

THAMES VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY
Directions for Preparing Audition Video:

You may use a phone camera. Special equipment is not necessary. If possible, have someone press the record button and stop the video for you.

Check the Requirements

Do you have all the material for your instrument?

Get a Good View.

- You should be clearly visible like an audience member would see you in a recital.
- String Players should make sure their F holes face the camera.
- It is best to use the rear camera rather than the front facing (selfie) camera. The rear camera is usually higher resolution.

Get the Best Sound you can.

- Record when you can have quiet and no interruptions.
- Record in an open space in your home that does not have too much echo (avoid bathrooms, closets)
- Listen to your video before submitting to be sure that sound levels are correct and not too distorted.

Upload your Audition

- Go to youtube.com, following YouTube's directions to upload your video. You will need a Google/YouTube account, which is free.
- To keep the video from being public, select the **Unlisted** option when publishing the video to YouTube. This usually appears in the third upload step, called "Visibility"
- Do NOT publish your video as a "Private" video—the link must be accessible without a password.

Submit your Video Link

Submit your video link and background information in our Audition Form via this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwVFQ3UZ1eG2cbF121H2tM-nujf3A70P-mfO84BmOw5WhNsw/viewform?usp=sf_link