

VOCAL CRITERIA

If you're serving as a vocalist or have recently started, you've come to the right place! Hillsong has always been known for its passionate praise and worship expression, but first and foremost, we want to be recognised for our love of Christ and devotion to living as His disciples and building His Church. We want to make it as easy and smooth as possible for you to start (or continue serving as a vocalist in our church). This pocket guide will hopefully assist you in your journey, explaining our shared values as a Creative team, the specific expectations for you as a vocalist on our team, and providing resources to help you along.

SKILLS REQUIRED

- ***VOCAL-SPECIFIC SKILLS***
 - Proficiency in vocal skill fundamentals
 - Ability to stay on pitch
 - Capability to sing in time to a metronome
- ***VOCAL TECHNIQUE***
 - Ability to sing and compliment with a band
 - Awareness of the rest of the team
 - Adaptability to adapt to other Vocalists that are on with you
- ***MUSIC THEORY***
 - Basic understanding of music theory and terminology
 - Competence in singing in different time signatures and keys
- ***VOCAL PARTS***
 - Recognition and replication of various vocal parts & harmonies.
- ***MUSIC GENRE***
 - Ability to sing in the current Hillsong musical style
- ***IMPROVISATION***
 - Capacity to follow musical direction and adapt in real-time
- ***SINGING TO THE ROOM***
 - Adapt your singing levels and tone to best serve the room.

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EXPECTATIONS

- ***GEAR***
 - You are required to have your own in-ear monitors.

- ***SONGS***
 - Expect a song list during the week before your rostered service.
 - Aim to memorise songs, including vocal parts, dynamics, and tones, and be able to perform them in a comfortable range in any key.
 - Familiarise yourself with songs in high rotation.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1lytTGRlx5atZRemNtZONn?si=cb4d6194863c4a5b&nd=1&dlsi=072be9e6184d471e>

Ask your overseer if there are additional specific songs you should know.

- ***TEAM CULTURE***
 - Attend weekend services at your local Hillsong Church campus and participate in a small group community.
 - Communicate your roster availability to your overseer to ensure a sustainable frequency of service.
 - Confirm your rostered positions promptly; notify your overseer promptly if your availability changes after confirmation.
 - Arrive on time for Sunday call time with your gear prepared, mind and body ready to perform, and heart prepared for worship and service.
 - Maintain respect for your specific area; keep it tidy and assist others as needed.
 - Continually improve your skills in the gifts and talents given by God; seek out lessons and resources for continued growth.
 - Foster a worshipful posture and cultivate your relationship with Jesus; seek Him wholeheartedly, surround yourself with positive influences, and exhibit Christ-like behaviour. For further guidance or clarification, consult your overseer.
 - Bring your unique self & contribution; come prepared to collaborate, improvise, and fulfil your role on the team.

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RESOURCES

- Planning Center Services (where you'll see your roster, setlist, etc.):
<https://home.planningcenteronline.com/>
- DT Creative Calendar & Criteria's: Brisbane Downtown Creative
<https://linktr.ee/brisbanedowntowncreative?>
- Hillsong Worship Resource
<https://www.youtube.com/@HillsongWorshipResources>
- Creative Team Talks podcast, every Friday morning:
<https://open.spotify.com/show/137xKDmWiv7unGMVaQtusP?si=TkRoLBjsSm63Hr6hOw6JmA&nd=1&dlsi=761739ab97c74d2c>