed on their instrument. To be considered for this class, ALL students will have to send in a video audition.

PREPARING FOR YOUR AUDITION

We know that some of the following songs may be somewhat difficult. We don’t expect you to perform them without mistakes. Don’t get discouraged if you can’t get everything right. Doing your best will help us to discern your current skill level.

GUITAR / KEYBOARD:
THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:
• The following Key Signatures
• The following progressions I / IV / V || I / vi / IV / V || I / vi / ii / V
  1/ 4 / 5 || 1/ 6 / 4 / 5 || 1/ 6 / 2 / 5
• The following chord shapes: Maj | min | 7 | Maj7 | dim

BASS:
THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:
• The notes on the first five (5) frets of the bass guitar.
• The following progressions I / IV / V || I / vi / IV / V || I / vi / ii / V
  1/ 4 / 5 || 1/ 6 / 4 / 5 || 1/ 6 / 2 / 5

DRUM:
THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:
• Keep a steady beat pattern (using the kick, snare and hi-hats) in the following Time Signatures.

NOTE: Guitar, keyboard, bass and drums use the audition resources to play “Nothing is Impossible” by Leeland for your video audition. http://bit.ly/WMIResource

VOCALIST:
Use the audition resources to sing “Reckless Love” by Cory Asbury. Male vocalist, please sing the melody and tenor harmony part (if you are able). Female vocalist, please sing the melody and alto harmony part (if you are able). http://bit.ly/WMIResource All vocalist should also sing a verse and chorus of a song of your choice in a cappella (no accompaniment).

CREATING AND SUBMITTING YOUR AUDITION VIDEO

REHEARSE:
Download the audition resources package from the following link. http://bit.ly/WMIResource

RECORD:
Record your video using any smartphone. Since the audio is more important than the video, make sure that you’re close enough to the mic.

UPLOAD:
Use the link below to upload your audition files. After attaching your files, you’ll be asked to give your full name and your email address. http://bit.ly/WMIAudition