

PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR



1. ATTEND A MANDATORY MUSIC PLACEMENT & AUDITION DAY

After being admitted to Kent State University at Stark, all new music students must complete a music theory placement assessment and a performance audition before declaring the music major.

You cannot attend First Step until you have attended a Music Placement & Audition Day.

2019 MUSIC PLACEMENT & AUDITION DAYS

Available dates:

Saturday, April 6*	9 a.m.	Fine Arts Building	*also scholarship auditions
Wednesday, July 10	9 a.m.	Fine Arts Building	
Wednesday, Aug. 14	9 a.m.	Fine Arts Building	

Reservations are required. Make your reservation online at www.kent.edu/stark/music.

MUSIC THEORY PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT

This test will be given during your Music Placement & Audition Day. The 30-minute theory placement test is used to place students into a music theory section with students of similar musical ability and background. The placement will assess your knowledge of note reading, major and minor (natural, harmonic, melodic) scales, major and minor key signatures, meter and rhythm, intervals and triads.

PERFORMANCE AUDITIONS

To prepare, audition instructions are available online at www.kent.edu/stark/music.

2. TAKE ALL REQUIRED PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS AND REGISTER FOR FIRST STEP

In addition to attending a mandatory Music Placement & Audition day, you must take any required assessments checked on the back of your First Step invitation. After completing your assessments, you can make your reservation for First Step. Attend the earliest First Step date available after your Music Placement & Audition Day to ensure the best selection of classes.