



CONSERVATORY

The UMKC Conservatory is located in the heart of Kansas City, a city thriving with opportunities in music, theatre, 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 String Quartet Fellowship in CELLO, 2021–2022

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. **816-235-2943, MermagenM@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/cello-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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