

'25-'26 Season Virtual Audition Instructions

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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 camera 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, make sure that you read this through a couple of times before you begin so that you remember the order of everything.

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 -> Then be sure to announce each part of the audition before you play it.

1) Scales:

5 scales & arpeggios (as many octaves as possible)... Tongue UP and Slur DOWN

- Concert A-flat major, B-flat major, C major, D major, and E major
 - Remember to announce each scale before playing

Play your scales at a moderately fast and controlled tempo, using the following pattern:



2) Prepared Solo:

(Remember to announce the title and composer of your solo 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: Overture to Candide (Bernstein)

(Remember announce each excerpt before you play it)

See the next page for your audition excerpt material. Try your best to not stop and take the given tempos. Follow as many of the composer's indications as possible and show us your musicality and technique throughout your performance.

Overture to Candide (Leonard Bernstein) Half note = 156 Play from m. 178 to the end cant. Solo 🔊 180 190 200 pp P cresc. poco a poco 220 cresc. molto f sempre cresc. 230 Più mosso o = 96 Ħ 45702

