

## SENIOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION INFORMATION:

All UNCA music majors must demonstrate their senior competency by taking comprehensive examinations in Music Theory and Music History. In addition, Recording Arts majors must take an Audio Engineering Technology comprehensive examination. (B.A. candidates must also perform in an approved degree recital program; B.S. candidates must present an approved recording and/or research project.)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You must be a senior (minimum of 90 hours completed toward degree) and you must have completed, or be in your last semester of, all required music courses and, for BS Music Technology Majors, all cognate courses. You must also complete a "Comprehensive Examination Application Form" no later than the sixth week of the semester in which you intend to take them. These forms are available online at <http://www.unca.edu/music>

### WHEN SHOULD THEY BE TAKEN?

The music faculty recommends that all music courses be completed or that you be in your last semester of music course completion no later than the semester before you intend to graduate. You will then (if an official senior) be eligible to take the comps in your next to last semester. In the event you do not pass one or more of the examinations, you will then have the opportunity to retake those examinations in the semester of your scheduled graduation. NOTE: If you do not pass your comprehensive examinations by your last semester of classes you will not graduate until you do pass them. Retakes are not permitted in the same semester you have failed them.

### WHEN ARE THEY OFFERED

The comprehensive examinations in Music Theory, Music History, and Audio Engineering Technology are offered every fall and spring semester (they are not offered during the summer). Specific dates can be found online by selecting Important Dates for Students.

### CAN THEY BE RETAKEN?

If you do not pass one or more comprehensive examination, you may take them again the following fall or spring semester at the regularly scheduled day and time. No retakes are available in the same semester in which they have been failed.

