

VIDEO SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION PROCEDURES

All applicants are expected to audition and interview in person. However, if you live beyond 500 miles of Mississippi State University and are unable to audition or interview in person, you may submit a video recording of your audition to the MSU Choral Activities, YouTube or upload to statesings.com Google Drive. If you need an alternative, please contact us.

Before you send the audition, be sure to check for sound levels, framing, focus, and lighting. It is recommended that you make your audition a "private" posting (which you can control via YouTube's "Broadcasting and Sharing Options") and email the URL link for your audition video to <u>msuchoir@msstate.edu</u>.

The University reserves the right to re-audition any applicant admitted based on the submitted video. In such cases, we also reserve the right to reconsider and to withdraw, if necessary, the original offer of admission, or scholarship.

- 1. State your name, then spell your last name.
- 2. State the date of your recording (Today is Saturday, February 14, 2023)
- 3. State your age and name of the high school that you currently attend.
- 4. Sing your prepared pieces from memory be sure to ANNOUNCE the title of the piece prior to singing, and the composer/arranger of the piece (selections should be similar to the titles listed on the MSU Choral Activities "Suggested Audition Literature" document; no gospel, rhythm & blues, Broadway/show tunes, country, original compositions, or country selections please; limit your selections to arrangements of folk songs for voice, art songs, or "classical" if you have a question concerning the appropriateness of the selection, please contact us)
- 5. Your selection should be accompanied.