

Vocal (Singers) Audition

The vocal audition will consist of the following:

- Choose two songs to sing from the popular music genre (Country, R&B, Blues, Classic standards, Jazz, Rock and Roll). Your two songs can be from the different categories (for example, country and jazz), or they can be from the same category. In any case, make sure there is some contrast between the songs, so that you have the opportunity to show your versatility (for instance, up-tempo and ballad). Present songs which you feel best represent your style. And remember, "style" is the key word. In other words, how you interpret your song, how you understand your lyrics, and the technique by which you present your song are elements we want to hear. No rap please.
- Bring pre-recorded accompaniment tracks of your songs. These can be in either CD or cassette format.
- You will be asked to sing several major scales a capella.
- Additionally, you may be asked to sight read, if you express an ability to read music. You will read the song accompanied by a member of the audition team. This is not a requirement for entrance; it just gives us further information which will be useful in advising and guiding you through the degree program.