



# 2024-2025 Orchestra Audition Video Instructions

## General Information

- The audition video submission form will go live on **February 1, 2024 at [cyso.org/orchestra-auditions](https://cyso.org/orchestra-auditions)**. You have until **Monday, February 19th, 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 8 minutes**
- Audition videos must be shot in **one continuous take** and include your two contrasting solos/etudes and the provided orchestral excerpts, if applicable.
- **Absolutely no editing or sound enhancements of any kind are permitted.** Audition videos that are suspected to have been edited or otherwise enhanced will be immediately disqualified.
- The auditioning student should be the only person on the recording

## What should be on your recording

- Announce your **full name and grade** for the upcoming school year (2024-2025) at the beginning of the video
- Before playing each solo, announce the title and composer.
  - Example: "This is *Concertino Basso* by Richard Lieb"
- Please play your audition requirements in the following order:
  1. **Slow or lyrical solo excerpt** (2-3 minutes)
  2. **Fast or technical solo excerpt** (2-3 minutes)
  3. **Orchestral excerpts, if applicable\*** (2-3 minutes)
    - \* Note that the orchestral excerpts are only required if you wish to be considered for placement in Symphony Orchestra or Philharmonic Orchestra (Sunday orchestras). You do not need to prepare the excerpts to be considered for placement in Concert Orchestra, Accelerando Strings, Debut Orchestra, Preparatory Strings, or Overture Strings (Saturday orchestras). All Harp and Piano students must prepare excerpts to be considered for placement at CYSO.

## How to submit

- Label your file in the following format: **Instrument\_24-25Grade\_Yes/NoExcerpt\_Last Name,First Name**
  - Example: *clarinet\_11\_noexcerpt\_Panlilio,Reanna*
- Upload your audition as an **unlisted youtube video**
- Submit your application at [cyso.org/orchestra-auditions](https://cyso.org/orchestra-auditions)

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