



Auditions 2008 Song List

These songs represent a generic snapshot of the musical style we're aiming for at present. You'll find it's progressive and challenging and this is not accidental. We want to stretch musically, vocally, and dynamically with the songs we're using this year.

First of all, you do not need to learn all of these songs! So you can relax and enjoy the music. What you will need to learn will be delineated on this page, according to the position you're auditioning for. We've selected several specific songs (for each position) as a starting point for you. We want you to learn two of the songs that we've chosen.

So for example, if you're auditioning on Acoustic Guitar, you'll find that we've selected three songs we'd like you to listen to. Pick two for your audition. The titles and performers are listed, and can be downloaded off of itunes for .99 cents each.

Listen for stylistic elements in these songs. Style's as important as pitch, so see that you're individual style bends to the styles of the songs you select. Also, push yourself with these songs. Several of these songs are not easy to cover. Stretch yourself with your choices. Feel free to show creativity and originality, but we also want to hear your ability to adapt to a certain sound or tone. Finally, do your best to memorize your parts. We strongly recommend you audition without using charts.

So, here's what we'd like you to work on:

Drums:

Belief-John Mayer
You are good-Rita Springer
Mighty to Save-Hillsongs

Bass:

Breathing Air Again-Robby Seay Band
Belief-John Mayer
Is it Any Wonder?-Keane

Lead Guitar:

Mighty to Save-Hillsongs
Is it Any Wonder?-Keane
St. Patrick's Breastplate-Martin Reardon
Belief-John Mayer

Acoustic Guitar:

St. Patrick's Breastplate-Martin Reardon
Stop this Train-John Mayer
Human Nature-David Mead

Piano/Keys:

Human Nature-David Mead
Rain Down-Rita Springer
Your Name-Paul Baloche

Male Vox:

Is it any wonder?-Keane
Breathing Air Again-Robby Seay Band
St. Patrick's Breastplate-Martin Reardon

Female Vox:

One Moment More-Mindy Smith
You Are Good-Rita Springer
Rain Down-Rita Springer