

NSO Youth Fellowship Video Auditions

If a student wishing to apply for the NSO Youth Fellowship Program has a significant and unavoidable conflict with the live audition date (e.g., school conflict, family emergency, pre-arranged travel, etc.), the student may submit a video audition. The program administrator will determine that the conflict is sufficient to allow a video audition. The requirements for submitting a video audition are:

- Video Recording of one prepared solo piece: Must be an etude or solo piece, showing contrasting musical elements (fast/slow, dynamics, etc.). Please no band or orchestra parts. Solos can be performed unaccompanied or accompanied. Should there be any doubt as to the appropriateness of the prepared piece, please phone NSO Education Program, at (202) 416-8820 or nsoyf@kennedy-center.org.
- Recording must be of good audio and visual quality. Sound must be clear and student's upper body, including hands, arms, and face must be clearly visible. However, there must be no extra enhancements to the video.
- Video Recording will be due by Friday, April 27, 5pm. Recording must be submitted through the Submittable application.
- A brief in-person interview with the NSO Education Program Administrator will be required the week of May 7 at a mutually agreeable date and time.

Live auditions are preferred. Requests to submit a video audition will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.