



EYSO Summer Chamber Music Camp: Creating Your Audition Video

We're looking forward to hearing you play!

Your summer camp audition video will help us get to know you and your playing so that we can place you with other students at a similar age and ability. Knowing your strengths and areas for improvement will help us make your chamber music experience more enriching. Your video should represent your best playing, so we encourage you to work with your teacher to prepare and review the video before submitting it.

What to prepare

1. **Scale:** Select one scale that showcases your ability and that you can play well. This can be major or minor, and however many octaves you're currently working on.
2. **Solo piece(s):** prepare one or two selections that represent the range of your abilities, totaling 2-3 minutes. Please choose music to demonstrate your technical facility on the instrument, and also showcase lyrical playing to illustrate your musicality and expressivity. These can be solo repertoire, etudes, and/or orchestral excerpts.

Getting set up

This is our chance to meet you, so we want to see your face! As you set up your camera (smart phones, laptops, or other devices work fine), make sure that we can see your bow contacting the strings, both arms and hands, and your entire instrument. If you use a smart phone, please record in landscape mode. You'll want to be recording in a quiet place so that we can focus on your music.

Before you begin playing, please introduce yourself by clearly saying your name and instrument. Before your two solo selections, please let us know the title and composer.

Submitting your video

First, submit your [online application](#), then follow the emailed instructions to sign in to members.eyso.org to pay your application fee and upload your video.

You may choose to upload a single video with all the requirements (scale and solos), or multiple separate videos. Please upload your video(s) no later than the deadline published at eyso.org/summer, but sooner is better!

Questions?

Contact us at office@eyso.org or by phone at (847) 841-7700.