

## Undergraduate Audition Requirements Vocal Area

All vocal auditions must be submitted online via unlisted YouTube link and be performed from memory. You may use a live or pre-recorded piano accompaniment (no other instruments, please). Unaccompanied singing will not be considered.

Please dress in proper audition attire (no jeans or tennis shoes). Confer with your private voice instructor or choral conductor regarding appropriate clothing.

### Repertoire Requirements:

#### Majors:

**Voice Performance** – 2 contrasting selections from classical repertoire

**Music Education/Music Industry** – 2 contrasting selections from classical repertoire and/or musical theatre repertoire

**\*Jazz Studies** – 1 selection from classical repertoire. For additional requirements, please see below.

#### Minors and Non-Majors:

**Musical Theatre Minor** – 1 selection from musical theatre repertoire

**Theory/Composition, Music Minor, Music Industry Minor** – 1 selection from classical repertoire

**Non-music major** – 1 selection from classical repertoire

If you have questions about repertoire selection or the audition process, please contact Prof. Stephen Smith, Coordinator of Vocal Studies at [h.stephen.smith@mtsu.edu](mailto:h.stephen.smith@mtsu.edu) or (615) 898-5580.

### \*Jazz -Voice Audition

The audition will include:

1. Performance of a medium swing style jazz standard, memorized. The performance may include an improvised scat solo.
2. Performance of a fast swing style jazz standard, memorized.
3. A contrasting piece showing abilities in the latin or ballad styles, memorized.
4. A short interview with the jazz faculty

You may choose to play to a backing track or use an accompanist. Label each video with your last name, and number of video (Smith 1, Smith 2, etc.)

After reviewing the videos, a faculty member will contact you about a live Zoom sightreading and scale test and short interview to complete number 4 (above).

For more information contact Director of Jazz Studies, Jamey Simmons at (615) 898-2724, or email [James.Simmons@mtsu.edu](mailto:James.Simmons@mtsu.edu) or Prof. of Jazz Voice, Ashley Kimbrough [Ashley.Kimbrough@mtsu.edu](mailto:Ashley.Kimbrough@mtsu.edu)