

GMTA REGIONAL AUDITIONS INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

Pre-College Piano | Grades 4-11

The Georgia Music Teachers Association Auditions are dedicated to the promotion of excellence in solo and concerto performance. They also provide recognition for outstanding achievement in music theory. GMTA Auditions guidelines are set and regulated by GMTA.

SECTION A: LOGISTICS

DATES: **2023 GMTA REGIONAL AUDITIONS**
Virtual Auditions
Pre-College Piano, Grades 4-11
Deadline to pay Region/State Student and Teacher Fees: February 27, 2023
Deadline to submit video: March 10, 2023

Regional Auditions are held for students who meet the GATE requirement and advance from Local Auditions. All guidelines are followed as listed on the Pre-College Piano Auditions information page. Click [HERE](#) for complete GMTA Auditions information.

Additional information for the Regional Auditions video submission event is listed below.

SECTION B: RECORDING GUIDELINES

For Regional Video Submissions, we will follow these guidelines:

1. Parents/Students will upload one video containing both repertoire selections to YouTube. Video may be paused between repertoire selections. Two separate recordings may be used but must be combined into one video.
2. If local and regional auditions are held by video submission, student may submit a new recording at each level of the competition (Local and Regional) or use the same video if it is renamed for each level.
3. Videos may not be digitally altered to change or modify the performance of each repertoire selection. As with other guidelines, GMTA operates on an honor system with an expectation of professionalism.

SECTION C: YOUTUBE GUIDELINES

Click below for complete guidelines for setting up an anonymous YouTube account and settings for submitting video links.

[Instructions \(Windows\)](#)

[Instructions \(MAC OS\)](#)

Additional Resources:

- [How to Create a Gmail Email Address](#)
- [How to Create a YouTube Account and You Tube Channel](#)

Students who recorded a video for Local Auditions may submit the same video OR record a new video.

If you choose to use the same video, please follow these instructions for renaming your video and listing the repertoire.

How to Edit the Title of YouTube Video

1. Click on the link of the Local Video you submitted
2. Click Edit
3. Change “Title” to Grade, Registration # and Event
4. In the “Description” box, list the repertoire in the order performed on the recording
5. Click “Save”

Click on the link to watch the following instructional video: [How to Edit YouTube Title](#)

The following video problems would make them invalid.

- Videos revealing the teacher’s identity, the city of the performer or performer name. Please follow instructions for creating a new YouTube Account and Channel
- Videos with “private” sharing options.
- Videos that pan and zoom during performances.
- Videos that are digitally altered to change or modify the performance of each repertoire selection

SECTION D: UPLOAD MUSIC PDF

New for 2023 – Each student registered for GMATA Regional Auditions will upload PDF scores of the music selections performed in video recording.

These files will be uploaded by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/FXnPbo8h4B3Tuiw28>

How do I scan my music? <https://www.wikihow.com/Scan-Documents-Into-PDF>

Information needed to complete your submission will be sent from Georgia Music Teachers Association (Constant Contact account). This information will be emailed after all local associations have completed local auditions.