



Varna International Music Academy Application & Audition Requirements

Opera, Musical Theater, & Oratorio Applicants

- Application
- Resumé
- Headshot
- Live audition OR video audition (recorded within the past 12 months):
 - Opera:
 - Two contrasting arias or art songs in the original language
 - Musical Theater:
 - Stage to Screen: Two contrasting musical theater pieces (one pre-1970)
 - Into the Woods: Lyrical song from the contemporary musical theatre repertoire – Prepare an audition cut from the musical theatre (2 min maximum) that showcases your voice and acting ability. A song by Stephen Sondheim is a solid choice and can be especially helpful in demonstrating your familiarity with the musical style of Into the Woods. However, choose a song that allows you to show your strengths as a performer. For additional inspiration and character-specific song suggestions, check out this helpful resource from Theatre Trip:
<https://www.theatretrip.com/audition-songs-for-into-the-woods/>
 - Oratorio Soloist:
 - Two contrasting pieces (one must be an opera aria)

Choral Singer Applicants

- Application

Conducting Applicants

- Application
- Résumé
- Video recording showing the applicant conducting a choral, orchestral, or choral/orchestral piece

Instrumental Applicants

- Application
- Résumé
- Video recording from within the past 12 months containing solo repertoire or works performed with piano or orchestral accompaniment

Collaborative Piano Applicants

- Application
- Résumé
- Video recording from within the past 12 months containing:
 - A musical theater piece
 - An opera piece
 - A solo classical piece

Youth Voice Applicants

- Application
- Résumé (only if applying for a role)
- Headshot (only if applying for a role)
- Video recording from the past 12 months containing:
 - One classical piece
 - One musical theater piece

Youth Instrumental Applicants

- Application
- Résumé
- Video recording from within the past 12 months containing solo repertoire or works performed with piano accompaniment