

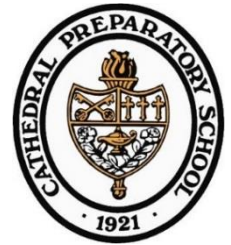
# Cathedral Preparatory School

## THE MUSIC, VISUAL, AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

### ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Information

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#### Scholarship

Cathedral Preparatory School awards Arts Scholarships of \$500 each based on the criteria listed below for Instrumental, Vocal, and Drama. *Application materials are due Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. After the deadline date we will contact all applicants to schedule an audition.*

#### Contact

william.steadman@prep-villa.com

#### Address

225 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Erie, PA 16501

#### Audition Location

H. David Bowes Auditorium

## Procedure

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- (A) Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from his music or theatre teacher, private instructor, or church choir director.
- (B) Applicant must type a short essay describing his interest in music and theatre, future plans for developing his talents, and the manner in which this talent will be shared with Cathedral Preparatory School. The applicant should include a brief description of past and present music and drama experiences; the number of years of private instruction and teachers' names; any musical honors and awards in the area of the performing arts; and any additional information that is pertinent.
- (C) Applicant must be prepared to take part in one of the following:
- Instrumental**
    - Play two major scales
    - Sight-read a short, simple selection
    - Perform two musical selections of contrasting style. This might include:
      - Two contrasting movements from one multi-movement work (such as a sonata or concerto).
      - Two contrasting movements from two different multi-movement works.
      - Two short (one movement) works of contrasting style.
  - Vocal**
    - Sing a scale of your choice
    - Execute tonal memory skills (A series of notes will be played or sung; you will be asked to sing back what you have heard.)
    - Sight-read a short, simple selection.
    - Perform two prepared songs of contrasting style or mood. **BOTH SONGS MUST BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.** Applicant must supply a copy of the written music for each selection.
    - Applicant may use a recorded accompaniment (without voices) or may bring a piano accompanist.
  - Drama:**
    - Perform two, 1 minute monologues, of your choice, contrasting in style and or period.
    - Both monologues must be memorized.
- Music scholarships will be judged on sight reading; tone quality/intonation; general musicianship; rhythmic and tonal accuracy; poise/overall performance; and suitability of chosen audition material. Drama scholarships will be judged on characterization, movement, stage presence, vocal projection, vocal clarity, diction, knowledge and suitability of chosen audition material.
- (D) As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to participate in Men's Choir/Piano Class/Guitar Class/Percussion Ensemble/Jazz Band/Technical Theater, Music Ministry, and our annual Celebrate Gifts Assembly.
- (E) Applicant must complete the registration form that follows and submit it with the essay and letter of recommendation to William Steadman, Cathedral Preparatory School, 225 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16501 by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

# Registration Form

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## PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: **Vocal, Instrumental, and Drama**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:  VOCAL  INSTRUMENT - Indicate instrument \_\_\_\_\_  DRAMA

Office Use Only:  Letter of Recommendation  Scheduled Time for Audition  Short Essay