

## **Audition Guidelines**

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## Please carefully review the guidelines listed below for your audition:

- 1. Auditions will be conducted as per the TIMELINE. Your specific Date & Time will be allotted by end September 2025.
- 2. All participants are required to introduce themselves and mention the song/piece they are performing.
- 3. Kindly note, due to limited space, only the Participant and their Parent(s) will be allowed to enter the Audition room at the time of audition.
- 4. Audition Time Limit: 5 minutes is allotted for each Participant (including Introduction time).
- 5. Any Genre/language of music can be performed.
- 6. The judging criteria will be as follows:
  - i. Intonation (Music Tonality/Pitch)
  - ii. Articulation (Clarity & Dynamics)
  - iii. Originality /Creativity
  - iv. Pose (Personality and Self confidence)
  - v. Audience response (pulse of audience)
  - vi. Rhythm & Tempo (Proper timing)
- 7. Participants chosen for the next stage "Semi-finals" will be notified via provided E-mail address by the end of October 2025.
- 8. Participants are allowed to perform with or without self-accompaniment/backing track.
- 9. If you are using backing tracks, please EMAIL us the same in MP3 FORMAT ONLY at least 3 days prior to your Audition date. The MP3 File name must be specified as: "participant-name\_song-name.mp3". Please do not us send links.
- 10. Sound system, including mics, speakers will be provided. Participants should bring their own instruments except for Piano and Drums which can be provided.
- 11. Online Auditions only permissible for First round Auditions and the Semi-Finals. The Finals will be IN-PERSON only.
- -- Team, YTMC