

Video Auditions for all musicians except Percussionists are due no later than **May 31st**. Each student will submit two videos.

Video Auditions will only be viewed if an Audition Application has been received.

PERCUSSIONISTS DO NOT SUBMIT VIDEO AUDITIONS. DUE TO ACCESS TO PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS, YOU STILL HAVE A LIVE AUDITION. SYS WILL CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE.

Video Audition Procedure

1. If you do not already have a YouTube account you will need to create one.

Go to YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/>

2. Then record your videos. The easiest way to do this is to use your smartphone.

See the audition requirements for your instrument. The first video will be one unedited, uninterrupted video of the required scales and the solo. This video can be submitted any time between now and May 31st.

The second video will be of the required sight-reading material (downloadable on May 28th) due by May 31st.

3. If using a smartphone, select your video and use the share feature send your video to YouTube.

Title: Musician's first and last name, Instrument

Description: Title of solo piece for video 1 or Sight-reading (standard or advanced) for video 2

Then change the privacy setting to Unlisted.

Upload your video to YouTube.

4. After it is uploaded, copy the link to the video and send it via email to:

sacysinfo@gmail.com.

The email subject line should include: SYS audition, Student First and Last Name

In the body of email please include the link to the video as well as the name of the solo piece for reference.

If you are using another device or camera to record your video which requires connection to your computer, please download the file on to your computer first. Then login to YouTube and click on the Upload Button located on the top right of the desktop application. Choose the file to upload and change privacy setting to Unlisted. Refer to Step 3 for your Title and Description and Step 4 for email instructions.

We are sorry but we are unable to process video auditions that are not submitted through YouTube. If you are having difficulty with the process or have any questions about auditions please call our General Manager, Robert Vann at 916.731.5777 or email: robert@sacramentoyouthsymphony.org for assistance.