Department of Music
Audition Repertoire
Violin Performance

Freshman & Transfer Applicants

All selections to be performed from memory.

PRE-SCREENING INSTRUCTIONS: Video recordings are mandatory. They must be unedited, and include at least two contrasting pieces from the live audition repertoire below (but not from the same work), and a minimum of 10 minutes of total playing time. (Recordings may exceed 10 minutes.)

LIVE AUDITION REPERTOIRE

- Applicant’s choice of one 3-octave major or minor scale, with arpeggios
- One Caprice by Paganini, or Etude by Dont, Rode, or Kreutzer
- Two contrasting movements (or Chaconne) from a Bach Unaccompanied Sonata or Partita
- One movement of a standard violin Concerto (including Cadenza, if applicable)