



Welcome

to Christ Church Worship Team

Thank you for taking the time to consider serving on our worship team. Our ministry exists to serve our congregation by creating moments for them to experience God. He created each of us with distinct gifts and abilities. We place a high value on creating those moments with a team that is skilled, equipped and called to lead in those moments.

We have a thorough process of determining whether or not you are good fit for the contemporary worship band. Your first step will include looking over the information included in this packet. If you are interested, please fill out the ministry application and return it to the worship department.

It's a delight to have you here at Christ Church. Thank you for taking time to explore this new opportunity.

Creating to serve, serving to love,

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Audition Process & Timeline

Below is a short overview of the audition process at Christ Church of Oak Brook. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the worship office at 630-654-3467 or email us at jthackery@cc-ob.org

1. **Application.** Applications are required for an audition with the worship band. One is provided with this packet. Applications can also be found online at <http://www.cc-ob.org/servehere>
2. **Recording.** A recording of you performing a song is required. This can be a CD, DVD or Internet link showing your musical skill, style and experience. It can be a professional recording or just something you created from home. An "audio-only" recording is acceptable, but a video recording is preferred.
3. **Audition.** Once your application and recording has been reviewed, potential members will called to set up an audition time.
4. **Evaluation & Call Back.** After your audition, you will receive an evaluation packet showing the results of your audition and whether or not you will receive a call back to continue in the audition process.
5. **Team Tryout.** After your personal evaluation, you will be invited for a team tryout with our worship band at an evening rehearsal.
6. **Final Evaluation.** After your team tryout, you will receive a final evaluation showing the results of your auditions.

New members will be asked to serve on a regular basis, including Saturday night services. Most team members serve up to twice a month. Before you audition, make sure you have the time within your schedule to serve for an entire weekend set, which includes the following:

- Personal Practice Time prior to rehearsal
- Thursday night rehearsals, usually 7:00-9:15p
- Saturday Run-Through and Service, usually 3:00p-6:00p
- Sunday Sound Check and Services, usually 7:30a – 12:15p



Preparing for Your Audition

Let's face it: auditions are scary! As a worship staff, we've all been there and know how you may be feeling. We want to do everything we can to help make this process fun, enjoyable and positive. Here's some ways you can prepare for your audition to help us and you succeed when you come.

Vocals:

1. Warm up. Small vocal exercise can help calm your vocal chords and relax your voice.
2. Practice. Go over your music. Make sure you know your part before you come.
3. Sing Smart. Choose a song you're confident in and know well. Don't pick a hard song.
4. Drink Water. Bring some with you to make sure your vocals are fully hydrated.
5. Dress Smart. Make sure you wear comfortable clothes, including shoes.
6. Be on Time. Being ready for your audition says you're punctual and gives a reason to trust you.

Instrumentalists:

1. Warm up. Play some scales or practice your rhythms before you come. Be ready when you audition.
2. Practice. Go over your music. Make sure you know your part before you come.
3. Tune. If you need to tune your instrument, make sure it's in tune when you audition.
4. Good Gear. Ensure any gear you bring works properly and has new batteries.
5. Dress Smart. Wear comfortable clothes and make sure it doesn't get in way of your instrument.
6. Be on Time. Being ready for your audition says you're punctual and gives a reason to trust you.

What To Bring:

1. Your music.
2. Water.
3. Your instrument.
4. An instrument cable (if needed)
5. Tuner (if needed)
6. Extra strings (if needed)
7. Extra drum sticks (if needed)

