

DON BANKS MUSIC AWARDS 2023

Video Requirements

Tips and suggestions for creating your best video

1. Video Recordings must be performed by the applicants.
2. Do not edit the video and or make it from several pieces of different videos.
3. If you are recording using a mobile device (phone or tablet), place it in a horizontal position only.
4. Beware of unwanted background noise during the recording.
5. For recordings with accompaniment, check the balance between the solo instrument and the accompaniment. A short test recording is suggested before the final performance is recorded to ensure that the solo instrument is heard clearly.
6. Do not use digital zoom. Instead, please move the video recording device closer to the performer.
7. Do not use optical effects (e.g., sepia, black/white, or fast shooting).
8. Do not put the performer in front of a bright light source, such as a window.
9. Direct the camera at the performer. The performer should be in the foreground of the image. e.g., the hands of pianists should be visible
10. An external microphone (e.g., wireless, stereo or USB microphone) is allowed and encouraged.
11. Do not use a virtual background.
12. We recommend that you use an unlisted YouTube to share your video with us. Thank you to our colleague, Alheli Pimienta for assisting with the preparation of this video to help you upload your video. https://youtu.be/ZM_oLPF3aAw
13. Name your video in the following manner: e.g., **John Smith, Violin DBMA 2023**