

Northwestern Worship Team Interview Information

Name:

Campus Contact Info
(phone, email, etc):

Instrument or Voice Part:

Preferred worship ensemble
(chapel, sunday night, church
team):

Please give a short history of your
walk with the Lord--where you're
coming from and where you hope
to go:

Please give a short synopsis of your
music and worship experience:

Why do you want to be a part of
one of Northwestern's worship
teams?

If you are chosen for a worship
team, in which area would you
most like to grow or develop?

Worship Interview FAQ

Thanks for your interest in worship at NWC! This is an exciting year for worship ministries and we're glad that you're interested in taking part. There are some changes this year, so take a few minutes to look over the frequently asked questions below:

Q: What worship ensembles may I interview for?

A: Sunday Night Praise & Worship Team - This group leads student worship every Sunday night at 9pm in a high energy time of praise and worship. Many of the positions on this team were filled last Spring, so if you would like to interview for this team, please also indicate your second choice ensemble.

Church Worship Teams - There will be two or three of these teams which will travel and minister at churches in the region. Each team adapts its style to the needs of each congregation it visits, and typically presents a blend of worship styles from old to new. Most church worship teams travel every other weekend.

Chapel Worship Team - This is a new ensemble this year, and it will lead worship during most chapel services. It will do a broad variety of repertoire from praise and worship to hymns to experimental worship styles.

Q: Who are the team leaders?

A: Brian Krogh will be responsible for the Sunday Night P&W Team, **Kirstin Bulthuis** will oversee the Church Worship Team ministry and be the musical director of one of the teams, and **Melissa Stephany** will direct one of the Church Worship Teams and assist with Chapel. **Greg Scheer** is the new Director of Celebrative Arts and will be responsible for overseeing all the worship ministries as well as directing the Chapel Worship Team.

Q: What will I be asked to do at my worship interview?

A: Arrive at the interview a little bit early with your interview information sheet already filled out.

You'll be asked to perform a short selection of a song that you've chosen to highlight your voice or instrument. You'll be asked to play or sing the enclosed song.

We'll have you read one new song. Vocalists will be asked to read a hymn or praise song, guitarists and bassists will read a chord chart, and pianists will read a hymn, praise song and a chord chart.

Rhythm instruments (bass, guitar, and drums) will audition with other rhythm instruments.

You may be asked to do a call back interview.

Q: What is the time commitment?

A: The time commitment varies from group to group (see above for the ensemble descriptions) but in all cases we expect members to be punctual and committed throughout the year.

Q: What if you're not chosen for the team you want?

A: If you're chosen for a different team than you had hoped, it's probably because there was a real need for your skills on another team. Please prayerfully consider taking part in that team.

Q: What if you're not chosen at all?

A: There are a number of reasons why people don't get chosen for a team--there may be a lot of people who play guitar for instance. If you aren't chosen for a team this year, then we encourage you to consider taking part in other campus ministries during the year while you continue to hone your musical skills for next year.

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Interview Time:

Questions? call Melissa Stephany at 722-1460 or email mhoff@nwcsiowa.edu

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