

2021 Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA): Music Talent Area

RI Music Talent Area Criteria

If you would like to apply for Direct School Admission to RI through the Music Talent Area, you must have:

- ▶ minimum ABRSM Grade 8 or equivalent.
- ▶ 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.

Considered Instruments

Bassoon	Cello	Clarinet	Classical Guitar	Double Bass
Drum Set	Euphonium	Flute	Horn	Marimba (Solo)
Oboe	Piano	Saxophone	Trombone	Trumpet
Tuba	Viola	Violin	* Voice	Xylophone (Solo)
Ban Hu	Chinese Drums	Di Zi	Er Hu	Gao Hu
Gu Zheng	Liu Qin	Pi Pa	Sheng	Suo Na
Yang Qin	Zhong Hu			

** Voice was left out as one of the considered instruments in the previous version.*

Additional Submission

All applicants will be required to submit a portfolio. Please refer to the next page for details of the portfolio.

Required Commitment

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

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2021 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	5 May 2021 (Wed), 11am
MOE Application period ends	1 June 2021 (Tue), 3pm
^Submission of Portfolio to RI via admissions@ri.edu.sg	By 25 June 2021 (Fri), 12pm
*Announcement of shortlisted applicants via email for DSA Online Interview	By 7 July 2021 (Wed) (tentative)
DSA Online Interviews	Late July to End August
Announcement of DSA Results	By 13 September 2021 (Mon)

^ The requirements of the e-portfolio are stated below.

** The interview will be conducted at your child's/ ward's primary school due to Covid-19 measures. We will contact you via email when we confirm the date and time.*

Submission of Portfolio

The portfolio consists of 3 items.

1. 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 (Filename format: <Name>_Statement);
2. A recommendation from one music teacher, preferably your current private music teacher, written no earlier than 1 March 2021 (Filename format: <Name>_Recommendation);
3. 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 (Filename format: <Name>_Certificate1, <Name>_Certificate2, etc).

Example of filenames:

GohSengHuat_Statement, GohSengHuat_Recommendation, GohSengHuat_Certificate1

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Instructions for submitting your portfolio:

1. All submission items should be saved in PDF or JPG/PNG format.
2. Combine the submission items into one compressed/zip file. The filename format should be: <Name>_Portfolio (example: GohSengHuat_Portfolio)
3. If the combined file size is less than 20 MB, you may submit your portfolio via email. Alternatively, you may upload the files to the cloud and send the download link via the email below.
4. Submit the combined file/link to admissions@ri.edu.sg

Notes

▶ Please ensure that your indicated email address on your MOE application is valid; we will inform you the interview dates (*for shortlisted students only*) via email.

▶ We will notify all applicants of their DSA application outcome by 13 September 2021. Please note that we:

- will not release detailed results of DSA Interviews/ 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.

▶ Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.

▶ Students who are successfully admitted to RI via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school for the duration of the 6-year Integrated Programme, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.

▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/ given an offer.

▶ Please check our new [FAQ system](https://riadmissions.freshdesk.com/support/home) (<https://riadmissions.freshdesk.com/support/home>) where you can find answers to frequently asked questions. You will also be able to submit additional questions at the portal.