

The process of being on the 'Grade one singing road' is like you are going along in a truck starting with only one or two things in your load e.g. one of your pieces. But as you continue along the road in your truck, you keep on adding more and more things. When you are nearly there, you will have everything that you have been learning for the exam, with your teacher's help, ready: - 3 accompanied pieces, one unaccompanied folk song, sight reading skills and aural test skills. These can take a while to learn, sometimes even a year. Here is a breakdown of the 4 areas of the exam work you need to prepare for:

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Accompanied Songs

Write your pieces below

Piece a: _____

Piece b: _____

Piece c: _____

Unaccompanied Song

folk song: _____

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Tip: getting ready
Get used to performing perform one of your exam songs in front of a family member or friend or join the next YSML Performance Club.

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Sight-singing
This is singing a short piece you have never seen before.

the examiner will accompany you at the piano and play out the chord and first note

You are allowed a short 30 seconds to prepare, then you have to perform it as best you can from beginning to end.

The more practice you do at this, the better you get!

Aural test
This challenges your power of listening and recalling melody and rhythm. Your teacher will give you exercises to practise this

Tip: getting ready
In the weeks before the exam:

a) Ask a parent or friend to test you in recalling rhythms and short melodies

b) Have a practise rehearsal with your accompanist.

GOAL
Enter for Grade 1!
date of my exam _____



Practise hints - it's a rolling homework, the material that your teacher has asked you to work on needs to be revisited daily, like training to be an athlete! Aim for a minimum of 5 x 20 min practises per week