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 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

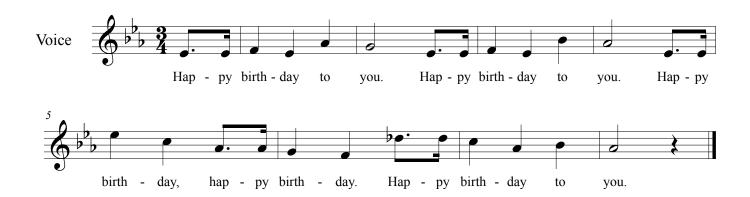
Vocalizes (warm-ups) to check range.

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.

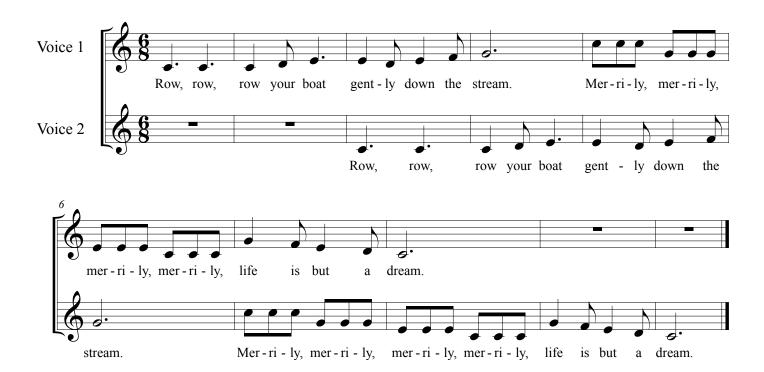
Reading – The singer will be asked to read a short poem.

Happy Birthday To You



The singer will be asked to sing Happy Birthday without piano accompaniment and will only be given the starting note.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat



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.