## Vocal Audition Benchmarks | NANAIMO ALLIANCE CHURCH

## Team Requirements/Info

- As a member of the MUSIC team, you will be held to a higher standard on and off the platform: serving/leading in other areas, faithful attendance, teachable, humble, and passionate about growing in your gifting.
- Vocalists are auditioning to serve in the choir and as support/background vocalists.
   There is no audition process for leading songs. That will be assessed by Music Leaders over time based on ability, servant leadership, engagement, and our music team core values.
- The Development process is an 8-week process for instrumentalists and a 12-week process for vocalists. This occurs most Thursday nights at the Southaven campus. Can you commit to that?

## **Benchmarks**

**Preparedness** 

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Arrived on time for audition
Came prepared with audition materials
Vocal Pitch
Sings in correct key and on pitch
Able to hold the pitch consistently throughout the song
Has the ability to sing a harmony part with a lead vocal
Has the ability to carry the lead vocal while the harmony part is being sung
Timing and Tempo
Demonstrates a good sense of timing throughout the song
Knows timing for intros and outros without assistance
Able to sing with a click track.
Vocal Tone
Can sing with appropriate diction and is easily understood
Can control vibrato and use it effectively
(stylistic - sticks out too much?)
Blend
Demonstrates the ability to blend effectively
Listens well to other vocalists and adjust tone and dynamic accordingly

Has an overall understanding of what it means to blend and the role of a background						
vocalist						
Notes:						