



Young Artist Festival

Virtual Performance Submissions & Winners Recital

Email video links and scanned music to IsbillPiano@gmail.com by midnight **Thursday, February 11th**.

♪ In the *subject line* of the email:

- Student's or Ensemble's name
- The student's competition ID number
(Each contestant will receive a Master Schedule with individual entry ID numbers from IsbillPiano@gmail upon application submission. For example, SE3 designates Small Ensemble, 3rd entry.)

♪ In the *body* of the email:

- The title of the piece(s) performed
- YouTube link to the performance (See below on recording and uploading.)
- Attach a scanned copy of the sheet music, .pdf format preferred, including the cover.

Video Submission Rules

See [Rules For All Competitions](#) for further information

Recording Performances

Record your performance video in the spirit of a live audition or recital. You may record with or without an audience. Please dress as you would for a recital or live audition.

- ♪ You may get a better-quality video from a cell phone or iPad than a laptop.
- ♪ Record an *unedited* video. Panning, zooming, or digitally altering will result in disqualification.
- ♪ Place camera in a fixed position.
- ♪ Show most of your body, as if you were on a stage.
- ♪ Introduce all selections at the beginning of the video:

"My Name is _____ My accompanist is _____ I will perform—
Title ---from (if appropriate)---Title of Work---by—Composer"

Accompanists

You may perform with a live pianist or recorded piano accompaniment.

Uploading Performances

- ♪ **Go to YouTube and click "Sign in."** Log in with your google account (Gmail) if you have one. If not, select "Create an account" and follow instructions.
- ♪ Once your account is created, sign in and **click the upload button** (a little camera with a plus, labeled "create" when you hover over it).
- ♪ **Upload your video.** Once you initiate that, specify the following:
 - In the title, please include the student's or ensemble's name, and YAF assigned competition ID.
 - In the Description section include the title, larger work if applicable, and composer's full name.
 - When prompted, mark the video as "not intended for kids." This is a matter of whether it is distributed on the children's version of the YouTube app.
 - Don't do anything in the next tab "Video Elements." (May not appear when uploading from some devices.)
 - **In the last tab "Visibility" select Unlisted, *not private*, or judges cannot see them.**
 - Once you have finished uploading the video, *YouTube will create* a link. **COPY the provided LINK** and paste in submission email to:
lsbillPiano@gmail.com
 - Please double check the links you provide for each video before submitting your performance.
 - Attach scanned music *with numbered measures*.

Winners Recital and Judges' Comments

- ♪ Friday, February 19th you will receive an email from lsbillPiano@gmail.com with a link to the Winners Recital.
- ♪ The winner's recital will premiere on YouTube **1:30 pm Saturday, February 20th**. Please share this link with your friends & family.
- ♪ There will be a live chat window to share comments and encouragement.
- ♪ A link will remain on the YAF website for later viewing.
- ♪ Judges' written comments, winners' certificates and awards will be mailed to teachers following the recital.