



ESYO CHORALE AUDITION VIDEO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Record one (1) separate UNEDITED video for each required excerpt. Required excerpts include the following:

- Handel: Messiah – Hallelujah Chorus
Measures 78 to 94
Perform your part with the provided click-track.
- Grüber: Silent Night
Perform one verse of the melody.
Soprano & Tenor- Key written
Alto & Bass- Key of G (Start on D)
- (Optional) Submit a recording of a prepared solo NYSSMA Level V or VI. Prepared video should be no longer than 3 minutes. You may pick the best 3 minutes of your solo.

Upload your video files to your audition application. The following common digital formats are accepted: Video: MPEG, MPG, MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV.

Your camera should record from a fixed position. Face toward the camera. The judges must be able to see your face and upper body. Do not block the view with your music stand or choral folder.

Verbally introduce each piece in the video before you begin playing (example: “I’m going to play Excerpt no. 1”). Remember to speak clearly.

Please consider:

Record your videos using any tool available to you (phones are fine) in any venue available to you (your home is fine).

Other than stopping and starting the camera between segments, no editing of the audio or video is permitted. Applicants whose videos show evidence of any cuts, splicing, manipulation of pitch, or other alteration within a performance segment will be subject to disqualification. Please note the selection of a complete, unedited performance segment from multiple takes is permissible.

File sizes up to 5 GB are accepted. A format and resolution that is consistent with high-quality internet video is preferred but not required.

Video recordings must have been made within 2 weeks of submission.