

Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: **VOCAL**

Audition Attire: Professional attire is recommended, such as what you would wear to perform in a jury or a recital: dress slacks/dress shirts/skirts/dresses; no jeans, T-shirts, or sneakers, please.

Video Requirements:

- Scales are not required for any major.
- Recordings must be of a continuous, unedited performance.
- Video length is determined by the length of the piece(s) required for your specific instrument.
- Each piece may be uploaded separately.
- Record yourself in a standing, full-length body shot.

These requirements apply to both the pre-screen audition video and the live audition.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

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• Applicants should prepare two (2) vocal selections performed from memory (piano accompaniment will be provided, bring sheet music in the key you are singing): ◦ Art song or aria* in Italian or English ◦ Second art song or aria in English, Italian, German, French, or Spanish • Demonstrate musical skills through the following exercises – No popular, commercial, jazz, or musical theatre repertoire is to be presented ◦ Brief music reading exam (note names, key signature, time signatures, etc.) ◦ Melodic sight-singing ◦ Rhythmic sight-singing ◦ Tonal Memory • NOTE: Opera arias from the 19th century (Puccini, Verdi, etc.) are discouraged for first-year applicants. Opera or oratorio arias from the 17th and 18th century are appropriate (Handel, Caldara, Scarlatti, Bach, etc.) • NOTE: Use a live piano accompanist if possible. It is also acceptable to use a pre-recorded piano accompaniment from YouTube, or purchase a music minus-one version. Do not accompany yourself on the piano, guitar, or any other instrument.		• No pre-screen audition, please see creative supplement requirements for application instructions. • Live audition requirements: Play any piece in any style on any instrument or singing. A laptop is considered an instrument and a demo on laptop will count as your audition. The piece can be your piece or another composer's. Between 1 and 3 minutes.



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