APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Performance Certificate in Music

The Performance Certificate in Music and the Advanced Performance Certificate in Music at Judson University are non-degree programs designed for individuals looking for an intensive music performance study both as a soloist and an ensemble musician in order to enhance their employment opportunities or prepare for graduate studies.

Students will develop their performance skills by working with the dedicated Judson music professors in applied lessons. This program offers a unique course, Professional Apprenticeship, in which students will have an additional opportunity to refine their skills by taking lessons from artist-teachers in the Chicagoland area who actively maintain their successful performing careers. A baccalaureate degree in music or equivalent level of performance skill is required. In addition to submitting this application, applicants must schedule an audition with the faculty of the Music Department at Judson University (see back page for details).

NOTICE OF DECISION
Decisions regarding admission are determined by the Director of Performance Certificate in Music Program and the faculty of the Music Department at Judson University.

Applicants will be notified by mail regarding their application status once the application and all ancillary materials are submitted and have been reviewed. Questions regarding application status may be directed to the Program Director at shong@JudsonU.edu. Note: Application packets that are not complete will not be reviewed.

Please mail a complete application along with all required ancillary materials to:

Judson University Music Department
ATTN: Dr. Sojung Hong
1151 North State Street
Elgin, Illinois 60123
BIOGRAPHICAL/PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

First Name                                             Middle Initial  Last Name                                                 (Maiden Name)
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Street Address                                                                      City  State  Zip   Country
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Home Phone                                          Business Phone                                     Cell Phone
_____________________________________________  Date of Birth ______________  Gender:   □ Male   □ Female
Preferred E-mail
Marital Status:   □ Married   □ Single

The federal government requests that all institutions of higher learning provide the following information. Responses are optional.

□ Native American           □ Asian/Pacific Islander    □ African American      □ Latino/Latina
□ Caucasian                   □ Multi-racial                   □ Other (Please specify) ________________________________
Religious/Denominational Affiliation ________________________________________________________________

Are you a member of a church?   □ Yes    □ No  Church Name & City: ______________________________

If you are not a U.S. citizen, please complete the following:   □ Permanent U.S. Resident   □ Immigrant

Country of Permanent Residence      What type of VISA will you have?

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?   □ Yes    □ No
Dates of Service _______________________   Branch ________________________      Discharge ________________________

EMPLOYMENT: Please list your most recent employer first.

Employer Name                                             Location                      Phone                      Dates of Employment
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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:** Please list all colleges/universities previously attended beginning with the most recent.

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Major Instrument

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:** Please tell us about your recent performance experience.

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**TUITION:** Which payment option will you likely select for your Judson student account?

- [ ] Single payment $12,000 (international) : Due in full on or before the start of the program
- [ ] Two payments of $6,000 (international) : Due on or before the start of each new semester
- [ ] Room and board for the international students (fall and spring): $8,990
REFERRAL INFORMATION:
How did you learn about the Performance Certificate in Music Program?

- Judson Faculty Member
- Professional Colleague
- Judson Alumni
- Admissions Counselor
- Current Judson Student
- Friend
- Mailing/Brochure
- Newspaper Advertisement
- Judson Website
- E-mail
- Radio Advertisement
- Other

Please identify the specific source of your referral (e.g. The Chicago Tribune, etc.) to this program:
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

COHORT SELECTION:
Please indicate which year you are interested in entering the Performance Certificate in Music Program.
- Fall 2015 (application deadline: May 1, 2015)
- Spring 2016 (Application deadline: November 1, 2015)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:
Note: An application will not be reviewed unless all of the required ancillary materials are provided. Please be sure to include the following items with your completed, signed, and dated application:

- Application fee of $40. Make checks payable to Judson University.
- Official transcripts from completed college work.
- A letter of recommendation from a current/former professor or a professional colleague.
- For international students only, a financial support form (available at JudsonU.edu).
- Schedule an audition with the Program Director, Dr. Sojung Hong, at shong@JudsonU.edu.

I certify that the information on the application is complete and accurate. I understand that failure to answer any questions truthfully, fully, and accurately may make me ineligible for admission to Judson University or may result in my dismissal from the university. Judson admits qualified students without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, ethnicity, nationality, or disability.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________________________________________ Date: ______________________