

Welcome and thank you for your interest in auditioning for the **Yale Artists Cabaret** series! Below you will find information regarding our auditions and production process. We look forward to meeting you!

Title	Theme	Show Date	Show Location	Casting Cycle	Audition Form
"10:59"	11 o'clock numbers	10/27/2023 @ 8pm and 10pm	TBA	9/10/2023	<u>Link</u>

Auditioning

• We have in-person and video audition options. For either, please prepare a 32 bar cut (~60-90 seconds) from a song of your choosing that relates to our theme in some way!

In-Person	Video		
 For in-person auditions, please sign up <u>HERE</u> and submit <u>the audition form</u> If you audition in-person we will have an accompanist for you (bring sheet music!) If you prefer to use a karaoke track the audition form will provide an opportunity to link the accompaniment so we can queue it for you 	 For video submissions, please submit to <u>the audition</u> Ideally, please film horizontally and film from waist/chest/shoulders up – whatever you can manage with the space you're recording in! You can sing with a track or acapella Make sure you check the sharing settings before you submit your video to us! 		

- General notes:
 - We prefer pop/musical theatre songs only because they tend to show range/character BUT if you have a different song you love feel free to submit with that.
 - Try to choose a song that you LOVE that plays to your strengths as a vocalist it helps us get a sense of you/your style!
- Audition song <u>examples</u> (feel free to use these if you'd like):
 - Upper Voices: <u>On My Own</u> (*Les Miserables*), <u>Dyin' Ain't So Bad</u> (*Bonnie and Clyde*), <u>Vanilla</u> <u>Ice Cream</u> (*She Loves Me*), Back to Black (Amy Winehouse)
 - Lower Voices: <u>I Don't Care Much</u> (*Cabaret*), <u>The Impossible Dream</u> (*Man of La Mancha*), <u>Don't</u> <u>Stop Me Now</u> (Queen)
- We are typically looking to cast 10-15 people.

You really can't go wrong so long as (1) you sing a song in-person or on video and (2) <u>submit the audition</u> form

About the Process

- We create a setlist for each cabaret to fit our themes; after you are cast we will reach out to give your song assignment(s).
 - If you are offered a spot in the cast you are free to turn it down.
- Rehearsals will be scheduled <u>as needed</u>, and we will consult with you individually!
 - This means you get to decide how many rehearsals you have before show week.
 - The exception to this rule is group songs (2+ people) and songs with dance choreography. At least one rehearsal will always be scheduled for those numbers.
- There are 3 mandatory events you can ALWAYS expect:
 - <u>Sing-Through</u>: Scheduled during the final week of production; we will have you come into the space to perform your song with accompaniment for us. (~2-3 hours)
 - **Dress Rehearsal**: The day prior to opening night we will have a full runthrough of the entire lineup with the full cast in the space. (~3-3.5 hours)
 - **<u>Performance(s)</u>**: We will communicate preparation for show(s) in advance.

This is a flexible time commitment! You can rehearse as much or as little as you'd like, but you *must* be available for sing-through, dress rehearsal, and performances.