

Informal Guidelines for Central Connecticut State University
Department of Music 2023-2024 Electronic Audition Option

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 6-10 minutes of videos of performances of two pieces or movements to the music@ccsu.edu e-mail. Submissions can 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. Audition materials 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. We continue to do rolling acceptance evaluations. A panel of 2 or 3 faculty members will view all new submissions each week and make decisions on individual acceptance decisions at that time. We will notify the general admissions office and you will receive a letter from general admissions providing the information about your application to both general CCSU admissions and the Department of Music.
9. If you want to skip video problems or to be considered for scholarships, we will be doing three in person auditions: Friday 2/9/2024, Saturday 2/24/24, and Friday 3/22/2024.