

# MUSICIANS INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

# **Application for Admission**

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This application includes the entrance requirements for all programs offered. Please refer to the checklist on the next page.

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#### □ COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM □ PAYMENT

- Go to mi.edu & download PDF
   application, or
- Email admissions@mi.edu & request that an Advisor send you the application
- IENT
- \$100 Application Fee (Non-Refundable)
- \$300 Tuition Deposit (Refundable -See Catalog for details)
- Pay by check or credit card
- Credit card form is included on the MI Application
- Application fee & tuition deposit can be paid together, but the application fee must be paid at time of initial application

#### 🗆 PHOTO ID

- Driver's License, Passport or other government-issued ID
- Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment
- Green card required for permanent residents. Passport required for International applicants

#### □ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- · GED also accepted
- Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment
- Must be in English
- Not required for MI Select/Express
- High school Seniors can submit diploma upon graduation

#### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED PER PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR YOUR PROGRAM OF INTEREST

#### **BACHELOR DEGREE APPLICANTS**

#### BASS | DRUM | GUITAR | KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY | VOCAL | COMPOSITION

#### □ TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- One Academic Letter of Recommendation, and one Music Letter of Recommendation
- · Include in body of email or as attachments (Word or PDF)

#### □ TYPED 250-WORD ESSAY

- See page 4 of MI Application for details
- Word or PDF attachment

## □ DOMESTIC APPLICANTS: SAT OR ACT SCORES - OR COLLEGE TRANSCIPTS (IF APPLICABLE)

· Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment

#### □ INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: TOEFL TEST RESULTS

- Evidence of a minimum TOEFL score of 500 (or computerized test score of 173, or Internet-Based Test/IBT score of 61)
- Scanned or photographed and emailed as an attachment

After all above documents have been reviewed, your Bachelor Entrance Exam will be emailed to you. Your application will not be considered for final approval until review of your Bachelor Entrance Exam.

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE, & MI SELECT/EXPRESS APPLICANTS

#### BASS | DRUM | GUITAR | KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY | VOCAL

#### □ AUDIO RECORDING OF YOUR INSTRUMENT AND VOICE

- See Recording Requirements on page 5 of MI Application
- · Submit your audio recording through one of the following methods:
  - » Email MP3 as attachment
  - » Upload WAV file to a file-sharing website & email link
  - » Record YouTube video & email link or upload file
  - » Contact your Advisor or admissions@mi.edu to schedule a live audition at MI

#### □ ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Must come from a music teacher or music industry professional
- · Include in body of email or as attachment (Word or PDF)
- Not required for MI Select/Express

#### ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY APPLICANTS

#### INDEPENDENT ARTIST DEVELOPMENT | DJ PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION

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#### MUSIC BUSINESS\* | AUDIO ENGINEERING

#### □ SCHOLASTIC LEVEL EXAM (SLE)

- · Contact your Advisor or admissions@mi.edu for details
- \* Applies to Certificate and Associate of Science Degree

#### GUITAR CRAFT

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Application for Admissions Please print clearly or type your responses to all questions and return this form to the Admissions Office. Questions? Contact Admissions 800.255.7529 or 323.462.1384

1.1 INFORMATION - Please Use Your <b>F</b>	ull Legal Name 🗌 Mr.	☐ Ms. ☐ Miss	Mrs.		
LEGAL NAME: LAST / FAMILY	FIRST / GIVEN:	MIDDLE:	BEST CONTACT NUMBER:		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):		HOME PHONE:	ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER:		
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:	COUNTRY OF BIRTH:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
Mailing Address STREET:			APARTMENT NUMBER:		
CITY:	STATE / PROVINCE:	ZIP / POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:		
Permanent Address Check here if STREET:	l Mailing Address is <b>same</b> as Permaner	at Address	APARTMENT NUMBER:		
CITY:	STATE / PROVINCE:	ZIP / POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:		
For Statistical Use Only:         Musicians Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or marital status in its programs and activities.         Disclosure of this information is voluntary and will not be used as a factor in the admissions process.         Ethnicity:         Hispanic of any race         American Indian or Alaskan Native         Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander         White         Race and Ethnicity unknown         Marital Status:         Single       Married         U.S. Citizen       Permanent Resident         Non-Resident Alien		International Students Only:         The information below is required to apply for an F-1 or M-1 Student Visa once your application is accepted.         1.       If currently in the U.S., what is your visa status?         2.       Please present proof of sufficient funds or affidavit of support.         3.       Submit copy of passport (& valid U.S. visa if applicable)         4.       Country of birth:         5.       All students applying to Musicians Institute must speak, read and write in the English language at a level that ensures the student's ability to benefit from the materials taught in class and to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.         Please indicate your English language proficiency in each of the following areas:         Speaking:       Good       Fair       Minimal       None         Writing:       Good       Fair       Minimal       None			
STREET ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE / PROVINCE:		
RESIDENCE PHONE:	MOBILE PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:		
1.2 EDUCATION HISTORY Please ser	l nd a copy of High School Diploma and any d	egrees earned. (Must include Englis	h translation)		
HIGH SCHOOL:	CITY:	STATE:	DATE OF GRADUATION OR EQUIVALENT:		
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:	CITY:	STATE:	COUNTRY:		
ATTENDANCE FROM:	TO:	MAJOR:	DEGREE AND DATE (EARNED OR EXPECTED):		
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:	CITY:	STATE:	COUNTRY:		
ATTENDANCE FROM:	TO:	MAJOR:	DEGREE AND DATE (EARNED OR EXPECTED):		

