

## **Pathways Auditions, Spring 2022**

### **WHAT IS EASTMAN PATHWAYS?**

Pathways is a scholarship program for RCSD music students. Scholarships cover private lessons, ensembles and classes at the Eastman Community Music School

### **HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN PATHWAYS?**

Students must apply and audition to be accepted into the Pathways Program. Below are the steps for the application process:

1. **Student must be in 4-11 grades and currently enrolled at an RCSD school**
2. RCSD Teacher submits online **Teacher Recommendation**
3. Student fills out **online application** (includes family tax/income information)
4. Student performs a recorded or live **audition** via Zoom or in-person at end of April
5. Audition results emailed in mid-May

Visit [www.esm.rochester.edu/pathways](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/pathways) for the online recommendation and application forms.

### **DEADLINES 2022**

**Application Deadline:** April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Audition Dates:** April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

Scholarships are awarded on a sliding scale basis. Families who make under \$40,000 will automatically be awarded a full scholarship.

**DID YOU KNOW?** All Pathways students are eligible for a full collegiate scholarship to the Eastman School of Music, pending their successful completion of Pathways and acceptance into Eastman.

### **WHERE DO LESSONS/CLASSES HAPPEN?**

Students take lessons, classes and ensembles at the Eastman Community School on Gibbs Street. Students can also opt to take their individual lessons via Zoom.

### **WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE AUDITIONS?**

Auditions happen at the end of April (dates TBD, and will be announced on the website.)

Students may choose any of the following audition formats.:

1. **Live Audition** at Eastman Community Music School
2. **Zoom Audition**
3. **Pre-Recorded Audition** to be uploaded on our website

Students will be prompted to choose an audition format after filling out the online application.

## **WHAT DOES THE STUDENT PLAY FOR THE AUDITION?**

### **VOCAL AUDITION:**

1. Perform vocal warmups
2. NYSSMA solo (level 1 or higher) or choose one of the songs below:  
America (My Country, 'tis of Thee)  
Simple Gifts  
De Colores

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### **INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION :**

1. 2-3 scales of the student's choice OR basic rudiments for percussionists/drummers
2. NYSSMA solo (level 1 or higher) OR choose a Method Book selection from the list provided.

### **String Method Book Selections for Pathways auditions:**

#### **Essential Elements Book 1**

Banana Boat Song – Page 30 #117

Surprise Symphony Theme – Page 42 #182

Simple Gifts (Part A) – Page 45 #192

Minuet No. 1 (Solo) – Page 46 #193

### **Band Method Book Selections for Pathways auditions:**

#### **Sound Innovations Book 1 – Winds**

Surprise Symphony – Page 37 #166

Scarborough Fair (Solo) – Page 39 #173

Molly Malone (Part A) – Page 30 #175

O Canada – Page 42 #181

#### **Sound Innovations Book 1 – Percussion**

Ode to Joy (snare) - Page 27 #107

Alouette (snare) - Page 32 #134

Just For Drums (Snare Solo) - Page 39 #173

Grant Us Peace (snare) - Page 42 #182

### **Vocal Selections for Pathways auditions:**

America (My Country, 'tis of Thee)

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