

ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
VOCAL MUSIC
AUDITION REQUIREMENTS 2021-22

STEP 1 - VIDEO SUBMISSION

1. Auditioners for the Vocal Music Program will submit a video.
2. You will receive the video submission link in the confirmation email you receive when you sign up for your audition on SignUp Genius.
3. In the video, your entire body must be visible from the waist up.
4. Video must be completed in one take. No edited videos will be accepted.

AUDITION VIDEO - SONG OF YOUR CHOICE

- ★ State your name, your age, the school you currently attend, and what you will be singing.
 - Hello, I am (*SAY YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME*).
 - I am (*YOUR AGE*).
 - I currently attend (*THE NAME OF YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL*).
 - Today I will be singing (*TITLE OF SONG*)
by (*ARTIST WHO RECORDED IT*).
- ★ Sing any song of your choice. **The selection cannot be longer than 90 seconds.** No matter how good your submission is, we will stop listening after **90 seconds** so please make sure that everything you want us to hear happens in the first **90 seconds**.
 - This can be any song from any genre of music - classical, musical theater, pop, rock, R&B, gospel, anything else you can think of
 - NO ORIGINAL MUSIC, PLEASE. You must choose to sing a cover of a song already recorded.

STEP 2 - CALLBACKS

to be scheduled by the Vocal Music Staff, ONLY AS NECESSARY

After the video submissions are reviewed, the faculty will hold call-backs for any students from whom they need to hear more before making a final decision.

These students will be contacted by phone, and invited to join a “live” virtual audition on Zoom.

THE LIVE ZOOM CALL-BACK AUDITION will consist of:

- a brief interview with the vocal faculty
- students being asked to sing various melodies played for them on a piano
- students singing an additional song (*that is not the song sung for the initial audition video*).

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CALLBACK, IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SCHOOL.

CALL-BACKS WILL ONLY BE SCHEDULED FOR VOCAL FACULTY MEMBERS TO HEAR A BIT MORE FROM THOSE AUDITIONERS OF WHOM THEY ARE UNCERTAIN.