

HONORS RECITAL VIDEO AUDITIONS 2020

The auditions for the 2020 Honors Recital will be conducted via videos, which are to be submitted to a designated YouTube channel. Teachers will be emailed specific instructions as to where to send the videos after the completed online Application Form has been received. In addition to the video guidelines below, please read the complete requirements for repertoire, appropriate dress, etc. , on the MEA website at: For Students/Honors Recital.



Online Application Deadline: October 15 (extended)
Video Submission Deadline: November 1 (extended)

VIDEO AUDITIONS AND RECITAL

- For solos, two videos—one video for each solo—must be submitted to the designated YouTube channel.
- For ensembles, only one video is required to be sent to the designated YouTube channel.
- Because the videos will be curated into a final artistic video that will be viewable by members and family, it is important that teachers and performers be attentive to attire, overall musicianship and the surroundings in which the audition video is made. Please be mindful of clutter (check floors, top of piano, bookcases, etc.), ambient noise from pets, lighting, colors and background. Also, the performers should bow before and after their performances. Videos should be taken horizontally if possible.
- The links to each video will be forwarded to two judges for evaluation. The judges, who work as a pair, must agree on the winning pieces. They will select the one piece each Honors student will “perform” either in the final video or an in-person recital (if conditions permit).
- **Notification of results:** Teachers will be notified of the results by email approximately **two weeks** after videos have been submitted. Only Honors or Honorable Mention will be awarded. ***Please do not*** contact the judges, committee members or Chair for results. The judges’ decisions are final.
- **Awards:** All participating students will receive their evaluations and a lovely certificate awarding Honors or Honorable Mention. Honors winners will also receive trophies.

If you have any further questions, please email Honors Recital Chair, Charlene Step: [**honorsrecital@mea-nj.org**](mailto:honorsrecital@mea-nj.org).