

DYAO Step-by-Step Instructions 2020-2021 Recorded Auditions

1. Record all required audition elements in one video (unedited in a single take, as if it were a live audition). Your video may have slight pauses between the solo/excerpts/scales but *should not be spliced together with multiple takes or videos*. See audition packet for requirements based on the orchestra for which you are auditioning.
2. Introduce yourself at the beginning of the video and say the name of the solo/etude (excerpt) you will be playing. Record all elements of the audition in the order listed in the audition packet. ****Your video should be about 5 minutes in length.****
 - a. You must be visible in the video. String players' hands must be visible to the greatest extent possible (right side profile for violins and violas). See our "Video Audition Tips" for additional suggestions.
3. Upload your video recording to YouTube. Video files submitted in other formats will not be accepted. Steps for YouTube uploads can be found [here](#).
 - a. During upload, select the "Unlisted" privacy option. This allows you to still share the video link with us without making the video viewable to the public. More info [here](#).
4. Submit your audition by email to conductor@dyao.org:
 - a. The email should contain:
 - i. The YouTube video link – check this link to make sure it works.
 - ii. Your first and last name
 - iii. Instrument
 - iv. Orchestra/audition level (YAO, CO, SE) ****You may list multiple orchestras if you are not sure.****
 - b. The deadline for email audition submissions is **Friday, August 7 by 7:00PM.**
5. IF YOU ARE NEW TO DYAO: You will be emailed a link to a Zoom meeting at your originally scheduled audition time to complete a sight-reading audition.
6. IF YOU ARE RETURNING TO DYAO AND AUDITIONING FOR THE NEXT LEVEL ENSEMBLE: You will be emailed a link to a Zoom meeting at your originally scheduled audition time to complete a sight-reading audition.