



Vocal Audition Requirements

Vocal Technique: Demonstrate minimum vocal range of an octave and a fifth by performing The Star Spangled Banner, a cappella, from memory. Maintain acceptable standards of diction, phrasing, breath control, and intonation.

Performance: Perform selections from the following styles with Concert Band, Jazz Band, Popular Music Ensemble, and/or 3-6 member combo. Sing solos in each category from memory demonstrating tone, breath control, intonation, precise diction, phrasing and vibrato appropriate to the style of music.

Music Theater / Show Tunes
Jazz Standards (Ballad, Swing, Bossa Nova)
Rock
Pop/R&B
Country

Use suitable microphone technique to achieve a balance in volume to any ensemble with whom you perform. Demonstrate the ability to "sell" a song, using meaningful body movement, emotion, facial expressions and use of dynamics.

A band accompanist will be provided if needed. For selections to be performed under Performance, please bring sheet music written in the key in which you wish to sing.

Sight Singing/Short-Notice Music Prep: Sight read melodic and harmonic lines in treble or bass clef adhering to tempo markings, phrasing, articulations, dynamics and rhythms. Standard classical and/or pop/rock/jazz formats.

Vocal Resources

The Real Vocal Book
Billboard Hot 100
Billboard R&B/Hip-hop
Songs Billboard Country
Songs Billboard Latin
Songs Billboard Rock
Any appropriate piece from *Rolling Stone*, "The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time"