

Video recordings must be submitted as part of your application to Development Orchestra. 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 be submitted **NO LATER than Thursday 26 October 2023** as part of your application.

## 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, so we are happy to accept unaccompanied pieces or accompanied pieces 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 then 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 NYOS:

1. Please submit your videos via the NYOS online application form
2. Your audition videos must be submitted by midnight 26 October 2023
3. If you have any issues uploading, please contact the ensembles team via the details below

**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](mailto:ensembles@nyos.co.uk)