

Solo Performance Video Submission Guidelines

1) Choosing the Venue

Select an Appropriate Setting:

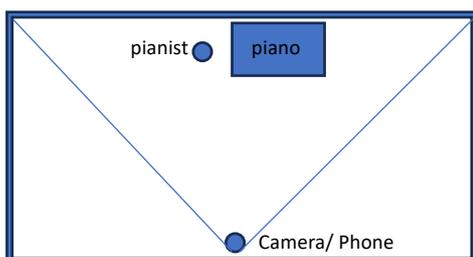
- Record in a quiet, well-lit room such as a school hall, music practice room, or a calm area in your home.
- Use a plain background when filming to avoid distractions.

2) Preparing the Camera

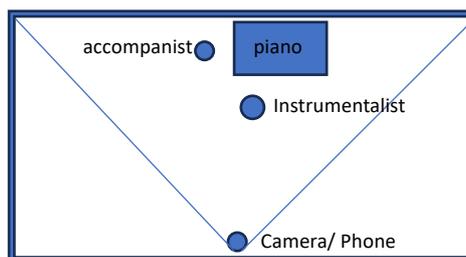
Position Your Camera Correctly:

- Place your camera or phone to clearly show your face. Pianists should make sure the camera also captures the hands, keyboard, and feet. For other instruments, position the music stand so it does not hide your face or hands.
- If using a phone to record, use the **Front** camera to ensure the best quality.
- Film the video in **“Landscape”** orientation to capture a wider angle.

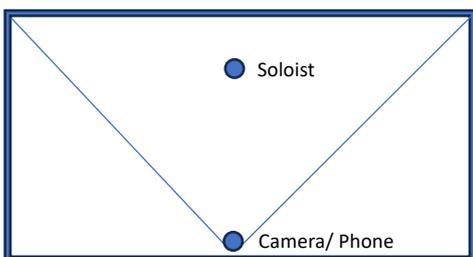
Setting for Pianist



Setting for Instrumentalist & Accompanist



Setting for Solo without Accompanist



3) Dress Code

Appropriate Attire: Performers and accompanists should dress in school uniforms, formal performance attire, or all-black outfits, adhering to traditional performance practices.

4) Performance Etiquette

Professional Conduct: Stand before the camera for 2-3 seconds and bow, indicating respect and readiness to perform.

Pianists: After bowing, sit at the piano, compose yourself, and begin playing. When finished, stand and bow again to signal the end of your performance.

Other Instrumentalists With Accompanist: Both of you should be visible. Bow together before you start and after you finish your piece.

Solo without Accompanist: Bow at the beginning and end of your performance, ensuring a show of good performance manner.

5) **Video and Audio Quality**

Visuals: Record in 1080P (4K is not needed)to ensure clarity without creating files too large for convenient uploading.

Sound: Capture your music with the best possible audio. Use a condenser microphone if available, or an external microphone connected to your camera or phone.

6) **Submission Rules**

No Audio Alterations: Do not edit the sound after recording. Any modifications will lead to disqualification.

7) **Uploading Instructions:**

- a) A Gmail account is required for the upload process.
- b) Transfer your performance to a computer and upload it to YouTube.
- c) For help, watch this tutorial: [Creating an Unlisted YouTube Video](#).
- d) Remember to set your video to "Unlisted" when uploading to YouTube, and only share the link with us.
- e) Name your video clip using the contestant number.
For example, if your contestant number is V26001, please name the video file V26001.

8) **Completion:** After uploading, submit the YouTube link and the score of your performance on our official website. Your submission will be accessed solely by our team and the judges for assessment purposes.