

—Video Submission Guidelines—

Submit the complete video submission form including the link by February 16, 2024 at 8 pm CST.

After you submit your online application, you will receive a confirmation email with your performer number, repertoire verification, and an instructional video for filming and submitting your video.

Please have the following information ready to submit:

- Student Name & Email
- Performer Number
- Division (e.g. Middle School Winds/Brass)
- Collaborative Pianist Name & Email and/or Accompaniment Source

Important: Before Submitting

- please double check your performer number
- please double check your repertoire title and description

When making your video - other important points:

- **Length requirements: 8 minutes maximum**
- No student or teacher names should appear anywhere in the video or upload (title, description, etc.)
- No speaking in the video.
- Please do not include a warm-up in the video.
- If possible, to ensure quality and consistency of the videos among entrants, set up the camera from the audience perspective, limit background noise, and make sure the performance space is well lit.
- The video should show the student's full body and instrument or piano keyboard.
- Collaborative Pianists are not required to be visible in the video.
- If filming on a tablet or phone please film in landscape.
- Students are encouraged to wear nice clothes as though they were performing at the in- person competition, although there is no specific dress code.
- You may use previously recorded performances of the piece (e.g. from a recent recital) that were filmed no earlier than June 1, 2022.

Upload your competition video to WeTransfer.com and send to tara@thursdaymusical.org to submit:

- WeTransfer does not require you to create an account.
- Record the video first, then upload to WeTransfer.
- Your video must be unedited and contain no fade ins or fade outs. You may trim the video but submitted excerpts should be one unedited take.
 - If you do have to combine two videos, please ensure the total video length is 8 minutes or less

- You may insert a small transition between the pieces.
- If you need further video editing instructions, please contact tara@thursdaymusical.org
- Label your video accordingly
 - Video Title: Performer number and division
 - e.g. V101 College Voice
 - VERY IMPORTANT: Do NOT use teacher or student names as identifying information in videos.
 - In the 'message' section of Wettransfer enter the piece and composer information
 - e.g. Schumann, Clara: Der Mond kommt still gegangen, Op. 12, no. 4

When making your video - technical points:

A range of options to record your video are acceptable: video camera, smart phone, tablet, computer, etc. We recommend that you test your audio quality before filming your final take. While many devices are adequate for filming auditions, not all will capture classical music audio well.

Here is a playlist to help you in making your video submission:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLo13EAePuySFvKPdrhoS9ywDsCs2kNQYe>

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