

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION GUIDE



BA (Hons) Music (Songwriting)

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Please send the following items for assessment:

- Recordings of three full songs that you have written entirely by yourself.
 - At least one of these songs must be submitted in the form of a video of you singing, or performing it with the instrument you will play in the Specialist Group Study module (the live writing in bands module). You may submit all audition songs in this format if you wish.
 - You may perform as a soloist or with accompaniment.
 - Any remaining songs not submitted as videos should be submitted as audio recordings with accompanying lyric sheets. Please see below for the required file type.

- A short video with your answers to the following questions (please speak to camera)
 - Why do you want to study at Leeds College of Music?
 - Who are your influences as a songwriter and how/why do they influence you?
 - What music are you currently listening to and why?
 - Tell us about your experience of playing/performing solo/or in bands.
 - Tell us about your experience of using music recording technologies.
 - Please briefly analyse one of your audition pieces/songs to demonstrate your knowledge of music theory.
 - Tell us about an issue facing songwriters that you think is particularly important at the moment.
 - Why should we offer you a place? What can you bring to the conservatoire?
 - What do you want to do once you've finished your studies?

Please remember:

- Your lyric sheets (if applicable) and any vocals featured in recordings should be in English
- If you are performing with a band, please identify yourself to camera
- Video files (e.g. performances, answers to our questions) must be formatted as .avi or .mpeg4
- Audio files (e.g. portfolios) must be high quality .mp3 files (192kbps or higher)

Submitting your materials:

Instructions on how to send us your files will be included in your formal invitation to submit them. Once we have reviewed your videos and/or portfolio we may arrange a short interview with you via phone or Skype.