

Music Audition Information



The Pre-Screening Portfolio:

The Music Program requires the submission of a pre-screening video portfolio in order to be invited to a live audition. All videos are to be uploaded to YouTube with a link submitted on the application. The video does not have to be professional quality (a smartphone camera will do), but please make sure that the performer is visible from the waist up, and the audio is at an appropriate volume. Inferior video and/or sound quality that makes it difficult to see or hear the performance will not be considered. All video submissions must contain a continuous, unedited performance of each selection; cuts/edits between movements/selections are acceptable. Videos containing multiple cuts or angles within a single performance will not be considered for the music program.

Video Requirements

Follow these guidelines:

- All applicants must perform two (2) contrasting pieces of music of their choice, 1-3 minutes in length each, in only one performance area. "Contrasting" means two pieces that sound different from one another either in style (e.g. 1 folk, 1 Broadway or 1 classical, 1 rock/pop) or expression (e.g. 1 fast and technical, 1 slow and expressive).
- Any accompaniment (live or recorded) must be instrumental only.
- At the very beginning of your video, state the following: your name (first & last); your current grade; the title and composer/songwriter of the 1st piece you will perform and the title and composer/songwriter of the 2nd piece you will perform. Please speak clearly and slowly so that all information can be heard.

YouTube Submission: How to Create an Unlisted Video?

What is an Unlisted Video?

An unlisted video is a different type of private video. "Unlisted" means that only people who know the link to the video can view it (such as friends and family to whom you send the link). An unlisted video will not appear in any of YouTube's public spaces (such as search results, your channel, or the browse page). An unlisted video is different than a private video in these ways: You don't need a YouTube account to watch the video (you can see an unlisted video if someone sends you the video's link). There's no 25-person sharing limit

You can choose to make any of your uploads an unlisted video in your YouTube account settings by doing the following:

- Sign into your YouTube account.
- Go to your My Videos page.
- Select the video that you'd like to make an unlisted video. Click the "Edit" button to access the video's settings.
- Go to the privacy section of the page. There you'll see the option to mark your video as "unlisted," "public," or "private."

Select "Unlisted."

- Don't forget to click the "Save Changes" button. Once you've done this, your video will be an unlisted video.
- Title the video as such: CASA Music Audition: Your Name, Date. Example: CASA Music Audition: John Smith, 2/2/24
- Test the link before you send it. You can log out of YouTube and send the link to a second email address you may have or to a family member.

Email a link to your YouTube video to tboyer@casa-arts.org.

After the Pre-Screening

Applicants who pass pre-screening will be contacted to schedule a live audition at CASA Charter School on one of our audition dates.

Any Questions



If you do not have access to digitally submit your work, please contact
CASA - 717-732-8450



Further questions please contact the Music Teacher Mr. Boyer at tboyer@casa-arts.org