

# LifeSpring Church Worship Team Audition Criteria



## Welcome!

We're excited that you're interested in being a part of the worship team at LifeSpring Church! It is a fun, challenging, and rewarding ministry. If God has gifted you with musical or technical talent, we want you to be able to use it for his glory!

At LifeSpring Church, we believe that worship is an essential element of one's experience with God. Therefore, our worship team members serve as leaders within the church both with their conduct and a commitment to excellence. Worship team members are expected to abide by a code of conduct and attendance and punctuality guidelines.

Please see details below regarding the audition process and minimum requirements for each instrument.

## Vocal Audition

The worship vocalist's primary function is to provide vocal harmony with the worship leader and other worship vocalists. They also model worship for the congregation by maintaining an attitude of worship while singing with the team. Their focus is on God, not on performing.

The audition process will first require you to sing a song with a karaoke track. Next, the auditionee will demonstrate his/her ability to harmonize with the lead melody line. This will be done with one of our vocal team leaders.

- Be able to sing with a click.
- Be comfortable using in-ear monitors.
- Be able to sing on pitch.
- Be able to hear and sing a harmony part for a given melody, i.e. should be comfortable learning parts by ear.
- Be able to control vocal elements such as volume and vibrato in order to blend with the worship leader and other vocalists. The ability to sing in different styles is very desirable.

## Bass Guitar Audition

- Be comfortable playing with a click.
- Be comfortable using in-ear monitors.
- Be able to closely replicate bass parts as recorded.

## Acoustic Guitar Audition

- Be comfortable playing with a click.
- Be comfortable using in-ear monitors.
- Be able to play chords in different keys.
- Be able to play strum patterns in different time signatures
- Be able to replicate picking patterns in songs.

## Rhythm Electric Guitar Auditions

- Be able to play with a click.
- Be comfortable using in-ear monitors.
- Be comfortable with amplifier being offstage.
- Be able to closely replicate rhythm guitar parts as recorded, and replicate any effects used in the song.

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## Lead Electric Guitar Auditions

- Be able to play with a click.
- Be comfortable using in-ear monitors.
- Be comfortable with amplifier being offstage.
- Be able to closely replicate lead guitar parts as recorded, and replicate any effects used in the song.

## Piano/Keyboard

- Be able to play with a click.
- Be comfortable using in-ear monitors.
- Play by ear (chord charts are available).
- Experience with MainStage (Apple App) is a plus.

## Drum Audition

- Be able to play with a click (willing to learn how if you are not accustomed to it).
- Be comfortable using in-ear monitors.
- Be able to closely replicate drum parts as recorded (lessons, videos, and help are available if needed).

## September 30 Audition Song Selection

### Female Vocalist

1. Fast-*Never Gonna Stop Singing* by Jesus Culture (Key of F)
2. Slow-*No Longer Slaves* by Bethel (Key of A)
3. Harmony-*What A Beautiful Name* by Hillsong United (Key of D)

### Male Vocalist

1. Fast-*Your Love Awakens Me* by Phil Wickham (Key of B)
2. Slow-*Here As In Heaven* by Elevation Worship (Key of D) or *Do It Again* by Elevation Worship (Key of Bb)
3. Harmony-*What A Beautiful Name*

### Keys (Charts Available)

1. Fast-*Your Love Awakens Me* by Phil Wickham (Key of B)
2. Slow-*What A Beautiful Name* by Hillsong United (Key of D)

### Guitar, Bass, Drums (Charts Available)

1. Fast-*Never Gonna Stop Singing* by Jesus Culture (Key of F)
2. Slow-*What A Beautiful Name* by Hillsong United (Key of D)