Filming your Audition
Tips & Tricks

ILMEA VIRTUAL AUDITIONS
Topics to Cover

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Timeline

- September 8 - October 15 → Student nominations by directors.

- October 1 - October 15 → Directors are allowed to add in their students’ audition video links. All nominations need to be completed by October 15.

- November 1 → Ensemble results released
Audition (different this year)

This fall’s auditions will not be blind.

There will be no sight-reading for this fall’s auditions.

Percussion auditions will be limited to snare drum and mallets only. These auditions can be performed on the equipment a student has available. For example, if they only have access to a drum pad and bell kit, that is fine.
Audition Videos

YOUTUBE LINK
Audition videos will be submitted via unlisted YouTube link

ONLY ONE VIDEO
Only one video link that contains the entirety (scales, excerpts, etudes, etc.) of the participant's audition will be submitted.

RESOURCES
All prompts, background tracks and other audition items can be found in the ILMEA website

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Each component of the audition (scales, etudes, excerpts, etc.) can be recorded individually and put together into one video, but the individual components of the audition SHOULD NOT BE EDITED. For example, a student can record their scales, then take a break and record their etudes, but they cannot edit the scale portion. If the student wishes, they can also record the entire audition on one take. There should be no text, audio or video effects added to the video submission.
How to film your audition
SELECT A GOOD LOCATION

AVOID:
- noisy areas
- sun or bright lights facing the camera
- not enough light
- distracting/messy background
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PREPARE THE PHONE MOUNT

- tripods are great but so are books and objects around your house
- decide your sitting/standing spot
- camera lens is at good height
AIRPLANE MODE

• do not disturb is not enough
CLEAN THE LENS

USE

• glasses, sunglasses, or microfiber cloths
CONFIGURATIONS

- storage
- resolution (1080p at 30fps or 720p at 30fps)
FRAME & EXPOSURE

- level
- landscape/horizontal
- auto-exposure lock
TEST VIDEO(S)

- record as many tests as you need
- play a part with the loudest dynamic
RECORD YOUR AUDITION

- double check auto-exposure is locked
- take your time after pressing 'Record' (breed)
- 'freeze' for a few seconds after your last note
Recommended combo for recording, stitching your videos together, and uploading your audition.

Smart Phone

InShot app

Youtube app
BEST OF LUCK!

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