Music Therapy Equivalency

You will be asked to sing and accompany yourself on either piano or guitar or a combination of both. Prepare 15 songs following the specific criteria listed below:

- Include appropriate musical introductions. Learn popular songs in their ENTIRETY, including bridges and endings where applicable.
- Memorize at least 10 of the songs. For the other 5, you may utilize music or a chord chart.
- Each song must have a minimum of 3 chords.
- Prepare each song in a key that supports your voice well. However, be sure to prepare a total of least 3 different keys.
- Choose at least 2 songs from each of the following genres:
  o Traditional folk
  o Children’s
  o Patriotic
  o Popular music written or made famous from the 1920’s – 1940’s
  o Popular music (blues, country, rock, contemporary, etc.) from the 1950’s – 1970’s
  o Popular music (blues, country, rock, contemporary, etc.) from the 1980’s – current
- The other 3 songs may fall into the categories listed above, or may represent additional genres such as spiritual/gospel, show tunes, jazz, or original compositions.

Bring the following to the audition:

- A guitar, if needed
- A notebook (for your own use) of the songs you have prepared, organized by genre or alphabetically
- A list of song titles, organized by genre. Beside each song, note the key and place an “M” beside those songs that are memorized. Bring 2 copies of the list. Examiners will choose songs from your list and will hear approximately 15 minutes of music.

Contact the Director of Graduate Studies in Music Therapy with any questions.