

## **HONORS RECITAL VIDEO AUDITIONS 2021**

The 2021 Honors Recital auditions will again be conducted via videos. In addition to the guidelines below, please read the complete requirements for repertoire, appropriate dress, etc., on the MEA website at: **For Students/Honors Recital.**

<b>Online Application Deadline:</b> (via the Member Homepage)	<b>October 24, 2021</b>
<b>Video Link Submission Deadline:</b>	<b>November 1, 2021</b>
<b>In-Person Honors Recital:</b> Randolph Performing Arts Center	<b>November 14, 2021</b>



### **VIDEO AUDITIONS**

**Entrants should send their YouTube video links to the Honors Recital email address: [honorsrecital@mea-nj.com](mailto:honorsrecital@mea-nj.com).**

- **For solos**, two videos—one video for each solo are to be submitted
- **For ensembles**, only one video needs to be submitted
- It is important that teachers and performers be attentive to **sound quality** (make sure the piano has been tuned) and the **surroundings** in which the audition video is made. Please be mindful of:
  - clutter (check floors, top of piano, bookcases, etc.), colors and background
  - ambient noise from pets
- **Lighting** is especially critical and should be focused toward the performer rather than from behind. Please watch the 2020 Honors Recital videos to get a good idea of what works.
- Please **dress appropriately**, including wearing shoes, as though one were doing an in-person audition or recital.
- The **performers should bow** before and after their performances.
- Videos should be taken horizontally, if possible.

### **AUDITION RESULTS**

- The video links will be forwarded to the judges for evaluation. Working in pairs, they will evaluate each student's performances and agree if Honors or Honorable Mention will be awarded. For each Honors winner, the judges will select the one piece to be performed in the recital. ***In case an in-person recital is not practical in November, please save your original video(s) so a recital video can be created.***
- **Notification of results:** Teachers will be notified of the results by email approximately **one week** prior to the recital. Only Honors or Honorable Mention will be awarded. ***Please do not*** contact the judges, committee members or Chair for results. The judges' decisions are final.
- **Awards:** All participating students will receive the judges' evaluations and a lovely certificate awarding Honors or Honorable Mention. Honors winners will also receive trophies.

If you have any further questions, please email Honors Recital Chair, Charlene Step: [honorsrecital@mea-nj.org](mailto:honorsrecital@mea-nj.org).