**Admissions Requirements:**

- Official transcripts indicating a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Music earned

- **Completed application**

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 (< 3.0 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)

- **Personal Statement of Purpose:** Your 300-500 word statement should describe your preparations for graduate work, your reasons for applying for this particular graduate program at Messiah University and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals

- A 15-20 minute recording of the applicant conducting a live performance or rehearsal of a self-prepared ensemble**
  - Applicant needs to conduct with camera facing the conductor showing common meters.
  - Applicant must submit video exhibiting two, contrasting styles

- Recorded example of applicant playing in the keys of G major, F major, Eb major, and their relative natural minors * **
  - Scales: two octaves, hands together, ascending and descending

- Two letters of recommendations (addressing your professional experience and/or academic performance, excluding relatives) *

- Résumé *

- A list of performed or rehearsed repertoire in the major conducting area * **

- Access to a performing ensemble in the applied area for use in the capstone requirement * **

*Not required for CAGS  ** Not required for MME

If you have questions, please contact:

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