

Year 1 Direct School Admission (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 the following:

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

Required Commitment

- ▶ Successful applicants for the Music Domain are required to join the MEP (Music Elective Programme)

2023 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	4 May 2023 (Thu), 11am
MOE Application period ends	31 May 2023 (Wed), 3pm
^Submission of Portfolio to RI via admissions@ri.edu.sg	4 May 2023 (Thu), 11am to 31 May 2023 (Wed), 3pm
Announcement of shortlisted applicants for DSA Music Theory Test, Audition and Interview	23 June 2023 (Fri), 6pm
DSA Music Theory Test <i>(for shortlisted applicants only)</i>	30 June 2023 (Fri), 2.30pm - 4.30pm
DSA Music Theory Audition and Interview <i>(for shortlisted applicants only)</i>	15 July 2023 (Sat), 9am - 4pm
Announcement of DSA Results	by 11 September 2023 (Mon), 6pm

^ The requirements of the portfolio are stated below.

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 within three months of your DSA application (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).

Your portfolio should be submitted as follows:

1. Please save all submission files in PDF or JPG/PNG format.
2. Compress/zip all submission files into one file. Please use the following filename format: <Name>_DSA Music Portfolio
3. The combined file size of your portfolio must not exceed 20 MB. Alternatively, you may upload the files to the cloud and provide a link via email for download.
4. Please email the file/link to admissions@ri.edu.sg

Important Notes

- We will notify you of test and/or interview dates via email, so please ensure the email address listed on your MOE application is valid.
- Please note that we:
 - will not release detailed results of DSA auditions/interviews;
 - 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.
- Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/given an offer.
- Please email admissions@ri.edu.sg for more information.