

ILMEA Auditions

Recording & Sharing Instructions

Because students will be recording a variety of equipment in a variety of spaces, adjudicators will not be factoring in recording quality or acoustical affects when scoring auditions.


Record a video of yourself performing all parts of the ILMEA Audition Material

- The title of the video (file name and when uploaded) should be: "Student Name - Instrument/Part"
- There should be no identifying information about yourself or your school in the video recording itself.
- The audition video recording may be paused between sections or recorded in different sittings, but there must be no editing, splicing or enhancements (including titles or captions) in any part of the video at any time. The only editing that may be done is combining different single-take video clips into one continuous audition submission video.
- The audition material must be recorded in the order presented on the ILMEA website and materials. Please visit www.ilmea.org and visit your Division page as well as your district page to view and verify what should be included in your audition and in what order it should be recorded.
- No verbal prompts or speaking should be included in your video unless provided by ILMEA state office.
- Educators should not prompt or lead the student through their audition.
- No audio tracks or other accompaniments may be used unless supplied by the state office for audition purposes.
- No headphones may be used during recording.
- The student and instrument should be in full view at all times.

If your video is saved to a desktop or laptop computer...

- Sign in to your YouTube account (a parent or teacher's account may be used if needed) and click the Upload link at the top of any YouTube page.
- Be sure that your video is set to Unlisted. If your video is Private, adjudicators will not be able to access your video for evaluation and judging.
- Click on the Upload button, browse for your video file, select the file you want to upload and click Open.

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- Once the upload is complete, click “Done” to confirm, and copy the video’s URL to email or share with your nominating teacher. *Please be sure to copy the share URL and not the URL at the top of the webpage.*
 - Your nominating teacher will then copy that URL into your audition entry at nominate.ilmea.org.

If your video is saved to a mobile device....

- Tap the “Share” option on your device and select YouTube.
- Be sure that your video will be Unlisted. If your video is Private, adjudicators will not be able to access your video for evaluation and judging.
- Click the “Publish” or “Send” button to upload the video to the YouTube account.
- Once it has uploaded, send the video’s URL to your nominating teacher. *Please be sure to use the share URL and not the URL at the top of a YouTube webpage.*
- Your nominating teacher will then copy that URL into your audition entry on the nomination platform.

For Educators: URL Submission

- Log in to nominate.ilmea.org, click *Selections* and scroll down to *All-State Selections*. Click *Manage All-State Nomination Link* where you will be prompted to copy and paste your student audition link.

** Please Note: By setting your video to “Unlisted,” only people who know the link/URL of the video can view it. An Unlisted video will not appear in any of YouTube’s public spaces such as search results, your channel, or the Browse page, so your privacy will be protected.*