

Entrance Awards in Music 2012

Music awards are available by audition at University College School. Awards are available at 11+, 13+ and 16+, to boys and girls (at 16+). Application is open to all, irrespective of whether the student is a current UCS or Junior Branch student, and the application and audition process is exactly equal.

Applicants will be required to play two contrasting pieces of their own choice on a main instrument or voice. Competition is often quite strong and we expect the minimum standard of Grade V at age 11+, Grade VI at age 12 to 13 years and Grade VIII at age 16+. There will be ear tests, sight reading and a general interview. Demonstration of ability on a second instrument, or as a singer will be welcomed. Please note these will be seen as supporting activities and candidates should not worry if the second instrument or voice is not a similar standard as the principal instrument. The panel, however, reserves the right to stop candidates in the middle of a piece, at an appropriate moment, in order to allow time for the ear tests, sight-reading and interview if necessary. Successful candidates will be required to play a full part in the musical life of the School throughout their years at UCS.

Applicants must also satisfy the Headmaster as to their ability to benefit from the academic life of the School, if applicable by standard school entrance procedures.

The Director of Music, John Bradbury, is pleased to answer queries, or to arrange an informal meeting at any time. He can be contacted on 020 7433 2314 / 2315.

A Standard Music Award at UCS will entitle the holder to a reduction in the annual school tuition fee of between 10% and 25%. In addition to this, parents of applicants may ask to be considered for a means tested Supplementary Music Award which may raise its value up to 100% of the annual tuition fee.



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Application:

Entry forms may be obtained from the UCS website (www.ucs.org.uk/music) or from the Music Administrator, Mr. Tim Sandford (musicadmin@ucs.org.uk)

Application forms must be completed and returned, together with testimonials from the student's current Headmaster/Headmistress, Director of Music and instrumental teachers. We would be very happy for you to bring your own accompanist; however, if an accompanist is required, music must be received together with the application.

Auditions will take place at the School on the dates detailed below. Candidates will be notified of the timetable prior to the examination days.

Relevant dates are as follows:

	Closing date for applications	Audition days
11+ and 13+	13 Jan 2012	Feb 2012
16+	11 Nov 2011	22 & 23 Nov 2012

To apply, please post the following to
The Music Administrator, UCS, Frognaal, Hampstead, NW3 6XH

- Fully completed application form
- Testimonial from current Head teacher
- Testimonial from current Head of Music
- Testimonial from current Instrumental teachers
- Copy of all music to be played, including accompaniment music if an accompanist is required.

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