Vocal Auditions

All students who would like to audition for a vocal scholarship (Concert Choir or JC Voices) must attend one of the published audition dates. See the fine arts homepage for current audition dates. You may secure an audition time by phoning (601) 477-4094. An accompanist will be provided for you, but if you prefer, you may bring your own accompanist.

Specific Vocal Audition Requirements:

1. Sing one art song (English, Italian, German, or French). OPTIONAL: You may sing a second piece in a contrasting style.

   Because the vocal instrument at the freshman level is usually in the elementary stages of growth, the particular selection presented should show evidence of the following: freedom, pleasantness and naturalness of quality; production technique; range, and musical expressiveness. The singing of difficult, vocally demanding, dramatic literature is discouraged.

2. Sightsing a short melody

   The example provided for you will contain primarily stepwise melodies and skips of a third and will be in simple meter. You may sing on solfege, numbers, or a neutral syllable. The following is a sample melody.

   (insert melody here)

3. Vocalize

   You will be asked to sing (with the piano) a simple vocal exercise to determine your range.

4. Perform tonal memory exercises

   A melody containing 3-8 notes will be played; after which, you will be asked to reproduce that melody without the aid of the piano.

What you will need to bring to your audition:

1. A copy of your music for the accompanist
2. 4 completed copies of VOCAL AUDITION FORM (see below)

What you need to do prior to your audition date:

2. Complete a Fine Arts Scholarship Application. [https://www.jcjc.edu/onlineapplication/fineartsscholarship/](https://www.jcjc.edu/onlineapplication/fineartsscholarship/)
3. Apply for a dorm room IMMEDIATELY if you need one, [http://www.jcjc.edu/housing/docs/housing_contract.pdf](http://www.jcjc.edu/housing/docs/housing_contract.pdf)
4. Complete the Vocal Audition Scholarship Application, (see attached).
VOCAL AUDITION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please type or print)

Audition Date:__________________________ Audition Time:__________________________

Name:__________________________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone:__________________________ Cell Phone:______________________________

Have you been accepted to JCJC? (circle one) YES NO

Social Security Number:__________________________ JCJC ID Number:____________________

High School Attended:___________________________________________________________ Graduation Date:________

ACT Composite Score:____________________________________________________________

Title of audition piece________________________________________________________________________

Composer or arranger________________________________________________________________________

Do you currently take private voice lessons: (Circle one) YES NO
If “yes,” how many years have you taken private lessons?__________________________

List any other instruments that you play.________________________________________________________________________

Have you taken any private lessons other than voice? (Circle one) YES NO
If “yes,” what instrument and how many years?__________________________________________________________

DO YOU NEED A DORM ROOM? YES NO

Choral experience: (Please list all choral groups in which you participated in high school.)

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Range: Recommend for scholarship? Yes No__________________________

Breath Management: Recommended amount?__________________________

Quality: Other comments:

Technique:

Pitch Accuracy:

Expression: Signed_____________________________________________________