

HOW TO APPLY

STEP ONE: CREATE YOUR AUDITION VIDEO

1. Recordings should be unaccompanied.
2. The audition materials may be recorded in any order.
3. We will only accept one video file/recording of your audition.
4. You may record your video as many times as you like until you are satisfied with the result.
5. Always listen back to your finished recording to see whether you are capturing the best tone, dynamic flexibility, and clarity of articulation that you are capable of.
6. The audition must be recorded as one continuous video. Please do not stop the recording between pieces.
7. Your body and your instrument must be clearly seen in the frame.
8. On the YouTube video description, please include a listing of the start time and title of each excerpt.

Example:

Mozart Violin Concerto - 0:00

William Tell - 8:40

Classical Symphony a – 12:15

Classical Symphony b – 14:34

(failure to disclose excerpt timings may result in disqualification)

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Experiment with the location of your camera, most will capture the best audio quality from 10-20 feet away.
2. Using a digital video camera will produce better results than using a regular camera with a video function.
3. You do not need to use your camera's highest video setting - a lower quality setting will reduce the file size and make uploading the video easier.
4. You should use the best stereo sound setting your camera has available.

Please note:

Because the VSOI values your time, we will accept (in their entirety) audition videos of the same repertoire made for other 2020 summer festivals or institutes. If you have any further questions, please contact ryankett@vancouverSymphony.ca.

STEP TWO: UPLOAD YOUR VIDEO TO YOUTUBE

How to upload your audition video:

1. You will need a YouTube account for this option; if you do not already have one you can create one free at www.youtube.com.
2. Click the "Upload" button located in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
3. If your final video is longer than 15 minutes, you need to select "increase your limit" and follow the instructions to verify your account.
4. Change the setting "public" to "unlisted", and then follow the onscreen instructions to upload your video.
5. Make the title of the video "*instrument: full name*"
6. Test your video by copy-pasting the URL into an email to yourself or a friend.
7. Copy the URL or video file to the application form or email to education@vancouverSymphony.ca with the subject *VSOI Audition Submission 2020*.
8. Do not change or edit your video after sending us the URL.
9. Please leave your video on YouTube until the audition results are announced.
10. Contact us if you do not receive confirmation within one week of submitting your audition.

STEP THREE: SUBMIT APPLICATION

Submit your online application form, video URL and your application fee.

Please note: Auditions close on **March 11, 2020**

FEES

The fees for the 2020 Vancouver Symphony Orchestral Institute are as follows:

Application: \$100 CAD (\$90 CAD early bird fee; deadline February 15, 2020)

Tuition: \$895 CAD

Lodging: \$495 CAD

Administration fee: \$55 CAD

Meal Plan (optional): \$175 CAD (includes breakfast and lunch)

Optional additional fees will apply for individual lessons and the concerto competition application.

Fees will be processed in Canadian dollars.

For more information contact:

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