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## Composition Score Submission

- **Scores must arrive by December 1 – This is an arrival date, not a postmarked date.**
- All composition applicants must submit a minimum of 3 scores (maximum of 4) via postal mail for review by the composition faculty. Enclose a completed copy of this form with your scores.
- Oversized scores should be reduced to 11" x 17" or smaller. Scores will not be returned, so do not submit original scores.
- You are also encouraged, but not required, to submit recordings of your composed works. Recordings to be reviewed by composition faculty should be specifically marked as such.
- In addition to sending your required scores by postal mail, composition applicants also encouraged, but not required, to upload PDF documents of your scores and recordings of your composed works through the Eastman Recording Dropbox found on the Eastman Admissions website. If a separate prescreening recording is required for your instrument/voice you should also upload it via the Eastman Recording Dropbox.
- Following review by the composition faculty, a limited number of applicants will be invited to Rochester for a final interview with the composition faculty. (Do not make travel arrangements to Rochester until your interview/audition date is confirmed.)

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## Other Requirements

- **BM, MM, and DMA applicants** who are invited to interview in Rochester will be required to audition on an instrument or voice. Student compositions and pieces in jazz or popular styles are unacceptable for this audition. This audition features classical repertoire. A successful audition on an applied instrument or voice is required for admission to these degree programs.
- **MA and PhD applicants** must upload a research/analysis paper with the application. This paper should demonstrate advanced analytic, scholarly, and writing abilities. It may be a term paper, seminar report, or an MA thesis, if applicable.
- **MA and PhD applicants** must submit current GRE General Test scores.

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**IMPORTANT: Send all your materials to arrive at the following address by December 1.**

ADMISSIONS OFFICE  
EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
26 GIBBS STREET,  
ROCHESTER, NY 14604

Review will occur in December – Materials which arrive after departmental review will not be reviewed, and prescreening decisions are final.

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More information about the composition department at Eastman may be found at  
<http://www.esm.rochester.edu/departments/composition.php>

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