

AFA Music Audition Requirements

Part 1: Submitted Prior to In-Person Audition

Upload **TWO** performance videos to the Audition Registration Form.

- You will receive this link once your application is complete.
- Both pieces should be standard literature. Consider selecting pieces from the [Maryland State List of solos](#), or any other state or contest list. For pianists, this is a [great list to look over](#).
- The two pieces should contrast each other
 - One fast and one slow
 - One lyrical and one rhythmic
 - Vocalists consider a piece in another language
 - Avoid pop music selections; however Broadway and standards are okay.
- Consider professionalism when filming. Dress nicely and make the background as nice as possible. This is not a make or break concept, but make your setting look as nice as possible.

Part 2

- Participate in a 10-15 minute interview on audition day. During this time you will:
 - Discuss your past experience, who you are as an artist, and why you want to join the AFA.
 - Sight read or sight sing (vocalists only) a short excerpt of music
 - Sight read a short rhythmic passage
 - Perform two major scales and a chromatic scale (instrumentalists only)
- We will spend our time getting to know you and determining if the Academy is a good fit for you!
- Optional: you may take a placement exam to test out of Theory Level I.