



VOCAL MUSIC Audition Requirements
Current Grade 8 Students
2023-2024

Audition Format: in person audition at
Eastwood Collegiate 760 Weber St. East Kitchener, Ontario*
**If you require a virtual audition for any reason, please contact the [Arts Registrar](#)*

Prepare Ahead of Time

- A 2-4 minute vocal solo with accompaniment
- Send or drop off a copy of your accompaniment to the [Arts Registrar](#) or at 760 Weber St. E Kitchener by Monday January 27, 2023*

Acceptable Music Formats

MP3, AIFF, WAV

**If you have any difficulties sending your music ahead of time, please contact the [Arts Registrar](#)*

How to Practise

- Pick music that highlights your strengths and personality as a singer
- Pay attention to tempo, dynamics, style and other musical elements in your solo
- Practise performing your solo for friends and family
- Practise regularly until you can sing your solo confidently in front of other people

The Audition

1. Vocal Solo

Choose and sing a 2-4 minute solo. Sing something that shows your vocal range and musical skills, demonstrates your passion for music, and that you are confident in performing. This could be:

- a solo you've prepared for a concert, show, festival, or ceremony
- a traditional piece from your culture or religious practice
- a piece that you enjoy singing for fun.

Please sing to an accompaniment if possible. Your accompaniment can be a recording of someone playing the piano, a karaoke track, or you may accompany yourself. Send or drop off a digital copy of your accompaniment to the [Arts Registrar](#) by Monday January 27, 2023

All forms of music are acceptable! [If you are stuck for ideas, choose one of the solos provided on the IAP website.](#)

2. Musicianship

You will be asked to do some of the following exercises during your audition (no need to prepare):

- Rhythm clapback
- Sing back

3. Interview

You will be asked some of the following questions during your audition:

- Why did you choose to sing what you did for your audition today?
- What first got you interested in music?
- How would you describe the music that you typically perform, listen to, or create?
- Describe a musical memory.
- Who inspires you to make music?

All presentations must be appropriate for a school environment.