

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
**VOCAL MUSIC**

***PCA VOCAL AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015 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.***

***An Audition Workshop will be held Thursday, February 12, 2015 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the RNHS Chorus Room. The workshop is NOT required to audition.***

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: *Cara mio ben* - Guiseppe Giordani
2. A copy of the song (pdf file for the sheet music) and rehearsal accompaniment (MP3 sound files) are posted on the PCA website, along with the audition requirements at [www.palmettocenterforthearts.org](http://www.palmettocenterforthearts.org). We will provide "hard" copies through CD's and printed music for those requesting them. The CD is to be returned at the audition.
3. Second selection may be chosen from the following repertoire:  
folk songs  
art songs  
spirituals  
sacred songs  
Broadway show tunes

NOTE:

1. 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.
2. Student must provide two copies of the second selection to be performed.
3. Performance by memory is recommended, but not required.