

## Walkerville Centre for the Creative Arts

2100 Richmond St., 519-252-6514, WINDSOR, ONTARIO

#### **GUITAR AUDITIONS**

#### HERE IS HOW YOUR AUDITION DAY WILL WORK:

- Arrive at the school at least 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time.
- Present yourself to the reception table in the main foyer of the school. Someone will tell you exactly where you need to go.
- You will begin with a short interview asking some questions about you. We want to get to know you a little.
- Next you will be asked to perform your scales, pieces and sight reading

#### HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING ON THE DAY OF YOUR AUDITION:

- Your two pieces of music you will be playing
- A positive attitude
- Your guitar

#### HERE IS WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Students who demonstrate potential, are motivated, prepared, responsible and willing to learn
- See attached Audition Assessment Sheet. This Assessment Sheet is exactly what the teachers will fill out when they hear your audition.

#### HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE COMING TO YOUR AUDITION:

- Complete and submit the WCCA Application Form due by Nov.3, 2023 by 3 pm
- Submit the Application fee of \$25 to the Walkerville C.I. main office by Nov.3, 2023
- If possible, attend the WCCA Open House on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6 to 8 pm
- Prepare your audition pieces

#### FOR GUITAR

- Select pieces that work best for you and show your strengths
- Show that you have good knowledge of music reading in treble clef and tablature.
- Be able to play RCM Grade One scales with correct fingering and consistent timing.
- Try to play contrasting pieces to show different styles of playing



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### HERE ARE THE THINGS WE WILL EVALUATE

PRESENTATION (attire, neat)	Y	YES		NO			POTENTIAL
PREPARED (organized, informed, research)	Ŋ	YES		NO			POTENTIAL
<b>TECHNIQUE</b> (ease of movement, fingering)	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
RHYTHM (accuracy)	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
(correct notes and rhythms, preparation)	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
<b>TEMPO</b> (can maintain a tempo)	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
FINGERING (good logical fingering)	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
<b>EXPRESSION</b> (appropriate stylistically, dynamics, musicality)	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
SIGHT READING	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
CHORD VOCABULARY	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
REPERTOIRE	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
THEORY KNOWLEDGE	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
OVERALL PERFORMANCE:	GOOD		WEAK		FAIR		EXCELLENT
RESULTS:	ACCEPTED			NOT ACCEPTED			

COMMENTS: