



CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE
FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
for Band Instrument, Voice, Piano, Organ and Strings
JANUARY 30, 2010

In the event of inclement weather, participants should make their own best judgment concerning travel to the college. Auditions missed due to inclement weather may be made-up by appointment up to two weeks following the competition.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any high school senior (or graduate who has not attended college) with an interest in majoring in music

AWARDS:

- Five full-tuition scholarships, awarded to one winner in each category: voice, piano, organ, band instrument (includes winds, brass, and percussion) and strings
- Other music and academic scholarship award packages for those who participate in the competition

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (submit application materials **by January 25, 2010**):

- Notify the Music Department of intent to audition. 865-471-3328 or drvineyard@cn.edu.
- Apply for Admission to Carson-Newman College. Applications available at www.cn.edu.
- Complete FAFSA -or- C-N 4Caster. Both available at www.cn.edu.
- Complete the Music Scholarship Audition Form and return to the C-N Music Department.

The form is available from the Music Department (865/471-3328) or online at www.cn.edu/music.

- Prepare for the audition according to these guidelines and professional dress is recommended:

Woodwind & Brass: major and chromatic scales, etude or solo with contrasting styles, and sight-reading.

Percussion: solos or etudes for snare, mallets, and/or timpani, and sight-reading.

Strings: Three-octaves-scales of choice with arpeggios (two octaves for Double-bass), Etude or Caprice, any solo or concert piece that best represents playing ability at audition time; *Memorization recommended; not required.*

Vocal: at least two selections, from two different style periods, in the classical idiom, performed from memory.

Carson-Newman will provide an accompanist if you notify the music department in advance.

Piano or Organ: two selections (three for performance majors) representing different style periods.

Pianists should perform all selections from memory.

See www.cn.edu/music/audition.cfm for more specific audition requirements.

- Participate in the Scholarship Competition on January 30, 2010.

STIPULATIONS:

- Results will be announced within two weeks. (In the event of inclement weather, results announced by February 17, 2010).
- The recipient of the award must attend Carson-Newman College as a music major, studying applied music, participating in ensembles, and performing as soloist as required by the department.
- The Carson-Newman Music Department reserves the right not to award scholarships if applicants do not, in the opinion of the judges, meet the requirements and standards of performing excellence and potential that such awards merit.
- The decision of the competition judges is final.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

9:30-11:30 am Competition Auditions (also, tours of the campus available at regular intervals)

11:45 am Mini Concert

12:30 pm Lunch and Music Department Information Session, C-N Cafeteria (complimentary)

1:30 pm Competition continues as scheduled

A brief, basic music theory exam is a component of the audition. You may want to review treble and bass clef note names, rhythmic values, time signatures, major and minor scales, and key signatures.