



MMEA CENTRAL DISTRICT

MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Junior FESTIVAL – VIRTUAL AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS FALL 2020

This is the official list of instructions.

CDMMEA Jr. Auditions will be “Virtual” this year. The CD audition registration system has been modified to allow directors to upload each student’s video. (format – see below)

Modified CD Audition Requirements:

- Please see CD Revised Virtual Jr. Audition list for specific piece requirements for each audition.
- There will be no scales, no sight-reading, no auxiliary percussion, no secondary percussion excerpts, no tonal matching and no improvisation (jazz), for the 20-21 Jr. auditions.
- Audition limits have been suspended for this year. Students may also audition for multiple ensembles. Please register students separately for each audition and pay appropriate fee. (note: ignore the red warning blocks on the online registration form).

Basic Instructions to students:

- The solo piece must be recorded in one video take. There is no editing allowed on any of the videos.
- At the beginning of your recording state your name, school code & instrument/voice part.
- Perform the required solo piece.
- The recording may have slight pauses selected sections within the solo, but should not be spliced together with multiple takes or videos. The recording should be one continuous audition as if you were in a live audition.
- Jazz and Vocal auditions should perform/sing with the accompaniment. It is the students choice to use headphones or to play the accompaniment thru a sound system.
- Reminder – No editing is allowed on any of the videos.

Requirements for Setting up the camera and your space.:

- Position your camera in LANDSCAPE mode (long way left to right; not typically the way you would hold you phone to scroll on Instagram.
- Your face, hands, and instrument, if applicable, should remain in the frame for the duration of the video. If you are using a music stand, please be sure that it is not blocking the musician.

- Please use proper lighting. Light yourself from the front, NOT behind.
- If you must stand in front of a window, close the curtains or blinds.
- Clear the frame from distracting items.
- Clear clutter away so that the judge focuses on you.

Directors!!!!!! Be sure to check your submissions are correct!!!!

Video format:

- MP4 or
- MOV
- Video should be unedited, performing the REQUIRED REPERTOIRE for each instrument or voice part.
- Please name videos;
 - **Student last nameFirstname _ instrument/voice part_ school code**
 - Ie NewtonCam_clarinet_495
 - Ie GagaLady_soprano_495

Directions for posting your video:

- Please follow the video directions outlined on the [cdmmea.org](http://www.cdmmea.org) website entitled (<http://www.cdmmea.org/sr-festival-audition-files.html>)
- **“Uploading Audition Videos”**

Audition Payment:

- **Print a copy of your registration**
- **Have your principal or school representative sign the bottom,**
- **Attach you payment (PO/Check – payable to CDMMEA)**
- **Mail your form to;**
 - **Steve Archambault**
 - **662 Page Street**
 - **Lunenburg, MA 01462**