Submitting a Video Audition

In the instance that you cannot make it on your assigned audition day, you will need to submit a YouTube video in lieu of an in-person audition.

1. Complete the online audition application, then contact the TYSA office at operations@tysamusic.org to confirm that you will be submitting a video audition.
2. Select the camera app on your smartphone or tablet.
3. Select the video option and begin recording. State your name, grade, and instrument at the beginning of your video, then play a two- or three-octave scale of your choice.
4. State the name and composer of your solo work, then perform your selected solo work that shows your best effort; one that demonstrates technical proficiency, tone production, and musicianship. Please play WITHOUT accompaniment. Consult your music teacher when possible for help selecting a piece.
5. When your recording is complete, upload the recording to YouTube as an UNLISTED video. Include your name, grade, and instrument in the title of the video.
6. Email the video link to operations@tysamusic.org.

In order to complete your application, you will also need to pay the $65 audition fee (online at our Payments page or by check). The consent form for the 2026-2027 season is available here.

If you prefer conventional mailing, please mail your completed consent form and audition fee to:

Tacoma Youth Symphony Association
Attn: Auditions
901 Broadway, Ste 500
Tacoma, WA 98402