



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

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NMPAT Music auditions

What should I expect?

We are looking forward to seeing you for your audition. Our staff will be excited to hear what you can do, and keen to ensure you are able to perform to your best.

When you arrive you go through **Door 1**, if the door is closed press the buzzer and someone will let you in.



Then go to the **waiting room** where there will be someone to greet you and tell you where you need to go for your audition.

When you get to the right place there may be a space and some chairs where you can wait.

There may not be a space where you can warm up because we will be using a lot of the rooms. The audition panel will give you a chance to warm-up when you get into the audition.

If you would like them to, they can help you warm-up.



The waiting room

When you go into **an audition room**, there will be a chair if you need it and music stands for you to use. There will only be a piano accompanist for students taking a vocal audition.

The audition

The audition panel will welcome you into the room and ask if you wish to warm-up with their support or if you are happy to do that yourself.

When you are ready, the panel will ask you what you are going to perform, and then listen to you perform. To find out more about the specific content of your audition please see the **audition requirements** section of our website: [County Auditions - NMPAT](#)

When you perform it's normal to feel nervous. Remember that everyone listening is rooting for you, on your side, and there to support you.

If you are happy to chat with the panel, they may ask some other questions so they can find out more about you. They will also want to check which times of the week you know you will not be available to join one of our groups next year.

If you have any questions for the panel, you can ask them before you leave the audition, or, if you only think of them later, you can email them to office@nmpat.co.uk.

Once the audition is over, the panel will thank you for performing to them and you can then leave. You will receive any resulting invitations to be part of a county group at the end of July. NMPAT staff have lots of auditions to hear, then they will talk with their colleagues who will have listened to other auditions, before they can make any decisions about what to offer you.

You can tell us about your audition experience here...

<https://forms.office.com/e/2BmRJV3dDa>

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries about your audition: office@nmpat.co.uk

If you have specific access requirements you wish to discuss, please contact rcoles@nmpat.co.uk

