

Life Action Ministries Audition Instructions

General instructions:

- Do not record anything (except electric guitars) with effects (reverb, delay, etc.)
- Video recordings are preferred over only audio
- Submit a short video giving your name, age, city, state, and what you would like to audition for

Vocals:

- Demonstrate your vocal range
- At least 2 songs, varying in tempo, energy level, and style. We are looking for different vocal styles to match together on the band, so you may pick songs that you feel best showcase your voice
- 1 song singing lead melody
- 1 song singing harmony

Electric guitar:

- At least 2 songs, varying in tempo, energy level, and style. Road teams often only have one electric guitarist. Demonstrate lead electric as well as rhythm electric parts
- Find a song with a couple different lead lines and try to model exactly what the guitarist in the recording plays
- Demonstrate filling in quieter parts of a song with ambient swells

Keys:

- At least 2 songs, varying in tempo, energy level, and style
- Record a 3 minute video of you improvising by ear (skill used for background music while a pastor is speaking, during invitations, etc.)
- If possible, submit a song played with another instrument(s)

Bass & acoustic guitar:

- At least 2 songs, varying in tempo, energy level, and style
- If possible, submit a song played with another instrument(s)

Drums:

- At least 2 songs, varying in tempo, energy level, and style. At some point in the recordings, incorporate cymbal swells, marching snare beats, drum fills, and regular "keeping time" beats
- If possible, submit a song played with another instrument(s)
- Submit a short video of just you "jamming out" with your own combination of drum beats and fills without other instruments

Other instruments:

- At least 2 songs, varying in tempo, energy level, and style
- If possible, submit a song played with another instrument(s)

ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS:

- Demonstrate playing with a click track
- Demonstrate using the Nashville Number System by recording a short video of yourself explaining what chords you are playing (saying the numbers) as you play a song

SUBMITTING YOUR AUDITION

- With your audition, submit your name, email address, and phone number
- To submit your audition recording via email, send your audition to:
 - Rich Lee - RLee@LifeAction.org
 - Dan Puckett - DPuckett@LifeAction.org
- To upload your audition recording to our Dropbox account, email Rich Lee for Dropbox information:
 - Rich Lee - RLee@LifeAction.org
- To mail your audition recording, send your recording to:

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