

Audition Material

You may either record your video live or share video links (see details below)

All campers should submit a placement audition video for each ensemble you are interested in (Concert Band, Choir, Musical Theatre, Jazz Band)

- Concert Band submit any of the following
 - Solo and Ensemble piece
 - Honor Band or other audition etude
 - Studies or materials from private lessons
 - If you don't have any of the above, use what you're currently playing in your home group.
- Concert Choir
 - Recent Solo/Ensemble piece
 - Or something from your choir music
- Musical Theater
 - If you are interested in auditioning for a lead role in the musical theatre program, please provide a video recording of one song that best exemplifies your acting/singing ability
- Jazz Band
 - Wind Instruments
 - The melody from a jazz standard (your band director can help pick something if you're unsure) OR your part from music you've played in jazz band, and
 - IF you have improvisation experience, 2 improvised solo choruses of a 12 bar blues. (If you don't know how to improvise, NO WORRIES! Remember - No previous jazz experience required to participate in jazz band!
 - Rhythm Section Instruments
 - Guitar and Piano - The melody from a jazz standard (your band director can help pick something if you're unsure) OR a melodic part from music you've played in jazz band.
 - All Rhythm Section Instruments – Play “time” for 2 choruses of a 12 bar blues.
- String orchestra submit any of the following:
 - solo and ensemble piece
 - honor orchestra or other audition etude
 - studies or materials from private lessons

- if you don't have any of the above, use what you're currently playing in your home group.

How to create a video link:

1. Record your audition video. A phone, tablet, or computer will work just fine for this
2. Create a YouTube account if you don't have one already.
3. Upload the video to YouTube
4. Please title the video with your camper's name and "CSMC Placement Audition Video"
5. In the description of the video, please list the music that was recorded.
6. Before you publish, set the privacy setting to "Unlisted"
7. Once the video is published, click "Share" and copy the shared link
8. Paste that link into the appropriate slot on the registration form