Western Music Institute
2018 Vocal Audition

Every WMI delegate will have a vocal audition.

1. Select one song from the following list. Prepare to sing the melody from memory. Your song will be unaccompanied, but you will be given a starting pitch (which you may choose ahead of time). Please choose a key for you that is a comfortable range to showcase your voice. The pitches given in the provided music do not need to be adheard to.
   - 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. Aural Memory Check. You will be asked to sing several pitches that you hear from the piano. You will hear the pitches only once before you’re asked to sing them back. Listen carefully, and then sing back what you hear on a neutral syllable, like “La.”

4. Sight Reading. You will be asked to sight-sing a few measures of a melodic line, using your choice of solfege syllables, pitch numbers, or on a neutral syllable, like “La.”

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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-mer-i-ca, A-mer-i-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 over 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