

Video Audition Instructions:

1) Audition Requirements:

- a) Solo Piece (one movement of a concerto or a comparable work for solo instrument and orchestra)

2) Video Requirements:

- a) Length between 10 and 15 minutes
- b) Unedited
- c) **Unaccompanied** (no piano accompaniment- because it may post a risk of exposure to Covid 19, we ask that you play, or sing, alone)
- d) ****Make sure you and your instrument are clearly in view. We want to be able to see your bowing, fingering, embouchure, etc.**

3) Create a YouTube account.

(If you have a google account, you already have a YouTube Account, and can skip to #4)

- a) Open your internet browser (Chrome, Firefox, Explorer, etc,)
- b) Go to YouTube.com
- c) In the far right Corner, Click "SIGN IN"
- d) Enter your email if you have a google account. If not, click "create an account" (Follow directions to create an account)
- e) You are now logged in to YouTube

4) **Record Your Video on your phone or other device and upload to your computer .**

(You can upload your video directly from your phone to the YouTube app. But you will need to finish the process on the full YouTube site, not the app.)

5) Upload your Video (skip (*) steps if you already have set up your YouTube Channel)

- a) Make sure you are logged into YouTube (If not, go to www.YouTube.com and log in)
- b) (*)Click "Get Started"
- c) (*)Follow directions on creating your channel (you can skip adding links to your site) click "Save & Continue"
- d) In the upper right corner click "  " button and then click "upload video"
- e) Select your file to upload, or drag and drop the video file on the screen
- f) **Title** your video **FirstName.LastName.Instrument** (ex. Jane.Doe.Violin)
- g) In the Description please put your name, and the title of your piece.
- h) Under "Audience" click "No, it's not made for kids" and then click "Next"
- i) Under Video elements, skip this and click "Next"
- j) Under Visibility click "Private" then Click "Save"

6) Add permissions

- a) Click on the thumbnail image of the video you want to share (not the check box)
- b) Under Video details – in the upper right corner, to the right of "save" click the 3 small dots and Choose "Share Privately"
- c) Please enter the following email address so we can view your auditions:
juttamassoud@comcast.net
- d) Make sure the "Notify via email" box is checked and click "Save"

You are done! Your video audition has been sent to us! We will email you a response

If you have any questions you may contact Competition Committee Chair Jutta Massoud

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