

Residential High School Music

Video Requirements

Applicants are required to record a 2-4 minute video audition. Applicants will submit a link to their video through the application checklist. Visit [SCGSAH.org/apply-now](https://scgsah.org/apply-now) to begin applying or access the application portal.

Select applicants will be invited to a live audition, where they will perform the materials detailed in this document.*

** Note that percussionists may need to prepare additional skills for the live audition.*

Video Format

- 1. Introduce yourself and your material:** "My name is (your preferred name and last name). My solo is (title) by (composer/songwriter)."
- 2. Perform your solos:** Choose two contrasting solos that you are comfortable performing, are appropriate for your skill level, and best show your talent. Visit [SCGSAH.org/music-repertoire](https://scgsah.org/music-repertoire) for suggestions.
 - **Percussion:** Choose one solo or etude for two of the following areas: Snare Drum, Mallets, Drum Set, or Timpani
- 3. (Instrumentalists) Perform your scales, rudiments, or intervals:**
 - **Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Oboe, Saxophone:** Full-range chromatic scale and three major scales (two octaves)
 - **Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon:** Full-range chromatic scale and three major scales (two or three octaves)
 - **Concert Harp:** Two scales of your choice in a range appropriate for the instrument
 - **Percussion:** Choose one instrument to demonstrate the following skills:
 - **Snare:** Perform 7 Stroke Roll, Long Roll (concert style), Flam, Flam Accent, Paradiddle, and Double Ratamacue rudiments using alternate sticking
 - **Mallets:** Perform scales in the keys of D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb Major (two octaves)
 - **Piano:** One major scale (A, E, F, B-flat, or A-flat major) and one minor scale (e, b, f#, c#, d, g, c, or f minor) (four octaves each)
 - **Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass:** One major and one melodic minor scale (two or three octaves, as appropriate)

Tips

- Sound quality is important! Make sure you can be clearly heard without distracting background noises.
- Set the camera 3-5 feet away. If you play an instrument, your finger/hand positions should be clearly visible. Vocalists should be standing up.
- Need help creating the link for your video? [Check out this resource!](#)
- **Questions?** Contact us at applymusic@scgsah.org