

## Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA):

### Music

#### RI Music Criteria

If you would like to apply for admission to RI through the Music Domain of the DSA programme, you must demonstrate:

- ▶ interest and talent in Music beyond the abilities of children in your age-group
- ▶ the ability to contribute to our Music Elective Programme and one of our music CCAs.

#### Required Commitment

Successful applicants for the Music domain are required to join the MEP (Music Elective Programme) *and* a music CCA.

#### 2019 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	8 May 2019 (Wed), 9am
MOE Application period ends	4 June 2019 (Tue), 3pm
Submission of Portfolio to RI	11 June 2019 (Tue), 9am to 18 June 2019 (Tue), 4.30pm
Announcement of shortlisted applicants	28 June 2019 (Fri), 6pm
Students to go online and indicate preferred audition date. <i>Only for shortlisted applicants</i>	28 June 2019 (Fri), 6pm to 2 July 2019 (Tue), 6pm
DSA Music Audition and Theory Test <i>Only for shortlisted applicants</i>	5 July 2019 (Fri), 2.30pm to 4.30pm OR 6 July 2019 (Sat), 9am to 11am
Announcement of DSA Results	by 30 August 2019 (tentative)

#### Submission of Portfolio

Please submit your portfolio to the [Administrative Centre \(Level 2 counter\)](#) from 11 June 2019 (Tue) to 18 June 2019 (Tue).

We will only accept portfolio submission during our operation hours; Mon to Fri (exclu. PH), from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

You may also mail your portfolio using the following address:

**Admissions and International Students Office**  
**Raffles Institution**

If you are submitting your portfolio via mail, please ensure it will reach us before the submission closing date and time; 18 June 2019 (Tue), 4.30pm.

It should contain:

- ▶ a personal statement (500 words or less) describing your interest in music, how this interest has been developed, and how you hope to contribute to the school community through your musical talents;
- ▶ a recommendation from one music teacher, preferably your current private music teacher, written within three months of your DSA application;
- ▶ the top five music-related awards, achievements or certifications you have achieved in the last three years. For example, an ABRSM certification, an award received at a national or international music competition, or participation in a music event.

## Notes

- ▶ Please check that your indicated email address on your MOE application is valid; we will inform you of test and/or interview dates via email.
- ▶ We will notify all applicants of the outcome by 30 August 2019 (tentative). Please note that we:
  - will not release detailed results of DSA selection test, interviews, trials, and auditions;
  - reserve the right not to discuss the results or reasons for non-selection;
  - will not provide information on application status or outcome over the phone.
- ▶ Please email [admissions@ri.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@ri.edu.sg) for more information.