



Performing Arts: Strings Scholarship Guidelines

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, live auditions will not take place. Instead, ACJC will utilize online video auditions for the 2021 Shooting Stars. The deadline for videos to be submitted is 11:59 PM (CST) Saturday, January 30, 2021. Audition videos must be filmed to see the Finalist's full body against a neutral background.

1. Audition must be minimum of five (5) and maximum of seven (7) minutes. The video will be cut off if maximum time limit is reached.
2. Finalist should make audition repertoire selections only after careful review and discussion of the Strings Scholarship Guidelines, Scoring Rubric and Audition Preparation Tips with their nominating teacher and/or private instructor.
3. Finalist must perform two (2) selections of music contrasting in style and tempo. Both selections must be for the same instrument.
4. Finalist may select unaccompanied or accompanied repertoire for the audition. Finalist who selects music written for accompaniment must perform with an accompanist or pre-recorded accompaniment and are responsible for securing accompaniment/pianist or pre-recorded accompaniment for audition.
5. Finalist must provide copy of selection they perform for judges. Photocopied music is allowed.
** Note: Copies of selected repertoire pieces for judges must be written for Finalists' choice of accompanied or unaccompanied music.
6. Auditions must be solo presentations; other students may not perform with Finalist.
7. Finalist and accompanist should be the only ones featured in the audition video.
8. Finalist must provide their own instrument for the audition.

Instruction for recording and submitting your audition videos:

- Videos can be made using a cell phone, computer, or other audio/video device. Please make sure to test audio quality before recording and eventual submission.
- You may record your excerpts on separate tracks (and take as many takes as you like). However, all must be compiled into ONE video submission.
- Upload your video to YouTube and mark as UNLISTED (not private).
- You will provide the YouTube link for ACJC and judges.
- It is highly recommended that you test your YouTube link by having at least 2-3 other individuals open and check for you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1) Finalist must meet all Participation Requirements (as stated in the Finalist Program Packet) and comply with Voice Scholarship Guidelines.

2) Finalist is solely responsible for meeting all Shooting Stars Scholarship Program Due Dates, i.e. Prep Workshop, Résumé Submission, Audition, Filmed Introduction.
Note: Finalist will receive one email reminder from ACJC approximately one week prior to each Due Date.

3) Late or incomplete submissions or failure to meet all Participation Requirements or Scholarship Guidelines will result in immediate disqualification from the Shooting Stars Scholarship Program.

QUESTIONS?

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