1.3 PROGRAMS						2
PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS						
<b>Bachelor Degree</b> Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	Drums	Guitar	Uvocal	Composition	Keyboard Technology
Fan, Winter, Spring, and Summer		O Audio Production			nt Industry Studies Mir	nor
	If you are a Bach Associate progra	elor Applicant, would y m if the Admissions Co	ou consider enrolli ommittee recomme	ends it?		Yes No
Associate Degree Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	Drums	Guitar	Vocal	Keyboard Techn	ology
<b>Performance Certificate</b> Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	Drums	🗌 Guitar	Uvocal	Keyboard Techn	ology
<b>MI Select (Non-certificate)</b> Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Bass	Common Course	e 🗌 Drums	Guitar	U Vocal	Keyboard Technology
	Five or Ten Weel	< Program?	Five	Ten		
ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY	PROGRAMS					
Audio Engineering ProgramCertificate in Audio Engineering2 quarters, 30 creditsFall, Winter, Spring, and SummerO Day (8:00am - 5:00pm)Evening (5:00pm - 12:00am)						
	Certificate in Audio Engineering [Post-Production Audio] <i>3 quarters, 45 credits</i> O Day (8:00am - 5:00pm) O Evening (5:00pm - 12:00am)					
	Certificate in Audio Engineering [Live Sound Production] <i>3 quarters, 45 credits</i> O Day (8:00am - 5:00pm) O Evening (5:00pm - 12:00am)					
Independent Artist Program Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Certificate in Independent Artist Development 2 quarters, 30 credits					
<b>DJ Performance and Production</b> Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer	Certificate in DJ Performance and Production 2 quarters, 30 credits					
Music Business Program Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer				00pm - 10:50pm)		
	Certificate in Music Business [Music Entrepreneur] <i>3 quarters, 45 credits</i> O Day (9:00am - 6:00pm) O Evening (6:00pm - 10:50pm)					
_		of Science in Music y (9:00am - 6:00pm)	Business <i>6 qua</i>	rters, 90 credits		
Guitar Craft Fall and Spring Only	<ul> <li>Certificate in Guitar Craft 2 quarters, 30 credits</li> <li>Day (1:00pm - 5:00pm)</li> <li>Evening (6:00pm - 10:00pm)</li> </ul>					
	Certificate	in Guitar Craft [Acc		sign] <i>3 quarters,</i> 00pm - 10:00pm)	45 credits	
1.4 START DATE						
I am applying for the following quart	er:					
Fall Quarter	🗌 Winter Qua	rter	Spring (	Quarter	Summe	er Quarter
In the following year:	20					

### 1.5 QUESTIONS - ALL PROGRAMS

Have you ever met with an advisor of MI at a college fair or career fair event?	🗌 Yes	🔲 No	Where	
Have you previously applied to Musicians Institute?	Yes Yes	No No No	Date(s)	
Have you previously enrolled at Musicians Institute?			Date(s)	
Have you ever attended a Summer Shot program?	🗌 Yes		Date(s)	
Do you plan to apply for financial aid? (Grants, Loans, and Scholarships)	🗌 Yes	🗌 No		
Are you eligible for VA benefits?	Yes	🗌 No		
Will you require assistance in securing housing and/or roommates?	Yes	🔲 No		
Would you like to receive information from our Housing Coordinators?	Yes	🔲 No		
To what other colleges have you applied? (Optional)				
How did you first hear about Musicians Institute?				
If Musicians Institute was recommended, by whom?				
Name:	Relations	hip:		
Has this person attended Musicians Institute?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No		
Main reasons for choosing MI? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)				
What other instrument(s) do you play?				
Is there a combination of instruments/disciplines that you're looking to study simul	Itaneously?	Yes _		No
What are your three favorite genres of music (in order of preference)?				
1 2		3		
List 3 musicians, artists, or bands that have had the most influence on you (in orde	er of preference	).		
1 <u>2.</u>		3		
Outside Activities and Educational Goals Please describe in detail any specialized training, employment, or other activities w interest (Where? What? How Long?).	vhere you have	gained exper	rience in a field related to y	our program of
What inspired you to pursue a career in the music / entertainment industry? (Attac	ch a separate sl	neet if neces	sary).	
Describe your career goals and expectations after you graduate from MI (Be as sp	pecific as possil	le and attac	h a separate sheet if nece	ssary).

