



2024-2025 Jazz Audition Video Instructions

General Information

- The audition video submission form will go live on February 1, 2024 at cyso.org/jazz. You have until **Monday, April 1, 2024 at 11:59 pm** to submit your audition.
- You may use a smartphone, tablet, computer with a webcam, or any other device that can record both audio and video.
- **Video length should not exceed 12 minutes**
- You must record your audition video in **one continuous take**. Absolutely no editing or sound enhancements of any kind are permitted. CYSO will immediately disqualify audition videos that are suspected to have been edited or otherwise enhanced.

What should be on your recording

- Announce your **full name and 2024-2025 grade** at the beginning of the video
- Play all excerpts for your instrument provided on the CYSO website.
 - Before playing each solo, **announce the title and composer**.
 - *Example: "This is On The Sunny Side of the Street by Jimmy McHugh"*
- Four or more major scales at your tempo (excluding drummers)
 - Two octaves, if possible.
- 2-3 jazz standards
 - Solo improvisation is preferred, but not required. If you do not feel confident improvising, simply play the head.

To submit your video:

- Label your file in the following format: **Instrument_24-25Grade_Jazz_Last Name,First Name**
 - *Example: bass_11_noexcerpt_Panlilio,Reanna*
- Upload your audition as an **unlisted youtube video**
- Submit your audition application at cyso.org/jazz

Percussion Students: Percussionists have the option to take an in-person auditions instead of recording a video. Visit cyso.org/auditions for information about requesting an in-person percussion audition.