

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## AUDITION INFORMATION FOR VOCAL MUSIC EDUCATION CANDIDATES

Your audition will consist of four components: vocal, piano, music theory, and sight-reading

For the *vocal audition* please prepare the following:

*Two songs:*

The songs chosen should

- Reflect a contrasting nature and style
- Be chosen from the standard classical repertoire (see the list below for suggestions).
- Represent your strengths as a singer.
- Be performed from memory.
- One of the pieces should be in a foreign language (Italian, French, German or Spanish) if possible.

For the *piano audition* please prepare the following:

*Two piano pieces:*

These selections should

- Reflect a contrasting nature and style
- Be chosen from the standard classical repertoire (see the list below for suggestions).
- Demonstrate your skills as a pianist, including rhythmic accuracy, technique, and interpretation .
- Be performed from memory if possible and appropriate

### ***Music Theory Exam***

You will be asked to complete a short (10 minute) entrance exam for our music theory sequence. The exam is intended to determine whether you should be admitted to MUT 1140 Music Theory I or to MUT 1100 Elementary Music Theory.

### ***Sight-Reading***

1) You will be asked to sight-sing a short musical example using a neutral syllable or other system of your choice (numbers, solfege, etc.)

2) You will be asked to sight-read a short piece on the piano. Be prepared to sight-read in one of the following keys: C major, G major, F major.

**Applicants should bring a *résumé* and a *short biographical statement* explaining why you want to teach and what you feel you bring to the profession.**