



## Instructions for submitting WMC Competition video(s) and score(s)

Please read these instructions carefully to help you successfully prepare and submit your virtual competition material. Remember, in the event that you are a Competition Winner, **your video submission may be played for a live audience at the Presentation of Competition Winners event on March 7**. Please consider your recording location and personal appearance accordingly. To avoid disqualification, ensure that your submission is in compliance with the WMC Competition Rules and Guidelines document for 2021 (<https://wednesdaymusicclub.org/competition2021>).

1. All students must submit a **video** file (audio files will not be accepted) to the link which will be provided. **Mp4 format is preferred**. Please name the performance file in the following format: "first name.last name.performance.1" (If entered in the Senior competition, then also include a second file name: "John.Smith.performance.2") Please allow the final file extension type to be at the end of the file name. Examples: \*.mp4 or \*.avi or \*.mov

2. Your video must be submitted using a personal file link which will be provided via email once your application is processed.

3. Your video must be made as ONE continuous video, not multiple cuts spliced together. Seniors, you must provide one video per piece.

4. The audio and video **MUST** be from the same, continuous performance. You may not splice audio to a separate video.

5. A supplemental microphone may be used if you wish, but it is not required. Phone and computer microphone audio is also acceptable.

6. You and your instrument **MUST** be fully visible in the video at all times.

7. Make sure the lighting is bright enough so that your image is clear in your video submission.

8. Make sure there is no extraneous background noise in your video.

9. Record practice takes and listen to them! When selecting a recording, ask yourself the following:

- a. Can I be seen and heard clearly at all times?
- b. Is my maximum video time within the required time limits?

**10. Use the step-by-step instructions below when making your video.**

- Your video performance **MUST** follow the uploaded score you provide.
- Time limits outlined in the Competition Rules and Guidelines must be honored.
- Include in your upload your score in file(s) named: "first name.last name.score.1" (or 2 or however many photos/scans you need for the entire score). Example: "John.Smith.score.1" (For each file or picture, add a subsequent number at the end of the file name. Example: "John.Smith.score.3") Please allow the final file extension type to be at the end of the file name. Example: \*.pdf or \*.jpeg

If you have any questions about any of the virtual submission instructions or competition rules and guidelines, please email [competition@wednesdaymusicclub.org](mailto:competition@wednesdaymusicclub.org).

## Competition video step-by-step

The segments in red are directions for you---do not read those aloud.

\*Turn on the recording device\*

Introduce yourself with first and last name. State your performance piece(s) and composer of the piece(s).

Please speak slowly, clearly, and audibly.

At the conclusion of your performance, acknowledge your listeners by bowing or saying "thank you". Remember that your recording may be played for an audience in addition to judges.

\*Turn off recording device\*