

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS
FOR
VOCAL MUSIC

PCA VOCAL AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018 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.