

Video recordings must be submitted to your NYOS account as part of your application. Instructions on how to do this are below. You do not require a YouTube account to upload an unlisted video, though you may need to create a Google account.

DEADLINE

Recordings must reach us at the NYOS Office **NO LATER than Friday 30 October 2020.**

SUPPORT

You may wish to ask your instrumental teacher, school, or music centre if they are able to help with your recording.

GUIDELINES

We understand that applicants may not have access to an accompanist currently, so we are happy to accept unaccompanied pieces or indeed accompanied pieces but without the piano part.

Excerpts should be unaccompanied.

NB Percussion applicants are only required to submit Excerpts

Recording Quality

1. We recommend that you should split your recorded audition into sections, each section can be submitted as a separate video if easier:
 - a) Introduction and selected piece(s): Candidates should state their name and instrument and introduce the piece(s) they have chosen.
 - b) Orchestral Excerpts: In the next section, please record the excerpts you have chosen, in any order.
 - c) Doubling Instrument (IF APPLICABLE): Candidates should state their name and doubling instrument and introduce the piece they have chosen. Please then record the appropriate excerpt for this instrument.
2. Other than stopping and starting your camera/recording device between sections, NO editing of the audio or video is permitted. Any recorded audition that has been edited will not be accepted.
3. Please be sure to use a well-lit space. Please make sure that you, your instrument, and accompanist (if using one) are in the frame at all times.
4. Before making the recording, test the audio levels to make sure that all dynamics can be heard.

Uploading to YouTube:

1. Have your audition file(s) ready for upload on your device of choice
2. Open YouTube on the same device i.e. your phone, tablet, or desktop
3. Click the upload arrow or camera icon at the top right of the screen
4. Set the upload option to **Unlisted** (this means your video cannot be searched for on YouTube)
5. Click upload and locate your file or drag your file into place
6. Once complete, double check your film is **unlisted**

Submitting to the NYOS Website:

1. Sign in to your NYOS account (or follow the "Forgot your password" link to reset your password first)
2. Click "Submit Audition Video" in the sidebar
3. Once you have uploaded your video to YouTube, click the "Share" button on your video's page, and copy the URL (e.g. <https://youtu.be/jdK8XYllulY>)
4. Enter the URL into the YouTube URL field on the NYOS website
5. Click Save. You can upload more than one recording and update your videos anytime up until the submission deadline.

Please Note: If we do not consider your recording to be of sufficient quality you may be asked to resubmit it.

If you have any questions regarding Recorded Auditions or would like further advice, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at ensembles@nyos.co.uk