



CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Guitar 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 in any position:

C major G major E minor A minor F major

RHYTHM GUITAR:

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

LEAD GUITAR:

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 guitar. (Recommended for scholarship applicants.)*

ASSOCIATE DEGREE APPLICANTS:

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



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

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains four measures of music, each with a diagonal slash indicating a chord. The chords are D, Am⁷, G, and Em. The fifth measure is empty.

Dm Bm⁷ G C D^{Δ7}

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains four measures of music, each with a diagonal slash indicating a chord. The chords are Dm, Bm⁷, G, and C. The fifth measure contains a double bar line and a repeat sign, with the chord D^{Δ7} written above it.

OPTION 2

Gm Gm⁷ Gm⁶ Cm⁷ D^{sus4} D⁷

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains four measures of music, each with a diagonal slash indicating a chord. The chords are Gm, Gm⁷, Gm⁶, Cm⁷, D^{sus4}, and D⁷.

Em Em⁷ Em⁶ Am⁷ C⁷ F⁷ G^{Δ7}

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains four measures of music, each with a diagonal slash indicating a chord. The chords are Em, Em⁷, Em⁶, Am⁷, C⁷, F⁷, and G^{Δ7}.