Audition Requirements for Classical Guitar

The Music Department at Towson University

For the 2021 application cycle to the Department of Music programs, applicants have the following two options:

1) Submit a video audition recording and attend a virtual interview and/or skills assessment with faculty from the Department of Music. In most cases, the virtual interview will occur on your selected audition day. Information regarding how to prepare your audition video and tips for success can be found on our website at https://www.towson.edu/cofac/departments/music/prospective/undergrad/.

2) Perform your audition live and virtually over Zoom on the audition day. Note that this option should be selected only if you are confident that you have high-speed and reliable internet connection.

Bachelor of Music in Performance

- Major scales to four sharps and one flat, and A, D, and E harmonic and melodic minor scales from memory throughout range of first position
- Sight read single melody line
- Solo of applicant’s choice—must be performed on classical guitar and demonstrate proficiency in classical guitar technique

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Bachelor of Music in Composition

Bachelor of Science in Music

Minor in Music (performance track)

The audition must be performed on a traditional nylon-string classical guitar and demonstrate knowledge of and competency in classical guitar technique:

- Major scales to four sharps
- Harmonic minor scales in A, D, and E
- Sight reading of single note melody line
- Solo of applicant’s choice
(Note: Students interested in the Bachelor of Music in Jazz/Commercial Performance or Jazz/Commercial Composition degrees should refer to the separate audition requirements for those degree programs.)