

CENTRAL MUSIC INSTITUTE

2023 Vocal Audition

Every CMI student will have a vocal audition.

1. Select one song from the following list. Please choose a key for you that is in a comfortable range to showcase your voice. The given keys do not need to be adhered to, please choose a key that is appropriate for your voice.

- America the Beautiful
- O Boundless Salvation
- Fairest Lord Jesus
- Holy, Holy, Holy

2. Vocal Range Check. You will be asked to sing a few scales so that we can check your vocal range and tessitura (how high and low your voice can sing beautifully). Be prepared to hear your voice do things that it maybe hasn't done yet. Don't waste time by complaining to the adjudicator that you "can't do that" or laughing because you feel different doing this part of the audition. Just do your best and be yourself!

3. Sight-Singing. You will be asked to sight-sing a few measures of a melodic line, using your choice of solfège syllables, pitch numbers, or on a neutral syllable, like "Ta, da, do etc". The Piano will play the except for you once then you will be asked to sing it with the piano accompaniment.

America, the Beautiful



O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain. For pur - ple moun - tain



ma - jes - ties, A - bove the frui - ted plain. A - me - ri - ca, A - me - ri - ca, God



shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

O Boundless Salvation!

O bound-less sal - va - tion! deep o - cean of love, O full - ness of mer - cy, Christ
brought from a - bove, The whole world re - deem - ing so rich and so free, Now
flow - ing for all men, now flow - ing for all men, now
flow - ing for all men, come roll ov - er me!

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Lord of all na - ture, O thou of God and
man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I
ho - nor, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy and crown.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our
song shall rise to thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and
might - y, God in three per - sons, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty!