

Special Music School
at Kaufman Center

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Applying for Grades 3 and 4

PIANO (3 WORKS AND 2 SCALES/ARPEGGIOS/CHORDS)

- 1 polyphonic piece
- 1 etude
- 1 piece of the candidate's own choice
- 2 scales (one major, one minor), and accompanying arpeggios or chords

STRINGS/WINDS (3 WORKS AND 2 SCALES/ARPEGGIOS)

- 1 movement from a concerto (if possible)
- 1 etude
- 1 piece of the candidate's own choice
- 2 scales (one major, one minor), and accompanying arpeggios

Applying for Grades 5-8

PIANO (4 WORKS AND 2 SCALES/ARPEGGIOS)

- 1 polyphonic piece
- 1 etude
- 1 movement from a sonata or sonatina
- 1 piece of the candidate's own choice
- 2 scales (one major, one minor), and accompanying arpeggios

STRINGS/WINDS/BRASS (4 WORKS AND 2 SCALES/ARPEGGIOS)

- 2 etudes/caprices
- 1 movement from a concerto or two movements from a sonata
- 1 piece of the candidate's own choice
- 2 scales (one major, one minor), and accompanying arpeggios

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PREPARED TO PLAY THIS REPERTOIRE, PLEASE HAVE HIM/HER BRING THREE OR FOUR PIECES OF HIS/HER OWN CHOICE.

PIECES MUST BE PLAYED FROM MEMORY.