



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

VIDEO SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION PROCEDURES

All applicants are expected to audition and interview in person. However, if you live beyond 500 miles of Mississippi State University and are unable to audition or interview in person, you may submit a video recording of your audition to the MSU Choral Activities, DVD or YouTube ONLY.

Before you send the audition, be sure to check for sound levels, framing, focus, and lighting. It is recommended that you make your audition a “private” posting (which you can control via YouTube’s “Broadcasting and Sharing Options”) and email the URL link for your audition video to your Dr. Packwood at statesings@gmail.com.

The University reserves the right to re-audition any applicant admitted based on the submitted audition DVD or YouTube video. In such cases, we also reserve the right to reconsider and to withdraw, if necessary, the original offer of admission, or scholarship.

1. State your name, then spell your last name
2. State the date of your recording (Today is Saturday, February 14, 2021)
3. State your age, name of the high school that you currently attend
4. State the purpose of the video: (The purpose of this video is for scholarship, service award, and out-of-state tuition consideration by the Choral Activities Area at Mississippi State University)
5. For Video Auditions ONLY: demonstrate, by singing melodic diatonic scales, your vocal range - please use the vowel ("ah" or "aw"); this should be demonstrate at a dynamic level of mezzo forte
6. Sing TWO prepared pieces from memory - be sure to ANNOUNCE the title of the piece prior to singing, and the composer/arranger of the piece (selections should be similar to the titles listed on the MSU Choral Activities "Suggested Literature" document; no gospel, rhythm & blues, Broadway/show tunes, country, original compositions, or county selections please; limit your selections to arrangements of folk songs for voice, art songs, or "classical" - if you have a question concerning the appropriateness of the selection, please contact us)
7. Both selections should be accompanied

Distance Audition materials must be received by March 29, 2021

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