

All-State Orchestra Video Audition Requirements

Audition Deadline: Monday, February 1st, 2021

Virtual Audition Policy (please read carefully):

- In order to ensure honesty, the torso, face, and instrument of the auditioning student must be shown on the audition video.
 - Students should speak their assigned audition number (*ex. Violin 8*) at the beginning of their video. This number will be provided by the teacher through which they register.
 - Students **should not** speak their name, school, greeting, or any other identifying information on their video.
 - The audition video should be in one complete take, without cuts or editing. All excerpts and scale must be recorded in that singular take.
 - Students **MUST** rename the audition file with the full name of their instrument and audition number (*ex. Viola 1*).
 - The audition file must be a video in an .mp4 or .mov file type not exceeding 10 GB.
- Students who deviate from the above procedures risk disqualification of their submitted audition.*

Students will submit their audition video using this google form by February 1st:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXIFOGqoMb_wkC11g1PeXulKcFdGdUhvtr_xuQhbvN56VFTw/viewform

Participation information for accepted students:

The All-State Festival itself will consist of a session with our conductor, Bruce Walker (Columbia Basin College/Yakima Youth Symphony) on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021 from 6-8 p.m.** At this time, our conductor will virtually meet with the All-State Orchestra Students to talk through the virtual ensemble piece the student will be recording, as well as delivering other musical information.

The All-State Orchestra will be performing a work by contemporary composer Quinn Mason entitled, "Toast of the Town." For more information about the composer and piece visit this link: <https://masonianmusic.wixsite.com/home/toast-of-the-town-overture>

The students will also meet on **Saturday, April 10, 2021 (times TBA)**. to work in potential masterclasses, meet the composer, socialize with members of their section to encourage statewide musical connection, and watch the virtual ensemble premiere. Participation fee information will be sent out to directors with participating students upon release of the audition results.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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