

RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL VOICE AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES

Audition Video Requirements

As a Residential High School Music applicant for voice, you are required to submit a video audition comprised of the following components:

Camera Placement

A front view is preferred. Be sure you are visible from the waist up in the video.

Video Order

- Introduce yourself - "My name is (your preferred name and last name)."
- Introduce & sing your solo. - "My solo is (title) by (composer - *if known*)."
- Answer the three interview questions.

One Solo

Select a song in any style that is in a comfortable range and best represents your vocal ability.

Examples of songs include:

- A selection appropriate for younger singers from the *24 Italian Songs and Arias* book
- A traditional song in English or another language
- Folk songs or ballads
- Spirituals, sacred songs, or hymns
- Selections from musical theater
- Popular songs or jazz standards

Perform the solo with an accompaniment track, pianist, or instrumental backing track.

Be sure the volume balance is good between your voice and the accompaniment. Do not use amplification for your voice.

Interview Question

Respond to the following questions:

1. What are your past music experiences?
2. What are your future goals?
3. Why would the Residential High School be a good fit for you?

Tips to Ensure a Quality Recording

Record your audition in a clearly defined interior space, making sure the acoustics in the room are strong.

Hallways are not usually the best place to record.

Avoid rooms with an echo or “boomy” sound, if possible.

Try to choose a room with a door you can close to limit other noises on your recording.

After Recording the Application Video

Watch your video! Make sure the image is upright (not sideways) and plays like you want it to be seen.

Save the name of your file with your last name and preferred name *DO NOT* delete the file type when renaming. Ex. Smith.Jane.mp4

For directions on how to submit your video, download and read the *Music Video Submission Guidelines* PDF.

Contact Information

For information or assistance, contact Zaylee Butler in the Office of Admissions at applymusic@scgsah.org or call 864.270.5339