

University of Missouri-Kansas City



CONSERVATORY

The UMKC Conservatory is located in the heart of Kansas City, a city thriving with opportunities in music, dance and the arts. The Conservatory offers degree programs through the doctoral level taught by exceptional, experienced faculty. Performance programs offered for graduate students include MM, DMA, Performer's Certificate and Artist's Certificate.

Graduate Woodwind Quintet Fellowship in BASSOON, 2021-22

TK DeWitt is Associate Principal Bassoonist and Contrabassoonist of the Kansas City Symphony, as well as Principal Bassoonist of the Breckenridge Music Festival. He received his degrees from UT Austin, and Rice University. His primary teachers are Kristin Wolfe Jensen and Benjamin Kamins. tkdewitt@umkc.edu

Maxwell Pipinich is the 2nd Bassoonist of the Kansas City Symphony and the 2nd Bassoonist of the Breckenridge music festival. He previously held the same position in the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Louisiana Philharmonic. He received his degrees from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Rice University. He studied with George Sakakeeny and Benjamin Kamins, respectively. mpipinich@umkc.edu

AWARD

\$8,000 yearly stipend per student plus tuition remission of up to 10 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Recorded audition video due by Feb. 1, 2021

This year's auditions consist of a recorded audition, plus a live virtual interview.

<https://conservatory.umkc.edu/docs/bassoon-repertoire-2021.pdf>

All application materials MUST be received by December 15, 2020

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

AUDITION DATES

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021

Monday, Feb. 15, 2021

Friday, March 5, 2021

For more information

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