

ACT-SO GUIDELINES

MUSIC VOCAL

(Classical and Contemporary)

1. Only **one (1) song (or medley of songs)** may be performed.
2. Musical performance **must not exceed five (5) minutes.**
3. **Music accompaniment may be provided** by the contestant on a recording or standard cassette tape. The cassette must contain only the instrumental version of the song used for the performance.
4. **A piano accompaniment will be available only if the contestant provides the sheet music and notifies the ACT-SO Office in writing at least one (1) week in advance.**
5. The material must be completely memorized by contestant.
6. Costumes are not permitted.

JUDGING CRITERIA

<input type="checkbox"/> Choice of Music	10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage Presence	10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Tone Quality (Beauty of Sound, Control)	25 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Intonation	10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Diction (Naturalness, Purity of Words, Clarity)	25 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Technique (Breathing, Posture, Rhythm, Accuracy)	10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation (Expression, Phrasing, Style, Tempo)	10 Points

100 Total