

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance John Curtin College of the Arts

Music theatre audition information Year 7 entry in 2026

Testing time and location

Date: Sunday 16 February or Saturday 22 February 2025.

Time: Provided through email by 4pm Tuesday 11 February 2025.

Location: John Curtin College of the Arts located at 90 Ellen Street, Fremantle 6190.

The time and date of your scheduled audition will be sent through email by 4pm Tuesday 11 February 2025.

What the audition involves

- Warm up activities for rhythm and pitch (not assessed).
- · Aural testing: no preparation required.
- Voice audition: prepare and sing part of a song.

Essential items to bring to the audition

- A printed copy of the completed <u>Student questionnaire</u> with your child's photo added.
- A printed copy of the completed <u>Arts Student identification form</u> with your child's photo added.
- A printed copy of your child's most recent school report (Semester 2, 2024).
- A bottle of water.
- Neat comfortable clothing. You do not need to wear your school uniform.

Please note that all forms are non-returnable.

On the test day

Upon arrival to John Curtin College of the Arts, locate and follow the signs to the music theatre sign-in desk and provide the required forms to the registration staff. Any serious health conditions should be brought to the attention of the staff at this time.

The audition will run for approximately one hour. After the audition, please return to the registration desk to collect and sign out your child.

Preparation for the voice component of the audition

- 1. Select one song from the repertoire list below. The songs have been provided in both low and high keys. Please choose the one that best suits your voice.
- 2. Prepare your song using the sheet music, backing track and backing track with guide provided.
- 3. Be prepared to perform without the sheet music at the audition. The backing track in the key of your choice will be used during the audition.
- 4. The performance should showcase vocal ability and characterisation through:
 - tonal quality and intonation
 - understanding the text of the song clear diction and ability to 'tell the story'
 - connection to the character
 - musicality awareness of the use of dynamics, expression and phrasing in performance.

Choreography and movement are not required during this initial audition. These will be evaluated if the applicant is invited to the callback audition. It is also not a requirement to dress in character/costume.

Low Voice			
A Spoonful of Sugar – D major	Sheet music	Backing track	Backing track with guide
Consider Yourself – E major	Sheet music	Backing track	Backing track with guide
My Favourite Things – C# minor	Sheet music	Backing track	Backing track with guide

High Voice			
A Spoonful of Sugar – F major	Sheet music	Backing track	Backing track with guide
Consider Yourself – G major	Sheet music	Backing track	Backing track with guide
My Favourite Things – E minor	Sheet music	Backing track	Backing track with guide

What happens next

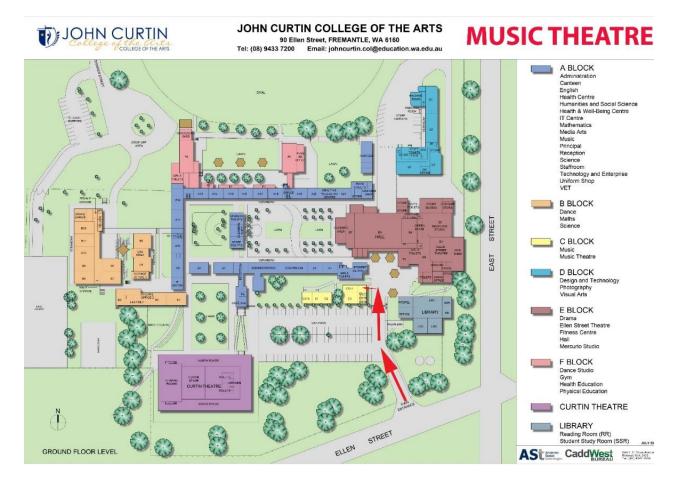
If your child is successful in the audition, they will be invited to the callback which is scheduled to take place on Sunday 23 March 2025. Further details will be provided when you receive your callback invitation.

Contact details

If you have any questions, our team is available through phone 9264 4307 and email gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

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