

## Gifted and Talented Music Program Information for Voice applicants

### What should I record?

Instrument choice	Song 1	Song 2
Voice is my only Instrument choice	Sing 1-2 minutes of a song without any accompaniment	Sing 1-2 minutes of a song in a contrasting style. You can accompany yourself on an instrument such as guitar or piano if you want to
Voice is my first Instrument choice. I have a different instrument as my second choice.	Sing 1-2 minutes of a song without any accompaniment	Play a different song on your other chosen instrument
Voice is my second Instrument choice. I have a different instrument as my first choice.	Play a song on your first chosen instrument	Sing 1-2 minutes of a different song without any accompaniment

1. Sing approximately 1 minute of each song. For example, a verse and chorus would be suitable. It should be no longer than 2 minutes.
2. Your performance needs to showcase your vocal ability, including:
  - Tonal quality
  - Intonation (singing in tune)
  - Range – try to choose a song with a range that will take the voice out of only the middle voice register
  - Understanding of the text of a song – clarity, dictation and ‘telling the story’
  - Musicality – awareness of the use of dynamics, expression and phrasing in performance
3. It is highly recommended that singers source advice when learning repertoire. This could be from:
  - A music teacher, a teacher or someone with performance experience who is able to help
  - A YouTube performance
  - Sheet music
  - An audio recording