Vocal Accompanist Request Form

All applicants in Voice (regardless of major) auditioning in Rochester must complete this form. Do not submit your form and music until you have been notified that you have passed the pre-screening round.

Applicant Information

Name

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

Intended Degree ____________________________  Intended Major ____________________________  Voice Type ____________________________

(BM, MM, or DMA)  (Applied Music, Theory, Music Education, etc.)  (Tenor, Mezzo, etc.)

E-Mail ____________________________  Home Phone ____________________________  Cell Phone ____________________________

Audition Day Information

All voice auditions must be accompanied. Applicants who are invited to audition in Rochester may either provide their own accompanist, or may request one from the Eastman School of Music. This form documents your need for an accompanist for your Rochester audition and provides information on your live audition repertoire (which can be different from your pre-screening recording). Applicants who are auditioning by recording, or who are auditioning at regional audition centers must provide their own accompanist.

Applicants who will audition in Rochester must complete and submit this form to the following address:

Office of Admissions, Eastman School of Music, 26 Gibbs St, Rochester NY 14604.

The fee to use an Eastman accompanist’s services is $25, and must be paid in advance through your online application portal. Current Eastman students applying for a new degree program generally make their own arrangements for an accompanist.

All voice applicants auditioning in Rochester are required to be available from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm or later 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. For questions, please contact crispin@esm.rochester.edu.

Check one:

☐ I request an accompanist to be provided by the Eastman School for the audition in Rochester, and I have paid the $25 Vocal Accompanist fee online through my application portal https://apply.esm.rochester.edu/apply/status

☐ I will provide my own accompanist for the audition in Rochester. Name of Accompanist: ____________________________

Rank your Preferred Audition Dates (1st, 2nd, 3rd):

January 26  February 2  February 9  February 16

If you are requesting an Eastman accompanist:

- Mail this form along with double-sided copies of your audition music with this completed form to the Admissions Office as soon as you are notified that you have passed prescreening. You must also submit an accompanist fee of $25 online through our secure website. Your audition date is not confirmed until we receive your music and accompanist fee.

- 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.

- Please keep track of the repertoire you have listed on this form or keep a copy for yourself so that you will know what you are performing for your audition. Once music is submitted, no repertoire changes are permitted.

- Available accompanying hours are limited and are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis following receipt of your audition music and $25 accompanying fee. If all available hours have been assigned, candidates will have to make their own accompanying arrangements.

Note: The assigned accompanist will meet with the applicant just prior to the audition time to verbally review the repertoire prepared by the accompanist. Due to the large number of applicants, individual rehearsal times are not possible.

Title of Work ____________________________  Composer ____________________________  Key ____________________________

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