

The First Annual High School Music Fiesta



Saturday, January 25, 2014
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
GRCC Music Center

Student Application GRCC Music Fiesta

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

School Attending: _____

Instrument or Vocal Part: _____

Year in School (circle): FR SO JR SR

Please choose your day-long focus:

- Choir
- Composition
- Guitar
- Orchestra
- Piano
- Recording Technology
- Wind Symphony

Please choose two class sessions:

- Theory/Composition
- Performance Anxiety Clinic
- Piano

Choral Director Part Placement (please circle):

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Band/Orchestra Placement (please circle):

1st 2nd 3rd

Your High School Director's Signature:

See back page for important information.

Mail Application to:
High School Music Fiesta
Music Department
Grand Rapids Community College
143 Bostwick Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application due date mailed to GRCC by:

December 2, 2013

Confirmation letter, student schedule, and
e-mail website and login sent to student by:

December 9, 2013

Due date for ensemble music sent to students:

January 8, 2014

Audition Information

If you have any questions, please contact the instructors listed below:

- **Choral Students:** Dr. Stephen Barton, sbarton@grcc.edu
Recommendation from your choral director.
- **Composition Students:** Dr. Carol VanRandwyk, cvanrand@grcc.edu. *One original composition (PDF of your original composition, or a recording of your original composition).*
- **Guitar Students:** Brian Morris, bmorris@grcc.edu
- **Instrumentalists:** Recommendation from your band director.
String Students: Dr. Libor Ondras, londras@grcc.edu
Band Students: Mike Gillan, mgillan@grcc.edu
- **Pianists/Accompanists:** Dr. Debora DeWitt, ddewitt@grcc.edu
One piece of your choice from the Classical or Romantic period.
- **Recording Technology Students:** Tim Heldt, theldt@grcc.edu
Please send a paragraph indicating your experience in recording technology.
- **All students** fill out the application form on the back of this page and send in before **December 2, 2013.**

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Phone: (616) 234-3940
Please contact us at
performingarts@grcc.edu

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Grand Rapids Community College Music Fiesta

Grand Rapids Community College High School Music Fiesta is a fun day of music-making with people who love to make music. The GRCC Music Fiesta is much like an honors day with one great change—high school students will be performing with our own outstanding student groups here at GRCC! Students will be joining the Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Guitar Ensemble for a great day of music making.

Students interested in recording technology will engage in a full-day experience in a studio environment, working with our recording technology faculty as they prepare to record the final concert of the day. Students interested in composition will have the opportunity to work with our composition faculty. Students interested in piano or accompanying will have the opportunity to work privately with our piano faculty. Composition and piano students may sign up for a full day, or those interested in ensemble participation may sign up for a short afternoon session.

Master classes are offered in all winds, percussion, strings, voice, and piano. If you are interested in performing at one of the afternoon master classes, please consider submitting a recording of a recent performance. Following submission, students will be notified if they are selected to perform. We also have a Performance Anxiety Clinic that all students may attend.

Our goal is to have a fulfilling day of music that is loaded with lots of great music-making, along with genuine insight into a day in the life of a college music major. We believe that all students involved in music at the secondary level will benefit from this exciting opportunity. We hope you are interested in participating in what is sure to be a fulfilling musical and educational experience.

Sincerely,

Stephen Barton
Kenneth Bos
Debora DeWitt
Kevin Dobreff
Michael Gillan
Tim Heldt
Brian Morris
Libor Ondras
Carol VanRandwyk

Director of Choral Activities
Faculty Accompanist
Piano Chair
Program Director
Director of Bands
Recording Technology
Guitar/Theory
Director of Orchestras
Theory Chair

Schedule for Fiesta Day:

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Check-in at GRCC Music Center
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Rehearsals by group
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Beverage break
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Rehearsals by group
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Pizza lunch
1:15-4:15 p.m.	All groups will rotate from rehearsal, master classes, Theory and Piano presentation, and a class on dealing with performance anxiety.
4:15-5:00 p.m.	Snacks
5:00-6:15 p.m.	Gala Concert in Raider Grille, Student Center

Students will have a full day with a lot of varied experiences. These include rehearsals with our performing ensembles here at GRCC, master classes for their instrument or voice, a clinic on performance anxiety, college level music theory, and piano. All sessions are conducted by the GRCC Music Faculty.

All events, including the final concert, will be completed by 6:15 p.m.

The fee per student is \$20.00 to cover the costs of the meal and snacks. Please enclose the fee with your completed application form.

