

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR VOCAL MUSIC

PCA VOCAL AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AFTER SCHOOL. Students will be notified by e-mail of their specific audition time after we have received their application. Please make sure to provide a correct e-mail address on the application.

Admission to the program is by application and audition and is open to rising freshmen in Richland School District Two who have at least a "C" average. The audition process is based on the State's guidelines and is adjudicated by a panel of professionals.

In addition to the information on this application, the audition will include an interview with the student as well as the following audition performance:

Two prepared selections:

1. Required piece: My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Starting on the pitches listed below, sing the first verse UNACCOMPANIED:

Sop. I – A above middle C

Tenor I – A below middle C

Sop. II – G above middle C

Tenor 2/Baritone – G below middle C

Alto – E above middle C

Bass – E below middle C

2. Second selection may be chosen from the following repertoire:

folk songs

art songs

spirituals

sacred songs

Broadway show tunes

NOTE:

- a. Students may provide own accompanist or CD/tape cassette (without vocals recorded), or may use PCA accompanist. Pop music is not recommended. Singing a cappella (unaccompanied) is discouraged.
 - b. Student must provide two copies of the second selection to be performed.
 - c. Performance by memory is recommended, but not required.
3. Students will be expected to sing a 6-8 measure melody using solfege. Neutral syllables will be accepted if the student is not familiar with this technique.