

LCPS PRELIMINARY AUDITION INFORMATION

VOCAL MUSIC

Students will read and be familiar with the program description for the 2021 Governor's School for Visual and Performing Arts. Students from diverse background with ability in classical and/or commercial/jazz genres are encouraged to audition. Students should be sure that their compositions are legal to use under copyright law. Numerous Web sites make available public domain art songs which can be printed freely. Two such sites are <http://www.cpd.org/> and <http://artsongcentral.com/> and <http://imslp.org/>

The 2021 LCPS Preliminary Auditions will be VIRTUAL. Singers will submit a videotape of their audition. Recorded auditions may be produced with home recording equipment; studio recording is not necessary.

All singers will perform two (2) contrasting prepared selections (2-3 minutes each).

Singers should select material from the Art Song (standard recital literature), Opera, or standard "Broadway Show" repertoire. Applicants should select two (2) songs of contrasting style periods and moods. Sopranos and altos must indicate voice part I or II on the application where indicated. Singers should not perform unaccompanied. The use of pre-recorded accompaniment is allowed. Singers may also use their own accompanist in the videotaped audition.

Memorization of music is encouraged but not required.

Singers will be judged on technique, interpretation, tone, intonation, musical effect, and diction.

Singers must also submit a digital copy of their music when their audition videotape is submitted.