

## **PIANO**

To apply for music programs with piano as the primary instrument, applicants are requested to submit the following materials:

### **Repertoire List**

A list of the pieces that the applicant has performed and/or studied during the past three years should be sent electronically to Dr. Kanamaru at [kanamaru@tcnj.edu](mailto:kanamaru@tcnj.edu) at least one week before the audition date. Although there is no specific format requirement for the list, a sample repertoire list is available at <https://music.tcnj.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/192/2012/12/SampleRepJan10.pdf>

### **Letter of Recommendation**

A brief letter of recommendation from the private piano lesson instructor should be sent electronically to Dr. Kanamaru at [kanamaru@tcnj.edu](mailto:kanamaru@tcnj.edu) at least one week before the audition date.

### **Video Recordings (Piano)**

Depending on the degree program sought, the applicant should submit either two or three solo performance video clips that were recorded in September 2020 or later. Each video clip should start with the applicant's name followed by the title of the selection to be performed and its composer. All the selections must be performed from memory.

### **Repertoire**

1. For all music degree programs: One of the following works by J. S. Bach: a set of Prelude and Fugue from the Well-Tempered Clavier (excluding the set in C Major from Book I), or one Three-Part Sinfonia, or two Two-Part Inventions. Label the clip as [PianoRep1\_ yourlastname].
2. For all music degree programs One fast movement of a Sonata by Haydn, Mozart (excluding K. 331/K. 300i), or Beethoven (excluding Op. 49). Label the clip as [PianoRep2\_ yourlastname].
3. For B.M. in Music Education or Performance ONLY] Additional work selected from either 19th, 20th, or 21st-century repertoires. Label the clip as [PianoRep3\_ yourlastname].

Video Recordings (Secondary Instrument/Voice): Please refer to the audition requirements for the respective area.

For questions about piano audition requirements, please contact Dr. Kanamaru at [kanamaru@tcnj.edu](mailto:kanamaru@tcnj.edu)