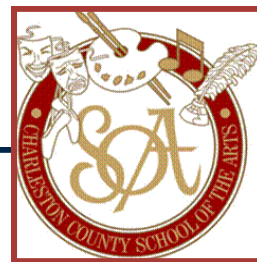


Choice Application for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

6th—12th Grade Vocal Virtual Audition Requirements

Students must be passing all academic subjects to apply to SOA

Due to the number of applicants auditions are highly competitive.



Vocal Music—Virtual Audition

Level 1 Audition (Video Submission) - Must be submitted by March 5, 2021

Dear Parents,

We look forward to receiving your child's video audition for the Vocal Major at the School of the Arts. The following instructions are provided to help you and your child create a strong video for the SOA Vocal Audition.

TIP: Use a video recording device with a good microphone. Phones tend to be better than computers. Make sure the student's upper body is visible in the video. Make sure the lighting in the room is bright so the student's face is easily seen.

1. Write the student's first name only, grade applying for and School Choice ID# (will be sent to you via email) clearly on a piece of paper and hold it up to the camera for 5 seconds at the beginning of the video.
2. RECORD PREPARED SOLO. Make sure to review the following solo requirements: Provide your own accompaniment CD, mobile device (phone, iPod, etc.) or pianist for accompaniment. **Accompaniment tape or CD may not have voices.** Solos must be limited to 2 minutes. Song choice should **not** be a "Pop" song. Folk, hymn, patriotic, Broadway, or classical art songs are acceptable.
3. CHECK YOUR VIDEO. Make sure the audio sounds good throughout the entire video and everything is recorded the way you want.

[Upload your video to this Google Form Link](#)

This registration window will remain open until 11:59 PM on March 5, 2021. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Level 2 Audition—based on Level 1 results (via Zoom)

Students who submit an exemplary prepared solo will be invited to an individual Level 2 Zoom Audition. You will be sent an email asking you to log into your School Choice account and schedule your Level 2 audition. That email will also have the Level 2 Zoom Audition Link that you will need to sign into about 10-15 minutes prior to your audition date and time.

Level 2 Zoom Audition will consist of the following:

- Sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
- Echo sing simple & complex intervals and rhythmic patterns
- Question and Answer Session

Students who do not pass the Level 1 audition will not move to Level 2 audition.