

## **Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through Music Elective Programme (MEP) via the Direct School Admission Exercise 2023**

### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY**

Our audition panel seeks to identify students with passion for music and high levels of musical abilities in Listening, Creating and Performing on their chosen instrument(s).

Applicants should meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria

- ❖ Consistently achieving distinctions in O-Level Music or Higher Music at secondary school examinations at Secondary 3 and 4 levels.
- ❖ Participation in national-level music ensembles. For example, Singapore National Youth Orchestra, National Youth Choir of Singapore, etc.
- ❖ Achievements / Awards in Performing and/or Composing
- ❖ Students are to show a record of sustained and consistent academic performance throughout their secondary school career

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- ❖ Not all eligible applicants will be shortlisted as candidates.
- ❖ A successful audition and interview is the key requirement for admission to ACJC through MEP via DSA. Satisfying the abovementioned criteria does not guarantee successful direct admission into ACJC.

#### **1. Before Audition**

- ❖ Shortlisted candidates are required to submit the following to [music@acjc.edu.sg](mailto:music@acjc.edu.sg) with your Name and School clearly reflected in your email Subject line:
  - ONE original music composition of 1 – 3 minutes in duration in mp3 format
  - A 300-word personal statement on a piece of music of any style / tradition that you like and your reasons
  - Softcopy of secondary school examination results at Secondary 3 and 4 levels
  - Softcopy of relevant certifications and records of participation, achievements and/or awards.

School testimonial / teacher's letter of recommendation are **not required**. Please **do not** request for testimonials / letters of recommendation from your secondary school.

## **2. Face-to-face Audition cum Interview**

- ❖ During the audition, shortlisted candidates are required to
  - Present a music recital of 5 - 10 minutes duration (in total)
  - Respond to questions demonstrating their musical understanding and aural skills

## **POST-AUDITION MATTERS**

- ❖ After the selection process, only successful candidates will be notified via email and/or phone.
- ❖ Unsuccessful DSA candidates are still welcome to apply for admission to ACJC through their own academic merit via JAE.
- ❖ **Successful candidates, upon acceptance, must offer MEP as one of their subjects and serve the college throughout their duration of study in ACJC as a member of any ACJC Performing Arts CCA considered suitable upon conversation.**