

NSM Repertory Chorus Audition Requirements

Prepared Song – This song can be a folk song, a chorus song from school choir, a hymn, art song, Broadway song, patriotic song, multicultural song, etc. Please bring an extra copy for the pianist.

Happy Birthday (acapella) – The singer will be asked to sing this song without piano accompaniment and will only be given the starting pitch.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat (round) – The singer will be asked to sing this song in a round with another person. The singer should be prepared to perform either part of the canon.

Additional Audition Activities

Vocalizes (warm-ups) to check range.

Tonal Memory and Ear Training – The singer will be asked to sing back, on ‘loo’, a short melody that has been sung to them. The singer will be asked sing back the different notes of a triad that have been played on the piano.

Rhythmic Memory and Accuracy – The singer will be asked to echo a short rhythmic pattern that has been clapped to them.

Reading – The singer will be asked to read a short poem.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Voice 1
Row, row, row your boat gent - ly down the stream. Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly,

Voice 2
Row, row, row your boat gent - ly down the

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mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, life is but a dream.

stream. Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, life is but a dream.

The singer will be asked to sing this song in a Round with another singer. They should be prepared to sing either Voice 1 or Voice 2 in the audition.