

## Technical Requirements & Discussion Topics for Recorded Exams

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The following list of discussion questions should be answered during the exam. Further guidelines on specific requirements for each grade can be found in the LCME Musical Theatre for Singers syllabus.

### Musical Theatre for Singers

#### Step

#### Discussion Topics

- Name the character who sings in each song
- What are the songs about?

#### Grade 1

#### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Name the character who sings in each song
- What are the songs about?
- Describe the mood of one song of your choice

#### Grade 2:

#### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Name the character who sings in each song
- What are the songs about?
- Describe the style and mood of one song of your choice

#### Grade 3:

#### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Which song did you enjoy performing the most and why?
- Name the character who sings in each song
- What are the songs about?
- Compare the style and mood of two of your songs

## Grade 4

### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Which song did you enjoy performing the most and why?
- Name the character who sings in each song. What kind of character are they?
- Compare the style and mood of two of your songs
- Explain the narrative context of one of your songs

## Grade 5

### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Name and describe the character who sings in each of your songs
- Compare the style and mood of two of your songs
- Explain the narrative context of two of your songs
- Name the genre of each of your songs

## Grade 6

### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- What inspired you to select your songs and what genres do they come from?
- Explain the narrative context of one of your songs and describe the way you portrayed the characters
- What dramatic skills and vocal approaches were considered in the performance of one song of your choice?

## Grade 7

### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- What inspired you to select the songs?
- Explain the narrative context of one of your songs and describe the way you portrayed the characters
- Discuss the genre of one of the songs performed
- What dramatic skills and vocal approaches were considered in the performance of your program?
- Give a critical evaluation of the performance of one song of your choice, including aspects which went well, as well as moments that could have been improved

## Grade 8

### Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Compare the style and mood between two of your songs and how you portrayed the characters
- Discuss the genres of one of the songs performed
- What dramatic skills and vocal approaches were considered in the performance of two songs of your choice
- Give a critical evaluation of the performance of one song of your choice, including aspects which went well, as well as moments that could have been improved