



THE SCHOOL FOR
CREATIVE &
PERFORMING ARTS
AT THE ERICH KUNZEL CENTER
FOR ARTS AND EDUCATION

**AUDITION PREPARATION PACKET
FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
ENTERING GRADES 7-12**

Vocal



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All incoming 7th-12th grade students interested in attending SCPA must pass an artistic audition. The audition will be scheduled and confirmed only after SCPA has received a completed online application with all supporting materials. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.** Incoming students entering 7th- 12th grade may audition in up to four areas of their choice, including technical theater, but are only required to audition in one area.

***NOTE: This packet must be used by SCPA students auditioning for a Change of Major.**

VOCAL MUSIC:

Students must prepare and perform a vocal solo with piano accompaniment. A list of some suggested repertoire is provided below. Pop, rock, R&B, rap, and similar musical styles are not appropriate for the audition and not acceptable.

The student must sing their selection **from memory** and **must provide printed piano sheet music at the audition.** Sheet music may be found at the Cincinnati Public Library or can be purchased at a music store (such as Willis Music) or online at www.musicnotes.com.

Suggested repertoire:

- A song from a Broadway musical (including, but not limited to)
 - Annie
 - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
 - Les Miserables
 - My Fair Lady
 - Oklahoma
 - The Music Man
 - The Phantom of the Opera
 - The Sound of Music
- A piece from the 24 or 26 Italian Songs and Arias Collection
- Vocal piece or art song (classical in nature, but can be from any era – i.e. Handel, Mozart, Schubert, Roger Quilter, etc.)
- Spiritual performed in a classical style (such as those arranged by Henry T. Burleigh)

Students may be asked to sing a round, scales, intervals, or to identify music notation symbols.