



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Department of Music

HORN STUDIES

Music students at CSU Sacramento enjoy high quality instruction and performing opportunities in the stimulating environment of California's Capital City. CSUS' tree-shaded campus on the American River offers convenient access to the opportunities a city such as Sacramento offers.

The Horn program offers students the opportunity to pursue the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Master of Music Degrees in Horn Performance.

In addition to private study and performance with university ensembles, horn students perform with the CSUS Horn Ensemble which performs its own concerts as well as anchoring the annual Hornday and Horn Caroling events. Guest clinicians for Hornday have included New York Philharmonic Principal Hornist Phil Myers, San Francisco Symphony Principal Hornist David Krehbiel, and the Sacramento Symphony Horn Quartet. In 1996 Pete Nowlen and three advanced students performed the *Konzertstück for Four Horns and Symphony* with the CSUS Symphony.

Advanced CSUS horn students launch their careers through free-lance performing and private teaching in the Sacramento area. CSUS horn students are routinely hired by organizations such as the Chico, Solano, Apollo and North Valley Symphonies, North Bay Opera, area churches and theatrical companies.

Prior to acceptance into degree programs, students must pass an entrance audition. The following list includes suggested solo works. Students should also demonstrate scale proficiency. To discuss other acceptable audition repertoire, please contact Pete Nowlen at (916)278-7982.

Freshman and transfers

Two contrasting movements selected from the following:

Any Concerto of Mozart or Strauss

Beethoven or Hindemith Sonata

Standard horn etudes (e.g. Kopprasch, Gallay, Alphonse)

Master's of Music

Two contrasting movements selected from the following:

Mozart Concerto No. 2 or No. 4

Strauss or Gliere Concerto

Beethoven or Hindemith Sonata

An advanced standard etude

And: An orchestral excerpt

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