

VIDEO SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow these instructions carefully

1. Even though the Youth Artist Musicale is virtual, make sure students look presentable are dressed appropriately, as they would be for an in-person performance.
2. For best image quality, make sure to record your videos in landscape orientation and 1080p HD resolution. (If using a phone/tablet, you may need to adjust the quality settings in the camera app.)
3. Before recording your video, ensure there is adequate lighting and minimal background noise (people, fans, electronics, etc.)
4. High Definition video files can be very large. If using a phone/tablet, make sure you are connected to WiFi before uploading your video, as this will help you save on your monthly wireless data allowance.
5. Open the YouTube app on your smartphone/tablet or visit the [YouTube](#) website on a laptop then sign in to your account. If you do not have one already, you can register for a free YouTube account here: [Create YouTube Account](#).
6. Upload the video you recorded. (The method may vary depending on the device you use.)
7. For title of the video, please use: WSPTA YAM 2/21 – “Student Name”
8. For the description, include the title/composer of the piece being performed.
9. For students playing two pieces, you may upload separate videos for each. If you choose to include both pieces in the same recording, be sure the description lists the titles/composers of each individual piece. No more than 2 pieces per student please.
10. Please check the box “NO, it’s not for kids” option when videos are being uploaded on Youtube. That will allow you to save each video to the playlist.
11. When given the option of how to publish your video, choose “Unlisted.” This will ensure that only those with the link can access the video. The link you provide will only be shared on YAM site.
12. Once your video has been uploaded and processing has completed, play it back to ensure everything was uploaded properly.
13. If everything looks okay, click the “share” button on the video and copy the YouTube link.

14. Send this link to Teresa Falardeau, musicsmiles10@gmail.com by February 15th at 5pm. NO late submissions will be included.

Suggestions for Teachers/Parents

If you are unfamiliar with uploading videos to YouTube, you might want to practice the above steps a few times, as soon as possible, so you feel confident about the process before the submission deadline. Record a short video (a few seconds is fine)—it can always be deleted later. Lastly, consider using a music stand, tripod, or something sturdy to hold the camera/phone/tablet, rather than trying to keep it steady by hand; this will go a long way to improve quality.

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