

Northern California Band & Choir Director's Association
2021 Honor Band and Choir Recording and Submission Instructions

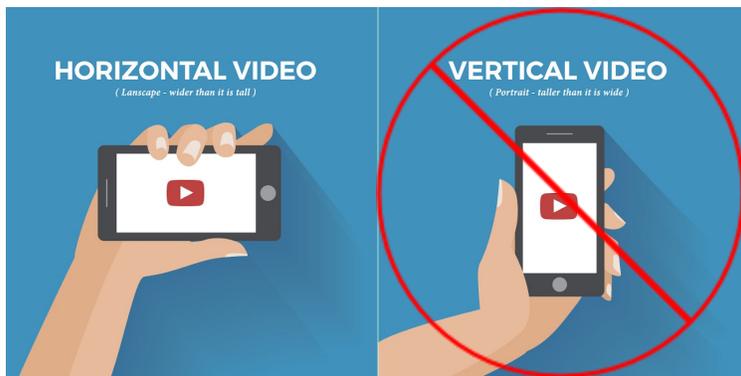
Dear NORCAL 2021 Students: Please follow the instructions below to record and submit your 2021 Honor Band & Choir videos. Please read the instructions carefully so that you follow the procedures correctly.

Step 1: Practice!

- Make sure to practice with the tracks we sent out. Have your parts learned BEFORE you record.
- Practice with headphones, as you will need to record with headphones and it is a different playing experience.

Step 2: Recording process:

1. Sit in front of a computer, on which you will watch and listen to the conductor's Youtube video.
2. Plug your headphones into this computer so you can hear the click track but not allow your microphone to pick it up.
3. Begin recording using an iPhone, iPad, Android Phone or Tablet, or another chrome book or laptop. Make sure this device is between 2 to 4 feet away from your instrument. **Please record in LANDSCAPE.**



4. Begin playback on the YouTube video and perform your part.
5. It may take a couple of tries for you to get your best performance.

Step 3: Video Release

1. [Download this video release form](#)
2. Have your parents sign it.
3. Scan it or take a picture of it. Save this - you will need it for the next step.

Step 4: Upload:

- Upload your **tracks** (both the audio AND the video) and the **release form** to one of the following forms, depending on which group you are in:
- Band: <https://form.jotform.com/203516294613049>
- Choir: <https://form.jotform.com/203516610519147>

As usual, if you have any questions, please ask your director or feel free to reach out to us:

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