Dates: Sunday 13 November and Monday 14 November 2016  
Venue: Lambton High School - to be confirmed prior to audition dates  
Due: 4pm Friday 28 October 2016

What do I need to do to audition as a singer?

1. Complete the attached application and ask your principal or deputy principal to sign the form.
   - After reviewing income and expenditure for Star Struck 2016, there has been a recommendation from the Star Struck Working Party that students auditioning for Star Struck 2017 will be required to pay a $20 audition fee. This audition fee will only be charged once, even if a student auditions for rounds one, two and three.
   - Please pay this fee at your school office and then email the attached application form to Star Struck by 4pm Friday 28 October 2016. Schools will be directly debited based on the applications received. Late applications will not be accepted.

2. Prepare ONE song excerpt of 2 minutes maximum.
   - The excerpt does not necessarily have to begin from the start of the song.
   - You must sing with a backing CD or live accompaniment. *Acapella singing is not acceptable.*
   - You must sing with the microphone and PA system provided.
   - The panel will fade your music out if your excerpt is longer than 2 minutes.
   - Please do not sing along with the original artist on the CD (backing vocals are acceptable).
   - You must sing from memory. Do not read off of sheet music or a page of lyrics.

   Backing Track format options:
   i. Bring your backing track on a USB stick saved as an MP3 file. We will have a laptop to play it from.
   ii. Save your backing track onto your smart phone, tablet, etc. We will be able to plug this into the PA system (do not try and stream music from YouTube or other online services as this quite often drops out or won’t load).
   iii. Burn your backing track to Track 1 of a new CD-R and check it plays on a normal CD player.
   - You may perform with a live instrument, e.g. guitar/piano, but this is your responsibility to organise.
   - The audition criteria are designed to address technical vocal ability as well as your performance presentation.
3. Vocal auditions are LIVE. Register early to request and secure an audition time on your preferred date as places fill up fast. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate your requests, Star Struck cannot guarantee that you will be allocated your preferred time or date.

4. Your audition date, time and venue will be notified to you via your student email account. Please check your account daily. If you are unsure how to access your student email account please speak to staff at your school. Star Struck is unable to send emails to accounts other than those affiliated with the Department of Education.

5. Featured vocalists (including backing vocalists) from Star Struck 2016 are not required to participate in round one auditions, but MUST still forward a completed and signed application form by the closing date above. When the application is received these students will be eligible for a round two live audition for Star Struck 2017 and notified accordingly.

6. Dates for round two live auditions are Friday 9 December and Saturday 10 December 2016. All successful applicants from round one must be available on these dates for round two.

Note: successful applicants and auditionees may be asked to perform as a soloist, as part of a small vocal ensemble, or as a backing vocalist in Star Struck 2017.

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC TEAM

We have found in the past that students have not selected the most appropriate songs to best help them gain a position as a featured artist in Star Struck. To assist you in your preparation for your audition we ask that you do not perform the following songs:

- Set Fire To The Rain – Adele
- A Thousand Years – Christina Perri
- Small Bump – Ed Sheeran
- Riptide – Joyce Van.
- Anything by Queen
- Angel – Sarah McLachlan
- All Of Me – John Legend
- At Last – Etta James
- Beautiful – Christina Aguilera
- Count On Me – Bruno Mars
- Defying Gravity (from ‘Wicked’)
- Feeling Good
- Give Me Love – Ed Sheeran
- Hallelujah – Leonard Cohen / Jeff Buckley / KD Lang
- I Dreamed a Dream

- Jar of Hearts – Christina Perri
- Mack the Knife
- On My Own (Les Miserables)
- Orange Coloured Sky
- Popular (from ‘Wicked’)
- Price Tag – Jessie J
- Rolling in the Deep – Adele
- Safe and Sound – Taylor Swift
- Skinny Love – Birdy
- Someone Like You – Adele
- Summertime – Gershwin
- The A Team – Ed Sheeran
- Thinking Out Loud – Ed Sheeran
- Tomorrow (from ‘Annie’)

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Star Struck 2017
Auditions for ALL SINGERS (soloists and backing vocalists) – Round One

STUDENT DETAILS (please print clearly in black or blue pen, you must supply your student email address e.g. Joe.Bloggs@education.nsw.gov.au)

NAME: ________________________________ AGE: _____ MALE / FEMALE (please circle)

HOME ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________

SUBURB: __________________________________________________ POSTCODE: _______

STUDENT EMAIL: ____________________________@education.nsw.gov.au

PHONE: ________________________________ MOBILE PHONE: ________________________

SCHOOL: ________________________________ GRADE in 2016: ___________

SCHOOL IN 2017: ___________________________ (specify only if changing)

Were you a soloist or backing vocalist in 2016? YES ☐ NO ☐ (please tick)

Have you paid your $20 audition fee to your school office? YES ☐ (please tick)

PERMISSION FROM SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL NAME: _______________________________________________________________

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE: _______________________________ DATE: ___________________

Valid nominations must contain the principal’s signature

AUDITION DETAILS

Auditions will be held at Lambton High School
Please tick your preferred date and indicate a preferred time.

☐ Sunday 13 November 2016 9am – 4pm Indicate preferred time:__________

☐ Monday 14 November 2016 9am – 4pm Indicate preferred time:__________

Complete and return this signed application form by 4pm Friday 28 October 2016 to starstruck@det.nsw.edu.au.

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Your audition date and time will be notified to you via your student email account. Please check your email daily and acknowledge receipt of the information sent to you.