



## SAMLING ACADEMY 2021 APPLICATION FORM QUESTIONS

Please note that this document is not the application form: it is simply a reference to help you gather the information that you need. Applications must be submitted via our online form at [samling.org.uk/samling-academy/samling-academy-application-form/](https://samling.org.uk/samling-academy/samling-academy-application-form/)

The deadline for applications is 11.59 pm on Sunday 14 March 2021

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Name  
Email address  
Date of birth  
Telephone number  
Address

If you are under 16, we will also ask for the contact details of your parent or carer.

### ABOUT YOU

**Voice type:** soprano/mezzo-soprano/countertenor/tenor/baritone/bass-baritone

**How did you hear about this opportunity?** (check box list)

**Please tell us about your musical achievements to date**

This can include, for instance, taking part in a particular music project or performance, or attainment in music examinations (for example, with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music).

**Please tell us a bit about yourself and your reasons for applying to Samling Academy**

What kind of music do you enjoy singing? What do you hope to gain from being a Samling Academy Singer? What are your aspirations?

**Can you read music?** Yes / no

**Which of the following languages have you performed in?**

English / French / German / Italian / Other

### EDUCATION

**Where are you currently studying?**

We would like to know which institution you are currently attending. (Please do not give details of an institution you recently left).

School / University / Gap year

Which school or university do you attend?

If university, what are you studying?

If you are on a gap year, please tell us a little about what stage of education you are at and how singing fits within this. For example, you might sing regularly in a choir or be on a gap year and studying singing privately.

## SINGING OR MUSIC TEACHER DETAILS

Your singing or music teacher's name  
Their telephone number (if known)  
Their email address (if known)

*Please remember to let your singing or music teacher know that you have applied, as we may contact them for further information.*

## PREVIOUS SAMLING ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

In this section we will ask whether or not you've auditioned for Samling Academy before and, if so, what was the outcome.

### **Have you auditioned for Samling Academy before?**

Yes, I have auditioned before and been offered a place  
Yes, I have auditioned before but have not been offered a place  
No

If you answered yes, we will ask you which years you previously auditioned.

### **Which years have you previously attended Samling Academy?**

## AUDITIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Auditions will be taking place remotely this year, via Zoom. If you are invited to audition, you will sing 'live' to the panel, using either a pre-recorded accompaniment or with a pianist.

We would like to know your availability and/or preferences for the date of your audition and will do our best to accommodate this. However, we cannot guarantee that you will get the time you select. Further details will be sent out following your application.

### **Please select your first, second and third choice audition dates/time**

Friday 26 March 4–9pm  
Saturday 27 March: 9am–12pm  
Saturday 27 March: 1–4pm  
Sunday 28 March: 9am–12pm  
None of these options work for me

### **NOTE: Piano accompanists**

As auditions will be taking place online via Zoom this year, you will need to sing with a pre-recorded piano accompaniment, unless you are able to perform with a pianist in the same room and in accordance with Covid-secure guidelines.

We recommend that you speak with your singing/music teacher for support in organising this. Should they be unable to help, please contact us.

**I understand that I will need to source my own accompanist or pre-recorded piano accompaniment.**