

UPPER MIDWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL VIDEO FOR EVALUATION

January 2021

Due to Covid-19 and the CDC recommendations, UMMF for 2021 *will not* have students attend a location to perform their pieces this year but instead, we will be using video submission to YouTube. This is the Boards way to allow the festival to happen and keep families safe, and maintain some type of “normal-Life”.

Deadline for UMMF to receive your emailed information and video on or before

Tuesday, April 13 2021 11.59 p.m. This earlier date will allow timing to provide the judges with each video so they can review per the original schedules. Either Teacher or Student may upload the video to YouTube. Once completed you will need to email the noted information below to the email by the deadline: ummf2021submissions@outlook.com

Email must include: (only one student per email)

- Links to the YouTube videos
- Student Name
- Level Category
- Teacher Name
- Studio # (teacher is assigned a #)
- Teacher’s Phone Number
- Video links of both “Required” and “Choice” Pieces

Helpful tips to make a successful video:

Don’t include any warm-up in your video

Don’t speak during your video

Video should have camera show student’s arms, hands and back

If you do not already have a YouTube account, you will need to create one. Your videos must be unedited and contain no fade ins or fade outs. Record the video *first*, and then upload to YouTube. Your video submission must be uploaded to YouTube as an **Unlisted** video.

Information to provide while uploading the video to YouTube:

- Title: UMMF 2021 submissions, student last name
- Description can be left blank
- Leave Playlists blank
- Mark the video as made for kids
- Do not add video elements
- Visibility must be listed as “Unlisted”

Copy the video link at the right. This will be sent in the email as noted above.

If you are new to YouTube, here is some helpful information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klVWGHtRTuE>

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?co=GENIE.Platform=Desktop&hl=en>

For questions please contact us at uppermidwestmusicfestival@gmail.com or at 612.816.5763

Thank you for your support and understanding!

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