

## 2024 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL Audition Guidelines

## **Vocal Artist Intensive**

For experienced classical vocalists, grades 9-12 (23-24)

Prepare a solo of your choice (preferably sung in English). Your solo should be performed from memory. You will need to bring a backing track of your piano accompaniment either on a CD or ready to play on a device with Bluetooth capability.

Ideally, your is an art song; an "art song" is a solo written for voice and piano accompaniment, usually with a poem or other similar text as the words; it's something you would perform in a recital or for Solo and Ensemble.

You may also consider spirituals or hymns that are soloistic or songs from the Great American Songbook (early-20th-century American jazz standards and popular songs).

If you are not sure if your choice is appropriate, please feel free to reach out.

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