<ol> <li>How many years have you been playing or singing?</li></ol>				
<ul> <li>3. How much live performance experience have you had?</li></ul>				
<ul> <li>4. Which style(s) do you currently perform best?</li></ul>				
5. Which style(s) would you most like to be able to perform?				
1.6 OUESTIONS - INDEPENDENT ARTIST & DJ PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION ONLY				
Please check the answer that most closely matches your knowledge and experience in each of the following areas:				
A: Writing Music INone A Little Some A Lot Pr	rofessional			
B: Writing Lyrics INone A Little Some A Lot Pr	rofessional			
C: Performing Music INone A Little Some A Lot Pr	rofessional			
D: Recording Music INone IA Little Some A Lot IPr	rofessional			
E: Promoting and Distributing Music INone IA Little ISome IA Lot IPr	rofessional			
1.6 QUESTIONS - COMPOSITION ONLY				
1. How many years have you been composing?				
2. Which software(s) do you use for your composition?				
3. Which style(s) do you currently compose?				
4. Which style(s) would you most like to be able to compose?				
1.6 SUPPORTING MATERIALS - BACHELOR APPLICANTS ONLY				
A: Recommendation Letters: Please include two types of letters of recommendation, one musical and one academic, from instructors or professors you have studied with for at least one year.				
B: Submit a typed essay (250 words minimum) describing why you wish to attend Musicians Institute's Bachelor of Music Degree Pro write formally as all grammar, punctuation and spelling will be considered.	ogram. Please			
C: SAT or ACT Scores (from the previous five years): SAT Minimum: 500 Critical Reading, 500 Mathematics, 500 Writing; ACT Minimum 21				
D: International Applicants: Evidence of a minimum TOEFL score of 500 written, or Computer Based Test (CBT): 173, or Internet Bas 61, or IELTS minimum score of 6.	sed Test (IBT):			
An entrance exam will be emailed to applicants upon completion and approval of application requirements.				
Computer Experience:				
	Cubase / Nuendo			
	11DI			
Cakewalk Sonar Sound Forge None Other				
1.7 SIGNATURE - REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS To be completed by the applicant. Please read the following statement and sign b	oelow.			
AllI information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that admission to Musicians Institute is contingent upon my su high school diploma (or my official G.E.D. test result), all postsecondary transcripts, satisfaction of all admission criteria and my acceptance by Musician SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: DATE: SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18: DATE: DATE:				
1.8 APPLICATION FEE - PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION				
Application Fee: \$100 🗌 Deposit: \$300 Total Enclosed:				
Method of Payment       Credit Card       Debit Card       Check or Money Order         CREDIT / DEBIT CARD NUMBER:       BILLING ZIP CODE:       3 TO 4 DIGIT SECURITY CODE:       EXPIRATION	ON DATE:			
Card Type VISA Mastercard American Express Discover CARDHOLDER'S NAME DATE: DATE:				



**Recording Requirements** 

#### FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

#### Music Business, Audio Engineering, MI Select Common Course, or Bachelor Degree applicants DO NOT need to submit these recordings

MI Programs are fast-paced, and certain fundamental musical skills are required before you can begin your program. If you meet entry requirements and are accepted, a one-on-one performance evaluation and placement test will be held during registration to determine whether you qualify for advanced placement in any area of course work. Students are evaluated based on the content of their submission. The sound quality of your recording is not a factor (Recordings will not be returned).

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#### **Guitar and Bass**

Record A. and B. along with a clearly audible metronome, "click track", or drum machine.

- A. Play two scales and two arpeggios of your choice at any tempo with accurate execution and consistent time.
- Play 60 seconds of rhythm groove in any style and tempo.
- C. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities. The recordings may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previouslyrecorded material that features your playing. Original material or covers.
- D. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

#### Keyboard Technology

Record A. and B. along with a clearly audible metronome, "click track", or drum machine.

