

POPULAR MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Applicant Name _____ Applicant Number _____ Incoming Grade _____

**Students entering into this conservatory tend to score 3 or higher on all of the above criteria.*

For Vocalists

Criteria	1	2	3	4	Score #1	Score #2
Tone Quality	Resonance and timbre are balanced through little of the range. Tone is either airy and not supported, or pressed and strained.	Resonance and timbre are developing balance through some of the range. Tone quality is inconsistent in clarity and support.	Resonance and timbre are balanced most of the time, through most of the range. Tone quality is often clear and supported.	Resonance and timbre are balanced throughout the range. Tone is consistently clear and supported.		
Intonation	Tuning and pitch are inconsistent throughout the piece.	Tuning and pitch are sometimes inconsistent.	Tuning and pitch are mostly consistent, with occasional errors.	Tuning and pitch are consistently accurate.		
Rhythm	Pulse and rhythms are often inconsistent or inaccurate.	Pulse and rhythm are sometimes inconsistent or inaccurate.	Pulse and rhythms are mostly consistent and accurate.	Pulse is consistent, and rhythms are accurate.		
Physicality	Shows poor alignment, low energy, and little use of physicality in storytelling.	Shows poor alignment, some energy, and irregular use of physicality in storytelling.	Shows moderate alignment, is fairly energetic, and uses some physicality in storytelling.	Shows good alignment, strong energy, and use of physicality in storytelling.		
Interpretation / Expression	The singer has difficulty making emotional, musical, and vocal choices, and their individual artistry does not engage the listeners in the entire performance. The performance is often not expressive and meaningful.	The emotional, musical, and vocal choices made by the singer allow their individual artistry to engage the listeners in some of the performance. The performance is personally expressive and meaningful some of the time.	The emotional, musical, and vocal choices made by the singer allow their individual artistry to engage the listeners in most of the performance and engage the listeners most of the time.	The emotional, musical and vocal choices made by the singer allow their individual artistry to engage the listeners in the entire performance. The performance is personally expressive and meaningful all of the time.		
Preparation	Attention to the score is unclear or lacks understanding. Markings in the music are not observed. The piece has not been effectively memorized sufficient for performance.	Several inaccuracies in score-learning. Markings in the music are somewhat observed. Memorization is uneven with several errors.	Some inaccuracies in score-learning. Most of the markings of the music are observed. Performance is sung from memory with a few errors.	The score has been accurately learned. The markings of the music are observed. Performance is easily sung from memory.		
Tonal Memory	Poor tonal recall. Singer performed 0-1 exercises correctly.	Beginning tonal recall. Singer performed 1-2 exercises correctly.	Intermediate tonal recall. Singer performed 2-3 exercises correctly.	Excellent tonal recall. Singer performed 4-5 exercises correctly.		

Individual Song Choice: _____

Prepared Songs: _____

Additional Feedback
