

# '23-'24 Season Virtual Audition Instructions

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# [Philharmonic + Symphony]

For the virtual audition, you'll have to record a video of yourself performing the following 3 things:
Scales, a Prepared Solo, and an Instrument Excerpt.

Before you begin, make sure you've done your best to set up your recording so that we can see all of your playing/instrument and so that you will sound your best (look on Acceptd for many helpful videos and tips). Lastly, <u>make sure that you read this through a couple of times before you begin</u> so that you remember the order of everything. We recommend that you **print this page and use it when you're recording so you don't forget anything.** 

\*\*\*Important – Please announce the following that at the start of your video:

#### Full Name --> Instrument --> Which Orchestra (Philharmonic OR Symphony)...

### 1) Scales:

(Remember to announce each scale before playing)

- Philharmonic: 4 scales (2 or 3 octaves whenever you can)

- D major, G major, C major, and E-flat major.
- Symphony: 6 scales & arpeggios (3 octaves whenever you can)
  - D Major, G major, C major, E-flat major, A-flat major, and D-flat major

Play your scales at a moderate and controlled tempo, one note to a bow, focusing on your tone, intonation, and technique. You may use whatever scale pattern you were taught.

## 2) Prepared Solo:

(Remember to announce your solo name and composer before starting)

- Pick a solo that shows us your best technical and lyrical playing, as well as your range and virtuosity (around 2-3 minutes in length). It does NOT need to be accompanied by a pianist.

## 3) Instrument Excerpt:

(Remember announce each excerpt before you play it) **\*Philharmonic** should only play to the **[RED MARK]**.

**\*\*Symphony** applicants should play to the end of the excerpt at the **[BLUE MARK]**.

