

Schedule Application Deadline 5PM March 15, 2023

Eligibility open to full-time undergraduate music and BXA students in their second or third year of study, and graduate (MM) music students in the first year of study, applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Contact Information

Name _____

Email Address _____

Permanent Address _____

City, State, Postal Code _____

Local Address _____

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Local or Mobile Phone _____

Academic Information

Current Year in School _____

Cumulative GPA _____

School _____

Proposal for Travel

Applicants will prepare a proposal for music study in Europe in Summer of 2023. Proposal should include experiences in at least one city of major cultural significance. Proposals should include a detailed itinerary of proposed travel and a detailed budget. Application should show how the proposal will benefit the applicant's musical development, and should have some deliverable results (e.g., new musical work, new research on music and/or related fields, new ideas for continued study, etc.). These results should be in a form suitable for a lecture/demonstration/performance after the summer study is complete.

Supporting Materials

Applicants must submit supporting materials that demonstrate exceptional skill in music. Materials may include a recording or video of a recent performance, musical scores, finished collaborations with film makers, artists, or actors, or any other media showing musical achievement.

Application Submission Checklist

For Music & BXA Music Students:

- This Application form
 - Detailed Travel Itinerary
 - Detailed description of proposed study including artistic and educational outcomes
 - One-page, line-item budget
 - Recording or video of a recent performance, or finished musical scores, or finished collaborations with other artists
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Submission

Deadline: March 15, 2023, 5 PM.

Materials should be submitted electronically to Jonathan Bailey Holland at jbholland@cmu.edu

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Mission

The Gindroz Prize for Summer Travel and Study in Europe was originally established by the Marilyn and Ray Gindroz Foundation and was formerly known as the Gindroz Prize for Travel.

The Marilyn and Ray Gindroz Foundation was established to enrich lives and enhance education through travel in Europe and study of traditional architecture, urbanism, and music. The Gindroz Prize for Summer Travel and Study in Europe will provide a prize of up to \$10,000 to each of the following: one architecture and one music student pursuing study in European towns and cities. BXA Architecture and BXA Music students also are eligible to apply. The prize recognizes the life-changing potential of becoming immersed in a culture, language, and environment that is different from one's own. The prize emphasizes both intellectual and craft development.

Selection Criteria

A jury consisting of the Head of the School of Music and others as designated will select the winning application based on the following criteria:

- The artistic and education value of the proposal, along with the detail and rigor of the application.
- The applicant's achievement and potential in the field of music.

Project Proposal Guidelines

Proposals should be no longer than 1,000 words and must clearly explain the project. Proposals should include clear and achievable goals. Consider the following in writing your project proposal:

- What are you trying to achieve and why is it important?
- How does this project or program relate to your prior areas of study?
- How do you see the project impacting your future?
- What are the sources of inspiration for this project?
- What are your deliverables upon completion of your study in Europe?

Other Considerations

- The program may provide opportunities for interaction with architects, artists, and musicians in the places to be visited.
- Applicants can propose to enroll in a formal, structured program while in Europe.
- If the proposal is for a non-English speaking country, some facility with the language, or commitment to study that language, should be demonstrated.

Eligibility

- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required to apply.
- Open to full-time undergraduate Music students and BXA Music students in their second or third year of study.
- Open to graduate Music students in their first year of study of the Master of Music program.
