USC Thornton
School of Music

Applicants to the USC Thornton School of Music are permitted to apply to major in only one single music program through the USC application for admission. Applicants wishing to be considered for admission to a second Thornton program must submit a written request via email to the Associate Director of Undergraduate Admission, Brittany Jimenez (seits@thornton.usc.edu). The request must include the following:

- A statement of purpose comprised of:
    - A brief summary of the applicant's prior experience and demonstrated qualifications for each program
    - The reason or reasons for applying to both programs
    - The applicant's educational and professional goals for each program
- A music resume attached to the email detailing prior experience in both fields
- Contact information for follow-up communication

The deadline to submit a request to be considered for a second Thornton program is the same as the application deadline: December 1. Applicants submitting the request must fulfill all application requirements for each major by the December 1 deadline (please refer to http://music.usc.edu/admission/appreqs/) including the submission of prescreen recordings (or two separate prescreen recordings if both programs require a prescreening). Applicants will be notified in late December of the results of their request.