



Open to Students in Grades 4 to 8

Application Package

Submission Due Date: February 10th, 2023, 4pm



Downtown Vocal Music Academy
96 Denison Ave, Toronto, ON, M5T1E4

416-393-1340

Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:

Thank you for considering the **Downtown Vocal Music Academy (DVMA)** for your child commencing September 2023!

Established in 2012, the DVMA is one of the Toronto District School Board's elementary academies. The DVMA offers an enriched education for students in Grades 4 to 8 who have demonstrated a passion for choral, solo singing and performance.

Students at DVMA attend a full day programme in which they divide their time between academic classes focused on the Ontario Curriculum, Music, Choir, Drama, Dance, and Visual Arts classes that develop their creativity and performance skills. DVMA is an intimate performing arts school where the students have the opportunity to express themselves artistically on a daily basis and to form relationships with other students who share their interests. Students become a part of a close and caring community with a unique culture that balances academics with leadership, character development and innovation.

At this time we are only accepting electronic applications. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. The due date for all components of the application is **FEBRUARY 10 2023 at 4:00 PM.**

For any questions concerning this application or our school, please contact: **Vedrana Kukolj (Office Administrator):** vedrana.kukolj@tdsb.on.ca or **Emily Praamsma (Principal):** emily.praamsma@tdsb.on.ca or call (416) 393-1340.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Emily Praamsma
Principal



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Applicant General Information Form

Student's Full Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Current school: _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver's Full Name: _____

Home Telephone #: (_____) _____

Business Phone #: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver's Email Address: _____



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Sharing Your Passion for Vocal Music!

ALL successful student candidates at the DVMA are required to participate in ALL rehearsals, performances and components of the Ontario Curriculum!!

Task 1:

One-Two Page Written Reflection: The core values of the DVMA are Vocal Music, Artistic Expression, Empathy, Inclusion, and Equity. Please share with the DVMA Team the importance of these values as well as why you want to attend DVMA and what makes you a good candidate. Please attach as a word document OR a scanned handwritten document.

Task 2:

(Optional)

Create a 2-3 minute *YOUTUBE video that best reflects your passion/interest for vocal music performance. Here are instructions on how to make a youtube video: <http://bit.ly/2m4mUYc>

Task 3:

All applicants MUST complete the TDSB Out of Area Attendance process. Information and a form is linked below:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/Out-of-Area-Admissions/Elementary>



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Before you share your YOUTUBE link with us, we recommend that you:

- ✓ Keep the video length between 2-3 minutes
- ✓ Make sure that the audio is clear
- ✓ Make sure that the privacy setting is set to “Unlisted”
- ✓ Double-check that the video URL works using another browser/device
- ✓ Do not disable/delete the video until the first week of May 2023

You have completed the DVMA Application Package!

My DVMA Application Checklist:

- ***Completed Applicant General Information Form***
- ***Written Reflection (attached Word Document or scanned and attached handwritten document)***
- ***YouTube Video (performing arts) (optional)***
- ***Out of Area Attendance central online application form (info and link above)***
- ***Send the completed application to Vedrana Kukolj (Office Administrator): vedrana.kukolj@tdsb.on.ca with the subject line: 'DVMA Application for September 2023'***