UPPER MIDWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL VIDEO FOR EVALUATION

January 2022

Due to Covid-19 and the evaluation facility restraints as many of the locations are closing or moving this spring. UMMF for 2022 <u>will not</u> 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 continue and to promote other avenues for the teachers to expand their students performances.

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

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 11.59 p.m. 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: <u>ummfsubmissions@outlook.com</u>

Email must include: (only one student per email)

- Links to the YouTube videos (both videos should be on one email)
- 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 2022 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=kIVWGHtRTuE https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?co=GENIE.Platform=Desktop&hl=en

For questions please contact us at <u>uppermidwestmusicfestival@gmail.com</u> or at 612.816.5763 Thank you for your support and understanding! Joy Ellsworth - UMMF