

Aurora Music Teachers Association

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association and Colorado State Music Teachers Association

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF RECORDED STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Only videos received by the deadline date will be included in the presentation. Late videos may be saved for presentations that we will upload to the channel in the near future.

Keep these performance guidelines in mind when preparing your recording for viewing:

- The recording device should view your right profile. Keep the camera as still as possible. If using a phone, landscape view is preferred.
- Be sure that your hands and face are visible to the view. If you are using the pedal, try to get a full-length view.
- Be as professional as possible. When finished playing your piece, stand up, be sure to face and give eye contact to the camera, then take your bow. (When you bow, be sure to stand equally on two feet with arms down to the side.) Look up at the camera when finished. A smile is encouraged.
- Announcing your name, piece, and composer is not necessary, as there will be a program.
- Minimize background noise and movement as much as possible. Applause is not necessary on the recordings.
- It's a good idea to practice videotaping the students a week or two before the deadline.
- Most importantly, play musically. Take slow, deep breaths. Enjoy the experience.
- The recital will be a video that includes the submissions of all the students. The posting date is indicated in the email message, and, the recording will permanently remain on an **unlisted** link on our AMTA YouTube Channel.
- The link will be available to members, participants and their families only. A video made on your smartphone, tablet or laptop computer should be an ideal format. Please don't send a 4K video. If possible, rename the video file to include the student's name.

GUIDELINES FOR SENDING YOUR RECORDING

- If your video file is under 5Mb (*most likely*) email to: info@auroramusicteachers.org
- If it exceeds 5 MB, upload to [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) and address to: info@auroramusicteachers.org
- *You may be asked to sign up for an account with wetransfer.com - no worries, it's free at the level we'll be using.*
- In your email message, **TYPE** in the following information for each student:
 - Student Name:
 - Level:
 - Title of performance:
 - Composer:
 - Recorded Performance Time:
 - Teacher:

NOTE:

By submitting a video and/or other material to this event, you (Parent, Guardian or Student 18 and older only) are agreeing to the following:

1) You grant permission to the Aurora Music Teachers Association (AMTA), on behalf of the child/entrant, to use any photos and/or videos taken during or for this event on the Association's website, YouTube Channel, or Facebook page for the purpose of educational announcement.

2) You also grant permission to print the name of the child/entrant on the AMTA website, YouTube Channel, or Facebook page for the purpose of educational announcement.

3) You agree to indemnify, release or hold harmless AMTA, its agents or representatives, from any claims or causes of action arising or related in any respect to the event or the child's/entrant's participation in this event.

Contact Jerome Gilmer with RECORDING questions!

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