

# Primary Rock Band

## Auditions for 2023

Auditions for the next Primary Rock Band are open! This document contains all of the information required for students to prepare for their audition. Please select the section that pertains to your instrument, follow the instructions and bring your prepared material to your audition.

### Instrument: Voice

Complete any one of the below tasks or all three.

#### 1. Sing a Song

Please sing the first Verse and Chorus of any song from the following list:

She Will Be Loved - Maroon 5  
Happy - Pharrell Williams  
A Thousand Years - Christina Perri  
Rude - Magic!  
Bubbly - Colbie Caillat  
Sugar - Marron 5

You will sing your song unaccompanied (by yourself without a backing track). You may ask for a starting note, provided you are able to name the note you require.

#### 2. Sing a Major Scale

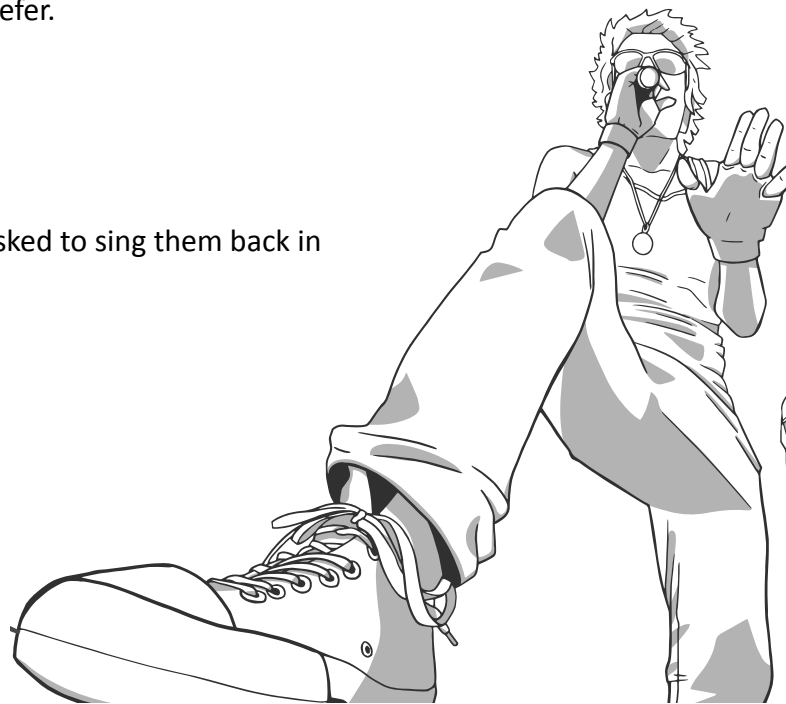
Please sing any Major Scale, ascending and descending. You may choose any Major Scale/Starting note you like. You may sing the scale on any vowel sound you prefer.

#### 3. Pitch Test

You will be played four notes from the keyboard and asked to sing them back in your own time.

#### Criteria:

Audition panel will be looking for accuracy of pitch, clarity of diction, memorisation of lyrics and quality of performance.



# Instrument: Drum Kit

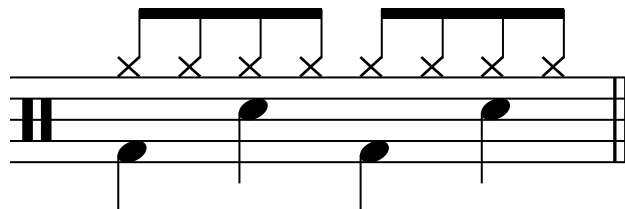
Complete any one of the below tasks or both.

## 1. Play drum pattern 1

Please play drum pattern 1 at a range of 100 - 120 beats per minute, with a metronome, for up to 90 seconds.

If possible, introduce a fill.

1.

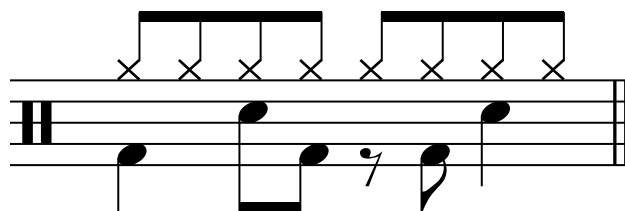


## 2. Play drum pattern 2

Please play drum pattern 2 at a range of 70 - 90 beats per minute, with a metronome, for up to 90 seconds.

If possible, introduce a fill.

2.



### Criteria:

Audition panel will be looking for accuracy, tone, consistency of tempo and stamina.



# Instrument: Bass Guitar

Complete any one of the below tasks or both.

## 1. Play excerpt 1.

C G Am F C



## 2. Play excerpt 2.

6 Bm G D A



10 Bm G D A



14 Bm



### Criteria:

Audition panel will be looking for accuracy, tone, tuning, consistency of tempo and musicality.



# Instrument: Guitar

Complete any one of the below tasks or both.

## 1. Play extract 1

Chords: G, D, C, G

	G						D						C						G					
T	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	3	3	3	3	3	3							3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Chords: Em, Am, C, D

	Em						Am						C						D					
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
B	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0																		

## 2. Play extract 2

	PM.....						PM.....						PM.....						PM.....					
T																								
A							5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	5	5	5	5	5	5							3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5

### Criteria:

Audition panel will be looking for accuracy, tone, tuning, consistency of tempo and musicality.



# Instrument: Piano

Complete any one of the below tasks or all.

## 1. Play extract 1

♩ = 100

Musical notation for Extract 1, showing a single staff in treble clef, 4/4 time, key of D major. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes with some chords.

## 2. Play extract 2

♩ = 100

Musical notation for Extract 2, showing a single staff in treble clef, 4/4 time, key of D major. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes.

## 2. Play extract 3.

♩ = 60

F C Dm Bb Am Dm

Musical notation for Extract 3, showing a single staff in treble clef, 4/4 time, key of Bb major. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 60. The notation shows chords F, C, Dm, Bb, Am, and Dm with diamond-shaped notes.

### Criteria:

Audition panel will be looking for accuracy, tone, consistency of tempo and musicality.

