

International Program Audition Requirements



Applicants who have not participated in one of Blue Lake's summer camp sessions in the current summer must submit a link to an audition video with the online application. Instructions for submitting your video link can be found at the end of this document.

Vocalists

- A. Vocal selection of your choice as well as "My Country Tis of Thee."

Band

- A. Two scales (full range of instrument), using a variety of articulations.
- B. Chromatic Scale (full range of instrument).
- C. One movement, accompanied or unaccompanied, from a solo and/or etude that demonstrates at least two contrasting styles.
- D. Percussionists – audition recordings should include two major scales covering the full range of any mallet instrument, a demonstration of proficiency on snare drum, timpani, and any mallet instrument through appropriate exercises, etudes or solo literature.

Jazz Musicians

- A. An articulated chromatic scale demonstrating the full range of your instrument.
- B. Major scales played (ascending and descending) in a swing style.
- C. Perform a standard jazz blues composition of your choice.

Strings

- A. Three scales (full range of instrument), using a variety of different articulations.
- B. One movement, accompanied or unaccompanied, from a solo and/or etude that demonstrates at least two contrasting styles.

Orchestral Winds and Percussion

- A. Three scales (full range of instrument, include 1 minor scale), using a variety of articulations.
- B. Chromatic Scale (full range of instrument).
- C. One movement, accompanied or unaccompanied, from a solo and/or etude that demonstrates at least two contrasting styles.
- D. Several (3-4) appropriate orchestral excerpts for your instrument. Consult your private instructor, band director, or local music store for assistance in identifying and locating appropriate orchestral excerpts.
- E. Percussionists – audition recordings should include three major scales covering the full range of any mallet instrument, a demonstration of proficiency on snare drum, timpani, and any mallet instrument through appropriate exercises, etudes, orchestral excerpts, or solo literature.

Sharing a Link to your Video Audition

In order to provide us a link to your placement video, you will need to first upload your video file to YouTube or a cloud storage site, such as Google Drive. You are welcome to use any cloud storage platform to share a link to your file (e.g. OneDrive, Dropbox, iCloud, etc). *Make sure the privacy settings/permissions are set so that our reviewers can view your video without an account or login. Please note that sharing a link is not the same as sharing a file.* An active link includes

<https://> or <http://> at the beginning. Information on how to upload a file and share a link is outlined below, under “additional resources.”

Additional Resources

YouTube

Written steps: <https://www.wikihow.com/Upload-a-Video-to-YouTube>

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtF2AgFSLAw>

We recommend you select “Unlisted” as your privacy setting. Our reviewers will only be able to view your video if it is Unlisted or Public. You will be able to copy a link to share, which you can paste into the registration form.

Google Drive

Written steps: <https://support.google.com/drive/answer/2424368?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en>

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd9x5IPACB8>

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