EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

# Vocal Accompanist Request Form

**All Applicants in Voice (regardless of major) auditioning in Rochester Must Complete This Form.**

**Applicant Information**

Name _____
Family (Last) Name Given (First) Name Middle Name

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Intended Degree _____ Intended Major _____ Voice Type _____
(BM, MM, or DMA) (Applied Music, Theory, Music Education, etc.) (Tenor, Mezzo, etc.)

**Audition Day Information**

All voice auditions must be accompanied. Applicants who are invited to audition in Rochester provide their own accompanist, or may request one from the Eastman School of Music. Applicants who are auditioning by recording, or who are auditioning at regional audition centers must provide their own accompanist. This form documents your need for an accompanist for your Rochester audition and provides information on your live audition repertory (which may be different from your prescreening recording). Applicants who wish to audition in Rochester must send this form with the Prescreening Form and with the Prescreening recording. The fee to provide an accompanist who will prepare and perform your audition music is $25. Current Eastman students applying for a new degree program generally make their own arrangements for an accompanist. All voice applicants in Rochester will be required to be present **from 9am until 6pm** on the day of their audition due to scheduling requirements. It is not possible to request specific audition times since your audition time is coordinated with your assigned accompanist and other audition day interviews that you may have. Do not make any travel plans until your audition date is confirmed by the Admissions Office. Send any questions to: admissions@esm.rochester.edu

☐ I request an accompanist to be provided by the Eastman School for the audition in Rochester.

☐ I will provide my own accompanist for the audition in Rochester.

Rank your Preferred Audition Date: ☐ Friday, January 29 ☐ Friday, February 5 ☐ Friday, February 19

**Assignment of Accompanist**

- **Available accompanying hours are limited and are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis following receipt of the live audition music and the $25 accompanying fee.**
- **The fee should be submitted only after a favorable prescreening decision has been made; the fee may be paid by check (payable to the Eastman School of Music) or by the Credit Card Authorization form found in the application documents. If all available hours have been assigned, candidates will have to make their own accompanying arrangements.**
- **Vocal applicants seeking an accompanist for the Rochester audition are required to mail double-sided copies of their audition music with the audition fee to arrive in the Admissions Office as soon as possible following notification of a favorable prescreening result and no later than 2 weeks prior to the confirmed audition date; this facilitates accompanist preparation time for your collaborative audition.**
- **Eastman is under no obligation to provide an accompanist with less than 2 weeks notice. Applicants who do not submit their music on time will have to provide their own accompanist. If unable to do so, applicants forfeit their live audition.**
- **Plan your audition repertoire carefully, and keep a copy of this form. Once music is submitted, no changes are permitted.**
- **Please '3-hole punch' and tape or copy your music for your accompanist so that it is double-sided; do not send spiral-bound copies.**

The assigned accompanist will meet with the applicant just prior to the audition time to verbally review the repertory prepared by the accompanist. Due to the large number of applicants, individual rehearsal times are not possible. Following notification of prescreening review, send your music and fee to: Vocal Auditions Accompanying Coordinator, Eastman School of Music Admissions Office, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester, NY, 14604.

| **Title of Work** | **Composer** | **Key** |
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**This form must be submitted with the Prescreening Form and Prescreening Recording by the application deadline.**