

Informal Guidelines for Central Connecticut State University
Department of Music 2020-2021 Electronic Auditions

1. Auditionees will submit a scan, picture, or mailed copy of the undergraduate or certification application form to the Department of Music (music@ccsu.edu).
2. Auditionees will, at the same time as the paperwork or subsequently, e-mail links of roughly 10 minute of videos of performances of two pieces or movements to the music@ccsu.edu e-mail.
Submission could be via YouTube postings, DropBox (or similar service), a One Drive, or any other way. The first thing the Department of Music will do is test the submissions and verify that we are able to watch the video.
3. Do not worry about the quality of the video or other technological details (e.g., recording the video on a phone [or a friend's phone] would be fine). Candidates will be evaluated by the performance. The Department of Music is looking for potential for development. There should be no edits within a piece or movement.
4. Additions may be unaccompanied, performed with a recording or auto-accompaniment system (e.g., SmartMusic) playing in the background, or a live accompanist if available.
5. Do not stress to make the perfect recording for your audition submission.
6. You do not have to record a unique audition for your application. If you have recent audition video materials (e.g., for an All State audition, for an audition at another institution, etc.), these may be used for your audition to CCSU.
7. For any questions or any help with this process please contact us at music@ccsu.edu or via phone (860) 832-2912.
8. This year CCSU is doing rolling acceptance evaluations. A panel of 2 or 3 faculty members will view all new submission each week and make decisions on acceptance at that time. We will notify the admissions office and you will receive a letter letting you know about your application to CCSU and the Department of Music.
9. At the moment, we do not anticipate any in person auditions.