## Yale Artists Cabaret 2024-25 Season: Timeless

Artistic Directors: Abby Asmuth & Benjamin Jimenez

Music Director: Christine Dong



Welcome and thank you for your interest in auditioning for **Yale Artists Cabaret**! Below you will find information regarding our auditions and production process. We're excited to meet you!

Title	Theme	Show Date	Show Location	Casting Cycle	Audition Form
Timeless	Love through the ages	2/21/2024 @ 8pm and 10pm	ТВА	12/8//2024	<u>Link</u>

## **Auditioning**

• We have in-person and video audition options. For either, please prepare a short 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 HERE and submit the audition form  - 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 (we will provide a speaker)	For video submissions, please submit to the audition form  - 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 theater 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 examples (feel free to use these if you'd like):
  - Upper Voices: What About Love (The Color Purple) My Man (Funny Girl), Love You For a Long Time by Maggie Rogers
  - Lower Voices: <u>If I Could Tell Her</u> (*Dear Evan Hansen*), <u>Serious</u> (*Legally Blonde*), <u>She Loves Me</u> (*She Loves Me*), Uptown Girl (Billy Joel)
- We are typically looking to cast 10-15 people.

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

## **About the Proces**

- Rehearsals will be scheduled as needed, and we will consult with you individually!
  - This means you get to decide how many rehearsals you have before show week.
    - Everyone will have at least one rehearsal with the music director and one blocking check in with a director. After that, rehearsals are up to you!
  - The exception to this rule is group songs (2+ people) and songs with dance choreography. At least two rehearsals will always be scheduled for those numbers.
- There are 3 mandatory events you can ALWAYS expect:
  - **Sing-Through**: Scheduled during the final week of production; we will have you come into the space to perform your song with accompaniment for us. (~3 hours)
  - **Dress Rehearsal**: The day prior to opening night we will have a full run-through of the entire lineup with the full cast in the space. (~4 hours)
  - **Performance(s)**: 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.