Department of Winds & Percussion
Accompanying Service Policy
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The Department of Winds & Percussion will provide pianists for the events and hours below:

Degree Recital – 6 hours
- Time allotment is for rehearsals (including the dress rehearsal), lessons, and studio class. If total time of music with piano is less than 31 minutes, hours will be allotted as follows:
  - **3 hours** for 1-15 minutes of music
  - **4.5 hours** for 16-30 minutes of music

Concerto Competition (full work) – 3-4 hours as needed
- Time allotment is for rehearsals, lessons, studio class, and competition performance.

Concerto Competition (single movement) – 3 hours
- Time allotment is for rehearsals, lessons, studio class, and competition performance.

Jury – 3 hours
- Time allotment is for rehearsals, lessons, studio class, and jury performance.

Studio Recital – 2 hours
- Time allotment is for rehearsals, lessons and studio recital performance.

Studio Class Performance – 2 hours
- Time allotment is for rehearsals, lessons, and studio class.
  - Individuals may request a pianist a maximum of two times per semester for studio class performances.

**If extra rehearsal time is needed or desired, the student will be charged at a rate of $40/hour, paid directly to the pianist**
  - **$10 for 15-minute increments**
**Degree Recital Fee**

Students will pay a flat fee directly to the pianist at the conclusion of their recital at the following rate:

- **1-15 minutes** of music with piano - **$40**
- **16 – 30 minutes** of music with piano - **$75**
- **31 or more minutes** of music with piano - **$120**

**Deadlines**

The Department of Winds & Percussion will provide a staff pianist for the above services only if the following deadlines are met:

**Degree Recital** – application must be submitted and pianist confirmed within the first 3 full weeks of recital term.

- For recitals occurring in the first month of a term, please contact coordinator Lydia Qiu ([lydiaq@umich.edu](mailto:lydiaq@umich.edu)) to put in special request at least 3 weeks prior to the beginning of the term.

**Concerto Competition** - application must be submitted and pianist confirmed by October 15th of the fall term.

**Jury** – application must be submitted and pianist confirmed 3 weeks prior to the final day of class in any given semester.

**Studio Recital** – accompanist assignment will be coordinated through Lydia Qiu by the supervising Professor.

**Studio Class** - application must be submitted and pianist confirmed 3 weeks prior to the performance date.

**Students not meeting these deadlines will be fully responsible for hiring and paying a pianist**

**Applying for a Pianist**

It is the duty of the student to fill out an accompanist request form by the deadline specified above. Accompanying Coordinator Lydia Qiu will then contact the student with assigned pianist and contact information. The application form can be found under Current Students>Student Resources on the School of Music, Theatre & Dance website or at this link: http://www.music.umich.edu/current_students/student_resources/accompanist_request_instruct.php