

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:

- ▶ 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).

2022 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	5 May 2022 (Thu), 11 am
MOE Application period ends	1 June 2022 (Wed), 3pm
^Submission of Portfolio to RI via admissions@ri.edu.sg	5 May 2022 (Thu), 9am to 1 June 2022 (Wed), 3pm
Announcement of shortlisted applicants	24 June 2022 (Fri), 6pm
DSA Music Audition and Theory Test Only for shortlisted applicants	Theory Test: 1 July 2022 (Fri), 2.30pm to 4.30pm Audition: 16 July 2022 (Sat), 9am to 4pm
Announcement of DSA Results	by 12 September 2022 (Mon), 6pm

^ The requirements of the portfolio are stated below.

Submission of Portfolio

The portfolio consists of three 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).

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
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 to the email below.
4. Indicate "<Name> DSA Music Portfolio" in the email subject field.
5. Submit the combined file/link to admissions@ri.edu.sg.

Notes

- ▶ Please check that your indicated email address on your MOE application is valid; we will inform you the interview dates (for shortlisted students only) via email.
- ▶ Applicants who are unwell (e.g. fever, flu-like symptoms, tested C+) should not attend the in-person selection. Instead they should inform the DSA school's contact liaison of their condition/status (e.g. date first tested C+, period of MC) to be considered for a re-scheduling of the in-person selection (where possible).
- ▶ We will notify all applicants of their DSA application outcome by 12 September 2022 (Mon), 6pm. Please note that we:
 - will not release detailed results of DSA Interviews/Auditions;
 - reserve the right to not discuss the results or reasons for non-selection;
 - will not provide information on the 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 email admissions@ri.edu.sg for more information.