



Year 1 Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)

Music

The Performing Arts & Visual Arts domain comprises the following talent areas:

- 1) Music
- 2) Visual Arts
- 3) Chinese Orchestra
- 4) Choir
- 5) Concert Band
- 6) String Ensemble

Applicants should apply for **ONLY ONE** talent area from the Performing Arts & Visual Arts domain. Please note that if an applicant applies for two talent areas from this domain, only the first talent area will be considered. Appeals or changes will not be permitted.

Music Talent Area Selection Criteria

- ▶ You must demonstrate outstanding interest and talent in Music, exceeding the typical abilities of peers in their age group to contribute to our Music Elective Programme.

Commitment Requirement

- ▶ Successful applicants will be required to join the MEP (Music Elective Programme).

2025 Schedule

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	07 May 2025 (Wed)
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	03 June 2025 (Tue)
Submission of Portfolio via the provided link (see <i>Submission Guidelines</i> below)	Between 04 - 20 Jun* 2025 <i>*By 9.00am</i>
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants for the DSA Music Theory Test, Audition, and Interview (All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified)	04 Jul 2025 (Fri)
DSA Music Theory Test (for shortlisted applicants only)	11 Jul 2025 (Fri)** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
DSA Music Audition and Interview (for shortlisted applicants only)	12 Jul 2025 (Sat)** 9.00am - 4.00pm
Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	25 Aug (Mon) - 04 Sep 2025 (Thu)
<i>**Kindly note the dates/timing for the Music theory test, audition, and interview in your calendar to ensure availability and prevent any scheduling conflicts during the selection process.</i>	



Music Portfolio Requirements

The portfolio must consist of 3 items:

1. **Personal Statement**

- ▶ Write 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. Please save this document with the filename format: **<Name>_Personal Statement**

2. **Recommendation Letter**

- ▶ Obtain a recommendation letter from a music teacher, preferably your current private music teacher. This letter should be written within three months of your DSA application. Please save this document with the filename format: **<Name>_Recommendation**

3. **Top Five Music-related Awards, Accomplishments, or Certifications:**

- ▶ Provide your top five music-related awards, accomplishments, or certifications you have achieved in the last three years. Examples include ABRSM certification, an award received at a national or international music competition, or participation in a music event. Please save this document with the filename format: **<Name>_Certificate 1, <Name>_Certificate 2, etc**

Submission Guidelines

- ▶ Save all submission files in PDF or JPG/PNG format according to the specified filename formats.
- ▶ Upload your DSA Music Portfolio via this link <https://go.gov.sg/ri-music-portfolio>
- ▶ Submission starts on 04 Jun 2025 (Wed) and the submission deadline is on 20 Jun 2025 (Fri) by 9.00am.
- ▶ Late submissions and appeals will not be considered.

Important Notes

- ▶ The primary mode of communication is via email. Parents/guardians are reminded to **regularly check both the inbox and junk/spam folders of the email address** provided in the MOE DSA-Sec Portal throughout the DSA period for important updates, announcements, and instructions.
- ▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted or given an offer.
- ▶ We will not disclose details of the DSA-Sec selection process or interviews, and reserve the right to neither discuss nor disclose reasons for non-selection.
- ▶ For any further enquiries, please email admissions@ri.edu.sg.