

The Audition

The audition process takes place in three steps.

STEP #1: VIDEO SUBMISSION

The first step in the audition process is to submit a video of yourself singing or playing your desired instrument. Ideally, would like this showcase you only. If you are a vocalist, sing along to a track, or have someone accompany you on acoustic guitar or piano. If you are a musician, create a video of yourself playing by yourself or to a pre recorded song. If you do use an accompaniment of any sort, please be sure the audio is balanced in a way that YOU are heard over anything else. *Please choose a song that represents the style of worship we typically do in our regular services here at the church.* The video does NOT need to be anything fancy. A video from your phone will work well as long as we can hear YOU.

To submit your video, you can go to the GPC website. (<https://grandpoint.church/worship>) Video's can be uploaded on this page.

Once we receive your video, we will have an initial evaluation. We will then contact you to let you know if we feel you are a potential fit for our worship teams. If so, we will set up a live audition.

STEP #2: LIVE AUDITION

Live auditions will be held at various times throughout the year. We try to schedule these to accommodate several people at the same time who are interested in joining the worship teams. You will actually audition with the full worship team and will be evaluated on your skill but also evaluated to see if you are a good fit for what we are doing. The initial video audition can give us an idea of how well you sing or play your instrument, but doesn't give us a good perspective on how well you do within a team/band environment. This is the purpose of the live audition. We will also take some time to get to know you though an interview as well. ***(See below for how to prepare for the live audition)***

Following the live audition, we will contact you to let you know if we feel that you would be a good fit for our teams or if there may be a better area for you to serve and use your gifting. If we feel the worship ministry is where you fit best, we will extend the invitation to begin our trial period on the worship teams.

STEP #3: TRIAL PERIOD

This third and final step in the audition process is to give you the chance decide if the worship ministry is the best fit for you. It also gives us the chance to be sure the fit is right as well. You will be scheduled at least twice to serve on the teams. Following those times, we will connect with you and make the final decision as to your involvement within the worship ministry.

PREPARING FOR THE LIVE AUDITION:

There will be 3 standard songs that everyone will be expected to prepare and present at the audition. They are as follows...

For Male Vocalists:

Lead Vocal: Yes I Will (Key of B)
Harmony: Who You Say I Am (Key of F#)

For Female Vocalists:

Lead Vocal: Who You Say I Am (Key of F#)
Harmony: Yes I Will (Key of B)

For All Instrumentalists:

Yes I Will (Key of B)
Who You Say I Am (Key of F#)

What to bring:

Acoustic Guitar - Bring your own guitar

Bass - Bring your bass guitar only, amp is provided

Drums - Bring sticks only, drum kit is provided

Electric Guitar - Bring your own guitar and pedal board. House amps will be available.

Keys - No gear required, just show up, we'll provide the keyboard

All song charts as well as MP3 files of these songs will be provided to help you prepare. Please remember, **you MUST submit the Worship Team Application prior to the LIVE audition date.** This not only serves as a "registration" for the audition but also helps us to learn a little about you beforehand.

Please feel free to contact Chris Clugh (cclugh@grandpoint.church) with any questions.