



2024-2025 Ensign-Darling New Voices Audition Requirements

RESUME AND HEADSHOT:

For the audition, please bring **a single page resume** and a **headshot**.

There's no need to have professional headshots for this audition—using a school photo or any photo taken from the shoulders up is perfectly acceptable.

VOCAL SELECTIONS:

Singers should be prepared to offer the audition panel TWO contrasting vocal selections - along with sheet music (see additional requirements below)

- One **uptempo** and one **ballad** of your choosing. (PLEASE PREPARE THE **FULL SONG** FOR BOTH PIECES)
- One of the selections should be either **Opera** or **Golden Age Musical Theater**.
- Please pick pieces that showcase your natural talents. If you love to sing pop, country, choral music, jazz, rap, etc., please prepare that!
- If you play an instrument, we'd love to hear that as well!

A live piano accompanist **WILL** be provided.

Very often, the audition panel can hear what they need in the first portion of your piece and may want to see what else you have prepared. Therefore, those auditioning may be asked to sing only portions of song selections as needed.

SHEET MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Printed sheet music is required and should be organized in a 3-ring binder with pages 3-hole punched. Alternatively, you may use clear page protectors. Loose-leaf pages are not recommended.

Ensure that your music is clearly marked with a **START & END** and include any specific instructions for the accompanist. Whenever possible, skip long introductions or interludes and start directly with the singing.

Our goal is to get to know **YOU** and your voice in a short amount of time. We are especially interested in observing your natural vocal abilities, style, musicality, and your humanity through storytelling!

If you have **ANY** questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

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I look forward to meeting everyone on the 20th!