



Year 1 Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)

Music

The Performing Arts & Visual Arts domain comprises the following talent areas:

- 1) Chinese Orchestra
- 2) Choir
- 3) Concert Band
- 4) String Ensemble
- 5) Music
- 6) Visual Arts

Applicants should apply for **ONLY ONE** talent area from the Performing Arts & Visual Arts domain. Applying to multiple talent areas within the Performing Arts & Visual Arts domain may **void your DSA-Sec application**. Appeals or changes will not be permitted.

Music Talent Area Selection Criteria

- ▶ You must demonstrate outstanding interest and talent in Music, exceeding the typical abilities of peers in their age group to contribute to our Music Elective Programme (MEP).

Commitment Requirement

- ▶ Successful applicants for the Music talent area will be required to take up the Music Elective Programme (MEP) as one of his subjects in school.

2026 Schedule (For Music)

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	06 May (Wed), 11:00
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	02 Jun (Tue), 16:30
Submission of Portfolio via the provided link (see <i>Submission Guidelines</i> below) Note : Applicable to ALL DSA- Sec Music applicants	03 Jun (Wed), 09:00 - 19 Jun (Fri), 09:00
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants for the DSA Music Theory Test, Audition, and Interview (All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified) Note: Details of theory test and audition will be shared with shortlisted applicants only.	08 Jul (Wed), 18:00
DSA Music Theory Test (for shortlisted applicants only)	10 Jul (Fri)
DSA Music Audition and Interview (for shortlisted applicants only)	11 Jul (Sat)



Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	24 Aug (Mon) - 28 Aug (Fri)
<i>**Kindly note the dates/timing for the Music theory test, audition, and interview in your calendar to ensure availability and prevent any scheduling conflicts during the selection process.</i>	

Music Portfolio Requirements

The portfolio must consist of 3 items:

1. Personal Statement

- ▶ Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing your interest in music, how this interest has been developed, and how you hope to contribute to the school community through your musical talents. Please save this document with the filename format: <Name>_Personal Statement

2. Recommendation Letter

- ▶ Obtain a recommendation letter from a music teacher, preferably your current private music teacher. This letter should be written within three months of your DSA application. Please save this document with the filename format: <Name>_Recommendation

3. Top Five Music-related Awards, Accomplishments, or Certifications:

- ▶ Provide your top five music-related awards, accomplishments, or certifications you have achieved in the last three years. Examples include ABRSM certification, an award received at a national or international music competition, or participation in a music event. Please save this document with the filename format: <Name>_Certificate 1, <Name>_Certificate 2, etc

Submission Guidelines

- ▶ Save all submission files in PDF or JPG/PNG format according to the specified filename formats.
- ▶ Upload your DSA Music Portfolio via this link, [2026 RI DSA-Sec Submission of Music Portfolio](#).
- ▶ Submission starts on **03 Jun 2026 (Wed), 09:00** and the submission deadline is on **19 Jun (Fri), 09:00**
- ▶ Late submissions and appeals will not be considered.

Important Notes

- ▶ The primary mode of communication is via email. Parents/guardians are reminded to **regularly check both the inbox and junk/spam folders of the main contact email address** provided in the MOE DSA-Sec Portal throughout the DSA period for important updates, announcements, and instructions.
- ▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted or given an offer.



- ▶ We will not disclose details of the DSA-Sec selection process or interviews, and reserve the right to neither discuss nor disclose reasons for non-selection.
- ▶ For any further enquiries, please email admissions@ri.edu.sg.