

# WSMA High School State Honors Music Project

## 2021 Vocal Audition Requirements

The WSMA State Honors Music Project is a nationally-recognized program of excellence for talented Wisconsin students. Students apply in November, audition in February, are selected in March, attend a summer camp in June, and perform in October during the Wisconsin State Music Conference in Madison. By providing talented youth with the opportunity to rehearse and perform with nationally-known conductors in a professional setting, students bring back their new skills to share in their school music programs. Honors students also form lifetime friendships with others who share their level of commitment to music.

### ELIGIBILITY

Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the High School State Honors Music Project. Students must be a regular member of a school music ensemble at the time of auditions and the fall performance. All selected students must attend the summer camp and perform in Madison for the October concert.

### REQUIRED SOLO

Sing a current WSMA Class A or B solo from the 1111, 1121, 1211 or 1221 lists (no music theater solos). You must provide your own accompanist. A piano will be provided in the audition room. Students using prerecorded accompaniment need to bring their own playback device.

### AURAL SKILLS

Each student will be asked to sing back three different five-note patterns to test your aural abilities. Be sure to work with your music teacher to help you develop these skills before your audition.

### SIGHT-READING

Each student will sight-read two excerpts during their audition. Neutral or solfège syllables may be used. To prepare, practice singing melodies in 4/4 and 6/8 meters. Here are two examples:

*Allegro*  
*mf*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

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