

# UPPER MIDWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL VIDEO FOR EVALUATION

January 2026

For 2026 we will have both in person and video submission. You will need to choose one option on the entry form. This will be your option for this year.

For those choosing the video submission, the information for this is as below:

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

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026 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:

[ummfsubmissions@outlook.com](mailto:ummfsubmissions@outlook.com)

## 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 2026 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](mailto:uppermidwestmusicfestival@gmail.com) or at 612.816.5763

Thank you for your support and understanding!

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