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AUDITION DATES: SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 2023 MONDAY, FEB. 20, 2023 FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023 Award \$8,000 yearly stipend per student plus tuition remission of up to 10 credit hours for

semesters.

the fall and spring

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Auditions must be performed by March 3, 2023

All application materials must be received by December 15, 2022

- UMKC application (you will indicate interest in this position on your application)
- Transcripts of all prior college work
- Letters of recommendation (two required)
- UMKC application fee

Michael Mermagen, Professor of Cello, String Area Coordinator, (M.M. The Juilliard School, B.M. The Peabody Conservatory of Music) and member of the Aspen String Trio, made his debut at age sixteen with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra after receiving its Young Soloist's Award. His principal teachers were Stephen Kates at the Peabody Conservatory, and Zara Nelsova at the Juilliard School. Michael is an artist-faculty at the Aspen Music Festival and School where he has served as principal cellist of the Aspen Chamber Symphony for more than 25 seasons.

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