UMKC Conservatory

CELLO
AUDITION REPERTOIRE INFORMATION

2024 Cello auditions will consist of a **live audition.**

Auditions are scheduled at the time of application. To schedule your audition date, please apply to the Conservatory. Details about audition and application procedures can be found on our website. Deadline to apply is **December 15, 2023.**

LIVE AUDITION REPERTOIRE
Repertoire for the admission audition should be selected from traditional solo literature if possible. Non-traditional repertoire is welcomed, but please check with the professor for approval. If you have any questions or concerns about your repertoire choices or the audition process, please contact Professor Mermagen (mermagenm@umkc.edu).

Non-performance Majors
- Audition does not have a minimum required length
- Choose repertoire selections that best demonstrate your skills

Undergraduate Performance Major
- Audition should include a minimum of 10 minutes of music.
- Repertoire choice should include: one etude, one movement of unaccompanied Bach, one exposition of a standard concerto.
- Please prepare one major scale, one minor scale, and one arpeggio of at least three octaves.

Master's level
- Audition should include a minimum of 20 minutes of music.
- Repertoire choice should include: two contrasting etudes, two contrasting movements of unaccompanied Bach, a movement of a standard sonata, and one movement of a standard concerto.
- Please prepare one major scale, one minor scale, and one arpeggio (covering four octaves).

Doctoral level
- Audition should include at least 30 minutes of music
- Repertoire choice should include: two contrasting etudes, one unaccompanied Bach suite, a standard sonata, and a standard concerto.
- Any four octave scale or arpeggio may be requested in the audition.

Three audition dates are available:
- Saturday, February 3, 2024
- Monday, February 19, 2024
- Friday, March 1, 2024

If you live more than **300 miles from campus, you may request a video audition.** Please note that full scholarship consideration may not be available to video auditions.

All applicants are very strongly advised to audition on campus. If scheduling difficulties or distances are insurmountable, applicants may request to audition via recording. Contact cadmissions@umkc.edu for approval.