

Informal Guidelines for Central Connecticut State University Department of Music 2026-2027 Electronic Audition Option

- 1. Auditionees will complete an online application form through the Central Music Audition page: https://forms.office.com/r/wjN40TEbeH
- 2. Auditionees will e-mail links of roughly 6-10 minutes of videos of performances of two pieces or movements to music@ccsu.edu . Submissions can be sent via YouTube, Dropbox, Google Drive, One Drive, or any similar method to share full-length videos. The first thing the Department of Music will do is test the submissions and verify that we are able to access 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 at that time.
- 9. If you want to skip video problems and would like to join us in-person, we will be doing three in-person auditions for the 2026-2027 Academic Year:
- Friday, February 6, 2026 1:30pm (2/6/26)
- Saturday, March 7, 2026 9:00am (3/7/26)
- Friday, April 10, 2026 9:00am (4/10/26)