



CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Piano/Keyboard Performance

SCALES:

1. Play one octave of any **major scale**. Ascend and descend through the scale at a tempo of 72 beats per minute.
2. Play one octave of any **minor scale**. Ascend and descend through the scale at a tempo of 72 beats per minute.

CHORDS:

Perform the following chords (any voicing is acceptable):

D major Bb major C minor F# minor E7

RHYTHM:

Play a **12 bar blues** in any key, at any tempo.

MELODY:

Perform the melody to “**Happy Birthday to You**” beginning on the note G.
(You may embellish or harmonize the melody if you wish.)

OPTIONAL: Perform a selection of your choice that you feel showcases your best abilities on the piano. (Recommended for scholarship applicants.)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE APPLICANTS:

Perform the two musical excerpts from either Option 1 or Option 2, found on the following pages.



Choose either Option 1 or Option 2. Then perform the indicated chord progression in a style of your choice. You may use any voicing of a chord you wish. Play along with a metronome – you may choose the tempo.

OPTION 1

D Am⁷ G Em A⁷

Dm Bm⁷ G C D^{Δ7}

OPTION 2

Gm Gm⁷ Gm⁶ Cm⁷ D^{sus4} D⁷

Em Em⁷ Em⁶ Am⁷ C⁷ F⁷ G^{Δ7}