

Solo and Ensemble Contest

Below is information regarding our Virtual Solo and Ensemble Contest in February. Due to restrictions caused by COVID 19 we will be submitting video recordings to our judges for evaluation.

- Solo and Ensemble is open to all band and percussion students
- There is no fee to participate
- Students in Symphonic Band, Symphonic Winds and Percussionists in these bands are required to perform either a solo or ensemble.

Deadlines for Solo and Ensemble Contest (click on the links to submit):

1. **1/29-** [Solo and/or Ensemble Sign Up](#)
2. **2/12-** [Upload a pdf of your solo and/or ensemble.](#) Measures must be numbered, and the solo/ensemble must be at least 32 measures in length.
3. **2/18-** [Submit a video recording of themselves in the form of an unlisted YouTube link.](#) We will go over this in class and will be available to all students that may need help.

Accompaniment options

Due to the virtual nature of this year's contest, accompaniment is optional but is **highly recommended** to get the full experience of Solo and Ensemble Contest. In order to social distance, here are some accompaniment options for your performance:

1. With an accompaniment track that was provided by a piano player. **(please consider this option if you are able, as our accompanists are losing out on the revenue they would usually receive during solo and ensemble season.)**
2. With a CD/mp3 accompaniment track
3. With SmartMusic accompaniment
4. With a piano accompanist if you can do so safely (i.e. your accompanist lives with you or is in your immediate circle of contacts)
5. No accompaniment