

# The Roots Community Church Assessment Process

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We are so excited you are interested in joining The Roots Praise & Worship team! Your next step is to submit a video assessment. It is very important to us at The Roots that we honor God with our gifts and talents in the best way possible. The video assessment process helps us better assess where your strengths and growth areas are as artists. Rest assured there is no pass or fail when it comes to our assessment process, only a look at where you are at right now. The following information is how we facilitate the assessment process as well as what kinds of things we are going to be looking at.

## The Process

- Prepare 2 songs - one we provide (please see list below), one you provide.
  - o Vocals (Please sing over the track, no a cappella):
    - Tenor - Exalted One (Elevation Worship)
    - Alto- Greater (Elevation Worship)
    - Soprano- God be Praised (Elevation Worship)
  - o Drums – A Million Suns (Hillsong United)
  - o Bass – Exalted One (Elevation Worship)
  - o Keys – I Will Trust in You (Elevation Worship [Studio Version])
  - o Guitars – Exalted One – (Elevation Worship)
- Record yourself reciting the 2 songs.
  - o Any type of recording is ok, camera, flip-cam, cell phone. The important part is that we can hear and see what is going on in the video.
  - o Upload the video to YouTube. You can set the video as “unlisted” if you don’t want the video public.
  - o E-mail a link for the video to [jessie@therootscommunity.com](mailto:jessie@therootscommunity.com). Please include your name, email address and contact number.
- If you need mp3s or chord charts, please contact Patricia at [pdietz16@gmail.com](mailto:pdietz16@gmail.com).
- If you would like to serve in multiple positions, please submit separate videos for each position.
- After you submit your video assessment, we will contact you through email to review your submission

## **Assessment Criteria**

### **General**

- Stage Presence
- Dependence on Sheet Music
- Facial expressions
- Ability to be a part of the team, not just a solo artist

### **Vocals**

- Pitch
- Ability to sing harmonies
- Vocal Tone
- Breath Control
- Dynamics
- Enunciation

### **Musicians**

- Tempo Control
- Dynamics
- Chording (Guitars + Keys)
- Scales (Excludes Drums)
- Rhythm

We are so glad you are stepping out and getting connected. God is doing some amazing things here at The Roots and we are all massively blessed to be a part.