

# International students music application Audition requirements 2010

## Performing Arts courses

Nirimba College, Western Sydney Institute

These requirements apply to the following course:

- **7597** Certificate 4 in Music Theatre

1. You need to sing, with accompaniment, one song from a musical and perform one two minute contemporary monologue which can be from a play, musical, or film.
2. Video your performance PAL VHS or DVD.
3. Then submit your video, with a covering letter stating any other relevant experience, to:

**DET International Students  
NSW Department of Education and Training  
827 - 839 George Street (PO Box 707)  
Broadway NSW 2007  
Australia**

**Note:** Please ensure the video has your name on it.

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## **Selection criteria**

Your application will be assessed using the following selection criteria:

- Displayed commitment to music theatre
- Ability to speak with appropriate expression
- Ability to move with appropriate expression
- Ability to communicate a sense of character
- Displayed aptitude for singing

## **Selection method**

Your selection into this course will be based on the information provided on the TAFE NSW Application Form, your performance in an initial audition plus a vocal pitching assessment and interview. Success to this point will result in a further call-back group audition.

The initial audition comprises the following:

- A short monologue from a play, musical or movie
- A song of any genre
- An interview with discipline experts

The vocal assessment will test your ability to sing in unison with a tuned piano in both ascending and descending order, using:

- A major scale
- A minor scale, and
- A pentatonic major scale

You will then be asked to sing the middle tone of three separate triadic chords - major, minor and augmented as presented by tuned piano.

The call-back group audition will comprise the following:

- A demonstration of movement through a short dance call

## **Note**

Selection criteria are considerations which are applied where demand for a course exceeds available places. All learners must meet entry requirements to be eligible for entry in a course *before* selection criteria are applied. Selection methods are the tools used to evaluate learners against the selection criteria.

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