2027 Music Video Audition Instructions

Videos must be submitted by 11:59pm CST on February 14, 2027
Audition information by instrument can be found here.

Click here for the Required Music Excerpts

2027 GSFTA Music Audition Excerpts

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Step #1

- Record your videos.
    - All applicants - record each audition element as a separate video (i.e. one video for scales, one video for musical selection #1, one video for musical selection #2, etc.)

Step #2

- Transfer your videos from your recording device to a computer OR proceed to step #3 to submit your video from your recording device (tablet or cell phone)

Step #3

- Go to www.YouTube.com - in the top right corner, select "Sign In". If you already have a YouTube account or a Google account, use that login and password to sign-in. If you do not have a YouTube or Google account, select "Create account" and follow the necessary steps to create an account.
- Once logged in, click the "Create" button in the top right corner (camera icon with a + sign). Then select "Upload video".
- Drag and drop your first video or use the "Select files" to select your first video file.
- Change the title to "FIRSTNAME LASTNAME INSTRUMENT VIDEO NAME" (i.e. Jane Thompson Trumpet Scales or Brian Smith Voice Excerpt)
- Under "Audience" select "No, it's not made for kids".
- Click "Next" at the bottom of the window.
- Click "Next" at the bottom of the window to get past both the "Video elements" and "Checks" pages.
- When you get to the "Visibility" page - select "Unlisted". **do NOT select Private**
- Still in the "Visibility" page, the link to your newly uploaded video is on the right-hand side. You can either right click the link and select "Copy link address" or click the "Copy video link" icon to the right of the link. Copy the link and paste it into the Google Form under the appropriate heading.
- Click "Save" to finalize the upload of your video.
- Repeat this step for all your audition videos.

To find your video hyperlinks after uploading:

- Go to www.YouTube.com and login.
- On the left-hand side of the homepage, click on “Your Videos”.
- Hover your mouse over the video you want to link. Click on the three dots to pull up the “options” and select “Get shareable link”. The link will be copied to your clipboard.

Step #4

- Fill out the online audition form:
- Percussion
- Woodwinds, Brass, and Strings
- Voice
- Piano
- Copy and paste links to your audition videos under the appropriate headings.
- **Check your links before submitting your form**
- Click submit at the bottom of the form once all fields have been entered.

Questions? E-mail GSFTAmusic@gmail.com