

National Auditions Pianists-coaches 24-25

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An audition will be held February 16, 2024 and here is what pianists need to prepare:

- A short solo piano piece or an operatic aria of your choice (any composer) which demonstrates your ideas on orchestral playing and color;
- Playing and singing: An accompanied recitative and aria, by Mozart;
- Two of the following three scenes:
 - Massenet, J., Werther, Air des lettres (Charlotte);
 - Puccini, G., La Bohème Acte I, jusqu'à l'entrée de Schaunard (Rehearsal No. 20);
 - Strauss, R., Ariadne aux Naxos: Air du Compositeur (Komponist);
 - O Stravinsky, The Rake's Progress: « No word for Tom... I go to him »;
- Sightreading component with a provided singer;
- Coaching component with a provided singer you will asked to articulate ideas on how you might coach a singer in a specific aria (to be chosen by you in advance);
- In any of the excerpts you present, you may be asked to sing the lines or follow a conductor while playing.