

# SIMPSON COLLEGE

## Department of Music

### Jury Information

A student who is enrolled in applied music (Mus270) *must* perform a jury at the end of each semester of enrollment. The jury serves as the final exam for an applied music area.

In areas where a student is enrolled in two (2) credits, a ten-minute jury (or 2 pieces for voice juries) is generally required. In areas where a student is enrolled in one (1) credit, a five-minute jury (or 1 piece for voice juries) is generally required. All voice and piano juries must be memorized.

Extenuating circumstances may be taken into consideration regarding performing a jury at the appointed time (death in the immediate family, illness that the teacher deems impossible to overcome, etc.). If such circumstances exist, a student may petition for an incomplete grade in the course through the Registrar's Office. If an incomplete is granted, the jury may be made up at a later date.

#### The jury card:

All students must submit a single printed jury card at the time of the jury. Students create this card on the SCConnect Portal. Directions are posted in the music building. Students must print one copy of the submitted jury card (it will be emailed to you when you complete the SC Connect form) and provide it to the faculty at the jury. If a student appears without a jury card at the time of the jury, the faculty may refuse to hear the jury. This may result in the failure of the jury (and thus the applied lesson).

#### Exemptions from performing a jury:

If a student is auditioning for a recital, that audition will substitute for the performance of a jury in the semester of the audition. *The jury card must still be completed with a printed copy submitted at the time of the audition.*

If a student performs a recital, that performance may substitute for the performance of a jury in the semester in which the recital was performed subject to the approval of the applied teacher. *The jury card must still be completed with a printed copy submitted to the applied teacher before a grade can be assigned for the applied lesson.*

If a student performs at least two times the standard repertoire requirement for a jury on a studio program or a single convocation appearance, the performance may substitute for a jury in the semester in which the studio recital or convocation was performed subject to the approval of the applied teacher. *The jury card must still be completed with a printed copy submitted to the applied teacher before a grade can be assigned for the applied lesson.*

If a student is performing a performance degree barrier audition at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester, that audition will substitute for the performance of a jury in that semester. *The jury card must still be completed with a printed copy submitted at the time of the audition.*