

District 7 ILMEA Orchestra Auditions

Audition Permission Form

Purpose: District 7 ILMEA Festival Orchestra Auditions

Destination: Virtual via YouTube Link (see p. 2 for instructions)

Due Date to email link to Ms. May: **October 1, 2023** (mays@hawthorn73.org)

Audition Video Details: The student audition videos will be submitted via an unlisted YouTube link named: Student Name - Instrument/Part. Only one video link that contains the entirety of the student's audition will be submitted. Each component of the audition (excerpts, etc.) can be recorded individually and put together into one video, but the individual components of the audition SHOULD NOT BE EDITED. For example, a student can record the scales, take a break, record, one excerpt, take a break, and record the other. If the student wishes, they may also record the entire audition on one take. There should be no text, audio, or video effects added to the video submission. Excerpts should be in order: 1) Scale 1, 2) Scale 2, 3) Excerpt 1, 4) Excerpt 2.

Students should dress up for the audition and should not wear clothes representing Hawthorn.

Festival Details: Each student selected from the audition will participate in the Festival on Saturday, November 4 at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL, 60026. Do not audition if you are not available **all day on November 4.**

The Festival concert will be open to the public, and tickets will be sold at the door. It is usually at the end of the festival day but more details will be posted on the orchestra website. Transportation for the festival will be provided by the parents.

I will be available next Monday, 9/18 after school from 2:50-3:30 p.m. to work with students on their music. Anyone else should contact me separately to schedule a time.

This audition is very competitive! Do not audition if the music is not well prepared!

Contact Ms. May at 847-990-4102 / mays@hawthorn73.org if you have any questions.

RETURN TO MS. MAY BY SEPT. 19

I give permission for my child, _____, to audition for ILMEA 2023. I will provide transportation for my child to the festival on November 4 if he or she is selected.

Auditioning Instrument Part: Violin 1 Violin 2 Viola Cello Bass

Parent/Guardian Signature:

YouTube Instructions

If your video is saved to a desktop or laptop computer...

- Sign in to your YouTube account (a parent or teacher's account may be used if needed) and click the Upload link at the top of any YouTube page.
- Be sure that your video is set to Unlisted. If your video is Private, adjudicators will not be able to access your video for evaluation and judging.
- Click on the Upload button, browse for your video file, select the file you want to upload and click Open.
- Once the upload is complete, click "Done" to confirm, and copy the video's URL to email or share with your nominating teacher. Please be sure to copy the share URL and not the URL at the top of the webpage.
- Your nominating teacher will then copy that URL into your audition entry at nominate.ilmea.org.

If your video is saved to a mobile device...

- Tap the "Share" option on your device and select YouTube.
- Be sure that your video will be Unlisted. If your video is Private, adjudicators will not be able to access your video for evaluation and judging.
- Click the "Publish" or "Send" button to upload the video to the YouTube account.
- Once it has uploaded, send the video's URL to your nominating teacher. Please be sure to use the share URL and not the URL at the top of a YouTube webpage.
- Your nominating teacher will then copy that URL into your audition entry on the nomination platform.