

NEAR SOLO WORSHIP LEADER AUDITIONS

Hi! Thanks so much for first and foremost praying about this before you move forward. It's kind of not fair that we must use the word "audition" because in all honesty and fairness, we, the team, are not listening for the best voice. We are attempting to move with whom God would want to lead the choir and audience in a particular message. And leading a message involves excellent vocals, but more than that.

Because whomever is asked to sing a solo portion of a particular song is in actuality carrying or perhaps even embodying a message. It involves a level of spiritual "target" on his or her back. It is a responsibility in this way, and we are compelled to be sure you have a support system and spiritual undergirding. (If you want or need to know more about that, please ask us.)

Therefore, there will be a short question or two asked of you during your time with us, as well as asking you to provide written answers to the questions that follow. You may send your answers by email to marycla@aol.com or simply return this piece of paper with your answers completed when you come to audition.

Do you have ongoing and regular spiritual community (that you can ask and who will support you in prayer through this)? Briefly describe.

Where do you attend church? Describe your involvement in that body in terms of life group, areas of service, connection points, etc.

How do you personally understand the vision at Vista for having a "worship leader" over a "soloist" as you have seen and participated in the programs?

We are ultimately listening for the best match of where it seems God has a person in the process of transformation (which is a lifetime!), as well as the gifting God has imparted to him/her vocally.

Please commit to praying about this. We understand our paradigm is different than the traditional "soloist" one and, therefore, pray for each participant to separate his or her identity from the gift of a voice God has given. We pray He enables each to broaden his/her perspective to realize it's more than that, and in no way is a person lacking if he or she does not receive the particular opportunity desired. To that end, you may also be asked to sing a different song or perhaps a duet, so once again, we ask you to be prayerful about these things.

You must **contact Mary Clark** at marycla@aol.com or **text to 614-361-9606** no later than November 11th at 9:00PM to be placed on the audition list.

Listening auditions are the morning of **Saturday, November 15th**. There is no other available audition time.

Auditions will be held on the **first floor in the multipurpose room at the Vista Hub**, 5626 Frantz Road, Dublin OH 43017. This is the same location where we have been having worship practices, except that auditions will not be in the upstairs auditorium.

Please fully prepare your song selection. You will be singing with a piano and a few other voices to help sing along with you, but that's all. We might ask you to sing a portion of another solo as well, so have a second option in mind if called upon for that.

To be a solo worship leader, you must be here for all run-throughs and programs on December 7th, 13th and 14th.

If selected, you will need to be ready to sing with the whole group beginning with the Nov. 17th practice and all following practices.

Here are the options:

Behold
God Rest Ye
Here With Us
Manger Throne
It All
Tell Everyone

Thank you for being such a vital part of the choir at Vista. Your vocal leadership has really helped bring along so many who otherwise would not be able to participate. God is already using the strength of your voice!!! Thank you!!!!

The **NEAR** listening team