

CCNATS 2020 Youth Auditions

Auditions for Youth (4th-8th grade)

Hinsdale United Methodist Church

924 S Garfield Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Fees

- Teacher Fee \$30
- Student Fee \$30

Repertoire Requirements

- All levels (2 songs)
 - 1st Song – Art/Folk Song
 - 2nd Song – Musical Theater/Disney or Art/Folk Song

Audition Day Schedule (All times are approximate)

8:15 a.m.	Check-in available
8:20-10:15 am	Rehearsals with Accompanists (assigned times will be sent)
9:15-10:15 am	Teacher/Adjudicator Meeting in Park Room (106)
10:15-10:25 am	Group warm-up
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Student Auditions
12:45-1:15 pm	Awards Ceremony and Concert of the 1st Place Winners

Audition day check-in

- Check-in & Info table will be located in the lobby
 - Proof of ID which must include birthdate is required of each student at check-in on audition day. (Copy of Birth Certificate, Passport)
 - Only original music is allowed (unless using Public Domain music with proof) and must be shown at check-in. No exceptions. Please read more below on music.
 - Bring signed copy of Media Release (will be emailed to teachers)

Music

- All music must be performed from memory.
- Only original piano/vocal copies of published music can be used for performance. (Online music sources must have the student, parent or teacher's name printed on it)
- It is not necessary to provide adjudicators with copies of music.
- Please make sure that books can lie flat on the piano stand. Please do not use plastic covers for digital sheet music

Clothing and Attire

- It is generally suggested that students dress in a way that will enhance their performance. Comfortable, appropriate, professional clothing.

Rehearsals with Collaborative Pianists (Accompanists)

- Each student will be assigned a **7-minute time slot** with an accompanist
- Accompanists are trained professionals that are vetted by CCNATS
- No rehearsals with accompanists are allowed prior to the Student Auditions day
- Students should be prepared for a “run-through” with the accompanist
- The accompanist will not provide a coaching for the student
- Students should be familiar with the tempos for their pieces and be able to communicate the tempos quickly to the accompanist
- If the student’s 2 selections **are longer than seven minutes**, the student will not have time to rehearse the entirety of both selections.
- Students should **enter their audition room at their appointed rehearsal time and wait** near the door for the accompanist to finish with the previous student. This will allow for an efficient rehearsal process.
- If a student misses his/her assigned rehearsal time, they **may not be eligible** for a make-up rehearsal time

Warm-up rooms

- Student should arrive to their rehearsal with their accompanist already warmed up
- At 10:15 a CCNATS member will lead a group warm up with some inspiring and positive words!

Audition Details

- Students must be outside their audition room **at least 15 minutes prior** to their assigned time
- Students should enter the room immediately after the last student has exited the room. If the adjudicators need a moment to finish writing comments for the previous student, they will let the student know. The student should wait at the piano until signaled by the adjudicators that they are ready for the audition.
- Timing will begin when the student announces their selections. (5 minutes total)
- Students should announce the order of their selections. **Students should begin second song immediately after the first song.**
- At five minutes, the adjudicators will let the student know that the audition time is finished.
- After all the students in a category have performed, the judges will tally the scores and assign awards.
- The top student in each category will perform one selection on the short final concert which will take place immediately after the results are announced.

After the Student Auditions

- Students will receive written comments from adjudicators
- If a teacher is not present, the comments will be mailed to the teacher within one week after the student auditions

Parking

- The church has ample parking