

## Blue Lake Piano Major Placement Video

We are excited that you will be joining us at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer. In addition to your placement video you will be asked to fill out a short survey in your camp application to assist us with class and repertoire assignments. Below you will find information that you will need in order to prepare for your placement video. This video will help us in selecting repertoire and designing classes that will be appropriate and beneficial for you, so don't feel pressured to produce the "perfect" recording.

### Equipment you need for recording:

- Your piano (no need to find a recording studio or concert space, the piano or keyboard in your house is just fine).
- Sheet music you will be playing. You don't need to use the music if it is memorized, but we would like you to hold the first page of the music to the camera before playing so we can see which edition you are using.
- Video recording device. Any devices will be fine; the recording does not need to be professional quality. However, the video should show your posture and the keyboard.



### Music to prepare for the recording:

1. One scale and arpeggio in the key of your choice.
2. One well-prepared piece (something that you feel is performance ready, or close to being completed). Remember to hold the first page of the sheet music to the camera for 5 seconds so we can see the title, composer, and the edition you are using.
3. One "learning-in-progress" piece (something you just started learning, or the newest piece of music that you are working on). Remember to hold the first page of the sheet music to the camera for 5 seconds so we can see the title, composer, and the edition you are using. You don't need to record the entire piece if it is longer than 5 minutes.

**At the beginning of your recording please tell us:**

- Your full name (first and last)
- Your age, or school grade
- What session will you be coming to camp?
- How long have you been playing the piano (if you remember)?
- Do you have a favorite style/genre/piece of music to play?
- Announce what you will be playing (you can do that right before each selection).
- How long have you been working on your well-prepared piece?
- How long have you been working on your learning-in-progress piece?

Please pay attention to the due dates to submit your survey and video file on time. We look forward to viewing your video submissions and meeting you on camp. *Best of luck! See you this summer!!*