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 threeriversonpo@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