**Information for Teachers and Students**

Due to the current public health situation, our State Recitalist Competition cannot be held in a Live Performance Format. We are converting to a Video Submission Format.

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**Submit your recorded video for the Washington State Honors Recitals, Chapter Representative Competition, between now and (Date) via WSMTA’s Online Submission Form.**

**Guidelines and Criteria for your video submissions:**

* Record your selection as many times as you would like, and submit your preferred one. Use your own piano, your teacher’s piano, or find another instrument on which you have permission to record.
* Recordings must consist of unedited, uninterrupted video footage of the participant from a single camera angle with coverage at all times of the performer’s hands and face (required) and feet (if possible).
* Recordings must begin with the participant stating his or her name in a clear voice.
* Recordings must be cued to begin within five seconds after the performer identifies him or herself.
* The judge will start a 5 minute timer at the first note, and will stop the video if it runs beyond that time.
* Recordings must feature the work with which the participant registered.
* Recordings must be uploaded to YouTube with visibility set to “Unlisted” (please do not choose “Public” or “Private”). This will create a link for you to copy and paste into the Online Submission Form.
* Only people with your unique link will have access to view your video.
* Use this [**online submission form**](https://wsmta.org/2020-chapter-and-district-video-submissions/) to submit your links.

If you are not familiar with uploading videos to YouTube, please watch this tutorial:

[**https://lifehacker.com/how-to-upload-videos-to-youtube-for-beginners-5804501**](https://lifehacker.com/how-to-upload-videos-to-youtube-for-beginners-5804501)

Thank you for your flexibility in these trying times! We think you will find a silver lining in the process of creating your video entries!