

CU Middle School Honor Band

*New recording submission process for 2024:

Due to campus-wide technology changes, students will no longer be able to upload recordings to our honor band Google Drive.

For the 2024 Honor Band auditions, students will need to submit their audition recordings as either an unlisted YouTube video, or as a shared link from their own Google Drive account. Please see the guidelines below and email us at mshonorband@colorado.edu with any questions. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we transition to this new system!

Option 1: Unlisted YouTube link

1. Record all parts of your video audition (all scales and excerpts) in **one continuous take**. Recording parts of your audition in separate takes and splicing these takes together into one file is prohibited! Do not alter your audition recording in any way (do not add reverb, etc.). You may of course put your instrument down in-between the various parts of your audition, but make sure that the camera is running the entire time.
2. Upload your audition recording to YouTube as an unlisted video, and copy & paste your YouTube link when prompted on the application form. (To locate the application form, click the link for your instrument near the bottom of our website).
3. 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. Please see [this tutorial](#) for a step-by-step guide on creating unlisted YouTube videos.
4. Please title the video with your Lastname_Firstname_instrument.

Option 2: Google Drive link

1. Record all parts of your video audition (all scales and excerpts) in one continuous take. Recording parts of your audition in separate takes and splicing these takes together into one file is prohibited! Do not alter your audition recording in any way (do not add reverb, etc.). You may of course put your instrument down in-between the various parts of your audition, but make sure that the camera is running the entire time.
2. Upload your audition recording to your personal Google Drive, and title the video with your Lastname_Firstname_Instrument.
3. Once the video is in your Google Drive, click on the file and click "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.
4. Click the "Copy link" button and then paste this link when prompted to do so on the application form.