CU High School Honor Band
2024-25 Recording + submission guidelines

Audition recordings for the 2024-25 academic year must be submitted as a shared link from the applicant's Google Drive or as an unlisted YouTube link. Students will be prompted to provide the link to their recording on the [honor band application form](#).

Recording guidelines:

- Record your audition as an **audio only** file in an mp3 format. We will only accept one file per student.
- You may splice together separate recordings of each scale and excerpt, but *the scales and excerpts themselves should not be edited*. Any edits to the individual components of the audition (including added reverb, pitch correction, etc.) will result in disqualification.
- Please title your mp3 file with your Lastname_Firstname_Instrument.

Submission guidelines:

- Applications are due by **Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2024, at 11:59 pm**.
- Use the link above to submit your application and recording.
- If you are sharing your recording as a Google Drive link, please make sure the sharing settings are set to "**Anyone with the link**" (Once you have uploaded your recording to your Google Drive, click on the file and select "share." Under "general access," click the drop-down arrow and select "Anyone with the Link."). *If you do not select this setting, our judges will be unable to access your recording, and your audition will not be scored*.
- If you are sharing your recording as a YouTube link, you will need to convert your audio recording into a video format ([here](#) is one example of how to do so). This process will require you to create some sort of title card for the video. You may list your name and instrument on the title card or use a blank screen/solid color. The visual component of your video does NOT need to be fancy, and you will not be scored on the visual aspects of the video. Please make sure that your video is **set to unlisted and NOT private**. *If the video is set to private, our judges will be unable to access your recording, and your audition will not be scored.*