

**Division of Music  
School of Performing Arts  
University of Maine**

**Music Education Essay and Interview for Prospective Students**

From the Student Handbook, page 4, I - B.

- 1) A 250 word essay must be completed by all individuals applying to the music education degree program. This essay must be received by the School of Performing Arts at least one week before the audition; it will be reviewed by members of the music education faculty prior to the audition. The essay should address the following:
  - a) Why do you want to become a music teacher?
  - b) What experiences have you had that will be beneficial to you as you work toward this goal?
- 2) All prospective music education majors must successfully complete an interview with a member of the music education faculty at the time of audition.