AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Carefully print all your information and return the application to:
   Mrs. Jacqueline Chlapowski
   Department of Art, Music & Theatre
   Assumption College
   500 Salisbury St.
   Worcester, Massachusetts 01609
   If you do not have time to return the application, please bring it with you.

2. Please reserve your audition time as early as possible. All auditions must be completed by February 28, 2014.

3. Once the application is received, your appointment will be confirmed with a tentative audition time by email.

4. Arrive for the audition (normally, Founders Hall) in time to check in and warm up. Check in will take place at Founders 12.

5. An accompanist can be available or you may bring your own. Contact the music office prior to your audition to indicate if you will need an accompanist. Mail copies of your songs at least one week before your audition if you need an accompanist. You may send photocopies, but you must bring the original music from which to perform.

6. Selections:
   Have two vocal selections prepared for your audition. Those two selections should display some contrast: fast/slow; varied style periods; or lyrical/technical; etc. Your best advisors in preparing for auditions are your teachers and instructors – at school, at church, and in private lessons. It is not necessary for selections to be performed from memory.
   Suitable audition materials should be “classical” in nature and may include Art songs in English, Italian or German and folksong arrangements. Most songs included in vocal anthologies are acceptable. In some cases, young vocalists will not have a private teacher and are not in a school vocal program. In this case, please prepare a hymn such as Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee and be prepared to sing My Country 'Tis Of Thee. Bring copies of the hymns with you. **Selections from choral works, Broadway shows or pop music are not permitted.**

7. **Arranging for an audition during campus visit:** Although it is best to audition on the scheduled audition days, sometimes that is not possible. It is possible to schedule auditions when students are visiting the campus, especially if you live more than two hours from Worcester. Contact the Music office at 508.767.7304 or email the department administrative assistant, Mrs. Jacqueline Chlapowski, at jchlapowski@assumption.edu, to arrange an alternative appointment.

Audition dates for 2013-2014:

Monday, January 27, 2014
Sunday, February 16, 2014
Monday, February 17, 2014