- A. Play two scales and two arpeggios of your choice in three octaves using both hands, with accurate execution and consistent time.\*
- B. Play 60 seconds of a rhythm groove in any style and tempo.
- C. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities. The recording may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previouslyrecorded material that features your playing. Original material or covers.
- D. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

\* If you have not received formal keyboard training, please play an example of what you would play for personal enjoyment when sitting at a piano. No sequencing or programming please.

#### **Guitar Craft**

- A. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities on either guitar or bass. The recording may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previously-recorded material that features your playing.
- B. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

#### Drums

Record A. and B. with a clearly audible metronome or drum machine (your playing must be distinct from the accompaniment).

- A. Play two of the following rudiments at any tempo with consistent execution: Paradiddle, Double-Stroke Roll, Five-Stroke Roll, Six-Stroke Roll, Flam Taps, Four-Stroke Ruff.
- B. Play 60 seconds of a syncopated rhythm groove with fills in any style and any tempo (NOT a solo).
- C. Submit two performances that best represent your style and abilities. The recording may be solo or may include other musicians or play-along tracks. You may submit previouslyrecorded material that features your playing. Original material or covers.
- D. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.

# Independent Artist and DJ Performance & Production

- A. Submit two examples of your original material or arrangements (voice or instrumental, any style) representing your strengths and creative direction as an artist or producer.
- B. **Speaking Voice:** Record your own speaking voice explaining the following:
  - 1. Why you want to attend Musicians Institute.
  - What your role was in the recorded examples you have submitted, including what instruments you played (if applicable) and who wrote, produced and engineered each song.

#### WHERE TO SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION

MAIL

Musicians Institute Admissions Department 6752 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028 EMAIL a

admissions@mi.edu

Vocals

- A. **Match Pitch:** Play a note on an instrument, let the note stop ringing, and then sing the same pitch. Repeat this with ten randomlychosen notes. (Please DO NOT sing "on top of" the notes played, only after them).
- B. Song with Accompaniment: Sing one song with accompaniment (instrument or backing track). The vocal melody must cover a range of at least one half-octave. You may submit previously recorded material, but using Autotune or an equivalent on your voice is not permitted. Original material or covers.
- C. **Song without Accompaniment:** Sing one song without accompaniment ("a cappella"this should not be the soloed vocal track from the song with accompaniment from Section B; it should be a different song). At least one of the two songs in categories B and C must be performed in English.
- D. Speaking Voice: Record your own speaking voice with a short narrative in English explaining why you wish to attend Musicians Institute.



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#### **BACHELOR DEGREE APPLICANTS**

Photo ID

Audio recording of your instrument and voice

#### ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY APPLICANTS

BASS   DRUM   GUITAR   KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY   VOCAL   COMPOSITION	INDEPENDENT ARTIST DEVELOPMENT   DJ PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION				
Completed Application Form	Completed Application Form				
Payment (Application Fee & Deposit)	Payment (Application Fee & Deposit)				
Photo ID	Photo ID				
High School Diploma	High School Diploma				
<b>Two letters of recommendation</b> (Music-related and Academic)	Audio recording of your instrument and voice				
Typed 250-word essay					
Domestic Applicants: SAT or ACT scores - or college	MUSIC BUSINESS*   AUDIO ENGINEERING				
transcipts (if applicable)	Completed Application Form				
International Applicants: TOEFL test results	Payment (Application Fee & Deposit)				
	Photo ID				
ASSOCIATE DEGREE & PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS	High School Diploma				
CERTIFICATE AFFLICANTS	Scholastic Level Exam (SLE)				
BASS   DRUM   GUITAR   KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY   VOCAL   MUSIC BUSINESS	* Applies to Certificate and Associate of Science Degree				
Completed Application Form	GUITAR CRAFT				
Payment (Application Fee & Deposit)	Completed Application Form				
Photo ID	Payment (Application Fee & Deposit)				
High School Diploma	Photo ID				
Audio recording of your instrument and voice (Not required for Music Business)	High School Diploma				
One letter of recommendation (From a music industry professional)	Audio recording of your instrument and voice				
	Scholastic Level Exam (SLE)				
MI SELECT / MI SELECT EXPRESS APPLICANTS					
BASS   DRUM   GUITAR   KEYBOARD TECHNOLOGY   VOCAL   COMMON COURSE					
Completed Application Form					
Payment (Application Fee & Deposit)					