

# Audition Guidelines

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BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Vocals)

## What to expect

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Auditions last one hour and are 1-1 on Zoom with a BIMM assessor. You will be asked some questions about yourself and will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the course.

## What to prepare ahead of the day

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- Please prepare two songs to perform vocally that you feel comfortable with. The songs must be contrasting styles e.g. pop, jazz, blues, soul, punk, rock. Please prepare a verse and a chorus and you can either perform to a backing track or accompany yourself.
- If you are performing to a backing track, please ensure you have this set up and ready to play from a suitable device.
- Please prepare to work through some technical exercises during the audition such as:
  - Major/minor scales
  - Intervals within one octave
  - Ability to harmonize
- You will be asked to work through some sight reading and music theory-based exercises. Please do not worry if your theory knowledge is limited. We offer a practitioner support scheme to those who need to brush up their theory in the first year of their course

If you have any questions about what to prepare please email [submissions@bimm.ac.uk](mailto:submissions@bimm.ac.uk)



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