

LIVING WORD PRAISE BAND AUDITION PACKET

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Audition Dates:

- Thursday, August 11, 2018
 - 6:30 pm in the Living Word Sanctuary
- Sunday, August 14, 2018
 - 12:00 pm in the Living Word Sanctuary

You choose ONE audition date to come to, no need to come to both.

The Audition Process:

- You will be asked to learn two given songs.
- The chord charts and links to Youtube videos of the songs will be attached.
- You will play your part along with current members in the band. We may ask you to play one or both, jump around to different parts, or possibly play your parts alone/with a smaller group.
- Your audition may be recorded so that we can go back and look to evaluate.
- Rhythm instruments such as acoustic guitar, piano, bass, and keyboard will need to know the chords and when to change in each song.
- Lead instruments such as Electric guitar, violin, drums, and piano must learn the lead lines from the song or compatible riffs, along with the chords (piano players can opt to only play rhythm if needed).

- Male Vocalists will try out singing lead on “The Lion and the Lamb” and harmonize on Holy Spirit. Female Vocalists will try out singing lead on “Holy Spirit” and harmonize on “The Lion and the Lamb.”
- Please bring your own instruments if you have them, but if not, we will provide a bass guitar, electric and acoustic guitar, piano, keyboard, and drum kit/ percussion. No need to bring amps or cables.
- We may ask you questions about your faith, why you want to be in the band, or other information we may want to know about you on the days of auditions.
- We will play simpler versions of both songs than what the video’s show. The chord charts provided will explain what chords to learn so you are ready to play our arrangement.

Requirements:

- Availability on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm for hour/1.5 hour long rehearsals
- Availability on Sunday mornings at 9:15am until 11:30am
- Solid skills at your instrument
- Ability to work with others in the band and adapt to Devin’s arrangements when asked
- Ability to work with in-ear monitoring and in-ear click tracks
- Ability to hold your own on your instrument - different instruments are more or less prevalent in different songs
- A love for God and energy that you can show on stage

Accepted Instruments:

- Electric and acoustic guitar
- Bass guitar
- Drum kit
- Percussion
- Acoustic Piano
- Keyboard
- Female Vocalists
- Male Vocalists
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Harmonica

If you play multiple instruments, please choose your best one to try out with, but make note to Devin and on your audition form that you play multiple. If you can sing and play an instrument, please note that too.

Remember:

We WANT you to try out and make it, we are on your side! If you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to text, call, or email Devin Cline. We have resources to help you better learn the songs if you need help. It is strongly encouraged but you DO NOT HAVE TO MEMORIZE LYRICS OR CHORDS to either song. You will be allowed to use chord charts, lyrics, or whatever else you would like to have on a music stand for your audition. It is suggested you bring music with you with markings that help you if you need it.

Audition Songs:

- **The Lion and the Lamb -**
 - For this song audition, you will be provided with in-ear monitors, and you will hear a click track with cues to tell you what to play next.
 - Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9ujBoud26k>
- **Holy Spirit-**
 - Female Vocalists be prepared to sing lead on all parts of this song
 - In-ear monitor or floor monitor options, no click track for this song
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPPMSfCdUng&list=RDxPPMSfCdUng&start_radio=1

Please text, call, or email me with any questions, help, or comments you may have about auditioning. I encourage everyone to come out and audition. We need more members in the band, and want you to excel. Our team will do everything we can to help you be ready for the audition.