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## **NMSA Music Department 2019 Audition Requirements**

### Arrival:

Students and parents/guardians should plan to arrive at NMSA 15 - 20 minutes prior to your scheduled audition. Please enter the main doors of NMSA from off of East Alameda. You will be greeted by audition team members and complete the sign in process. You will then be escorted to a practice room to warm-up prior to your audition.

### Woodwinds/Brass/Strings/Percussion

Please prepare two contrasting works or sections of works from standard repertoire or jazz for your instrument. There are no specific repertoire requirements -- we are most interested in hearing the music you feel passionately about performing.

### Guitar

Guitar applicants should prepare two works, either:

- Two (2) *classical songs*, OR
- One (1) *classical song* and one (1) *favorite song* (any style) that demonstrates the applicant's ability to play chords

### Piano

Choose two pieces of contrasting styles, for example, a movement from a sonata or an etude. Students may also perform works from Jazz repertoire, or even original compositions. There are no specific repertoire requirements -- we are most interested in hearing the music you feel passionately about performing.

### Vocalists

Choose any two (2) songs of contrasting styles that showcase your highest level of achievement as a vocalist. Classical, Jazz, or Folk styles are preferred.

### All Applicants

*What to Bring:*

- Your accompaniment CD or a live accompanist, if needed
- Patience and a positive attitude
- Your passion for music

For more information on what the panelists will be evaluating, please visit our website at:  
<https://www.nmschoolforthearts.org/admission/apply>

Should you have questions regarding appropriate repertoire, please contact our Director of Admissions, Francesca Rodriguez, at francesca.rodriguez@nmsa-ai.org or 505-629-9245