

Remote Audition Guidelines

BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Vocals) & Songwriting

Your prepared performance (1 video)

- Please record two songs to perform that you feel comfortable singing. The songs must be contrasting styles e.g. pop, jazz, blues, soul, punk, rock. A verse and a chorus will be enough and you can either perform to a backing track or accompany yourself.

Vocal skills - technique (1 video)

We would like you to demonstrate the following:

- Major & minor scales
- Intervals within one octave
- With the 'Lean on Me' - Bill Withers backing track, please improvise a harmony over the original melody
- Sing a phrase, lick or exercise of your choice to a metronome

Theory & Sight Reading (1 video)

- We would like you to work through the attached theory and sight-reading exercises in one recorded take. 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

Songwriting demo (1 submission)

Please submit a recorded Songwriting demo. Your demo:

- Does not have to be mastered.
- Should have at least two tracks on the demo
- Should be different to the song you will perform above
- Can be a home demo created in a D.A.W
- Can be a live demo recorded and arranged in a studio

Making and submitting your videos/submission

Your videos don't have to be recorded and edited professionally. Recordings using smart phones/tablets and laptops are suitable as long as the audio/video quality is clear and we can see a clear body shot.

Please upload your videos and demos to a platform like youtube, dropbox or vimeo and send via one email to admissions@bimm.co.uk using the submission form provided in your booking confirmation email.

If you have any questions about what to prepare please email admissions@bimm.ac.uk