

Video Audition Guidelines

We always prefer to meet and hear you in person! However, if extenuating circumstances prevent you from attending a live audition, you may receive permission to submit a video audition. All video audition submissions must be pre-approved by Executive Director Lindsey Nova or Program Manager Ana Díaz in writing via e-mail or letter.

Guidelines:

- Acceptable video formats are: DVD, flash drive or video uploaded to YouTube or other similar *easily accessible* video-sharing website. Please no VHS or small tapes. Professional recordings are not necessary and not recommended.
- Position the camera's field-of-view so that both right and left arms are in clear view (i.e. no music stand blocking bow arm or fingerboard, keys, or embouchure).
- Candidate may stand or sit.
- Ensure that **lighting** and **acoustics** are adequate.
- State your name, instrument and ensemble. Play any required excerpts. If you need to stop and start an excerpt again, **do not pause, stop or rewind video**, simply begin again with the excerpt you were playing and continue.
- Entire audition should not exceed 10 minutes.
- **Do not edit after recording.** Recordings that are not continuous or that are edited will be disqualified.

Video Audition Process:

- 1) Contact TRYPO staff about your inability to attend the live audition to receive prior written approval to submit video audition.
- 2) If applying with DVD or flash drive: mail DVD or flash drive to address below; the video must be received by the submission deadline.
- 3) If applying with YouTube video upload: make sure to share the video with threeriversypo@gmail.com
- 4) If applying with other online video upload: e-mail link to audition video to staff@trypo.org by the submission deadline.
- 5) Be sure student's name and instrument are on all video audition materials!

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
VIDEO AUDITIONS ARE DUE AT LEAST TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOUR LIVE AUDITION DATE**