

GMTA Region Auditions Checklist

Instructions for Mac/OS

(Follow Directions included in the GMTA Video Auditions Packet)

Student Region Auditions Checklist

It is very important to set up the accounts and save your recordings as noted in the attached directions. Please carefully read and follow attached directions.

- _____ 1. Record two videos, one of each of your two Audition pieces.

- _____ 2. Create a new account on YouTube for GMTA Auditions. (You do not need to create a new YouTube account if you already created one for GMTA Auditions)

- _____ 3. Create a GMTA Audition Channel on YouTube

- _____ 4. Upload your video recording to YouTube

- _____ 5. Send YouTube link to your teacher as soon as you have the YouTube video created. Your teacher should receive your link no later than **March 5th** for ample time to load your link of the GMTA registration form.

Please follow all instructions below in the
GMTA Video Region Auditions Packet

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Instructions for Video Recording

Recording Location

You should record your video in the spirit of a live audition or recital performance. You may record in a home, school, church, synagogue, recital hall, rehearsal room, or studio with good natural acoustics with or without an audience. You should dress professionally, as you would for a recital or live audition.

Recording

- A tablet or smartphone is all you need.
- Find a quiet place.
- Your camera should record from a fixed position. Set up device to capture the student, their hands and the instrument. Treat the camera as if it were the judge.
- Videos must contain all repertoire listed on the original application. Entrants should NOT introduce themselves or announce the piece being recorded.
- Baroque/Classical piece should be performed first, followed by Romantic/Contemporary piece.

Execution

- Run a technical dress rehearsal with everything in place.
- Test the sound. Move recording device, if needed.

Recording Guidelines

- Record a separate video for each of your pieces.

Treat this as a live audition

- Dress appropriately
- Keep playing from start to finish! The performance quality may diminish after 3-5 takes and it is better to have one complete recording than none.

Transfer File

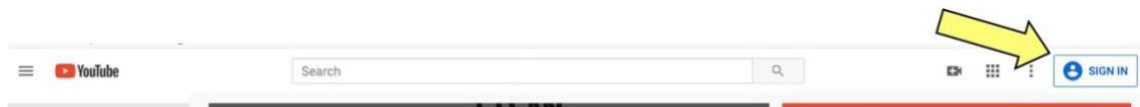
- Upload your recording to YouTube. Follow directions outlined below by GMTA to upload your recording on YouTube
- You will send YouTube link to your teacher for submission to GMTA Region Auditions
- DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT VIDEOS.

YouTube Account

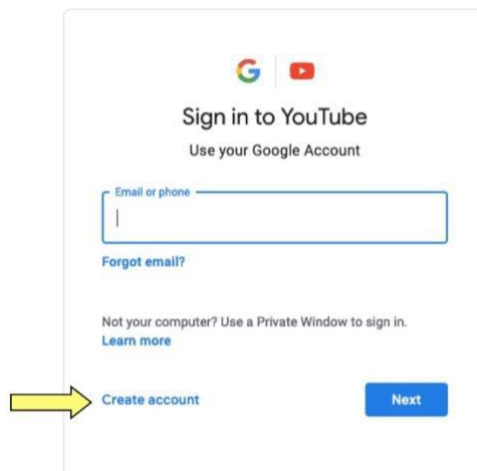
To ensure that identifying info is not included on your video, please create a new account following the instructions below. If you already have a YouTube account, you will need to use a different email address to create a YouTube account to be used for GMTA Auditions. You can set up a new Gmail account by clicking - [How to Create a Gmail Email Address](#)

Creating a new account on You Tube for GMTA Auditions

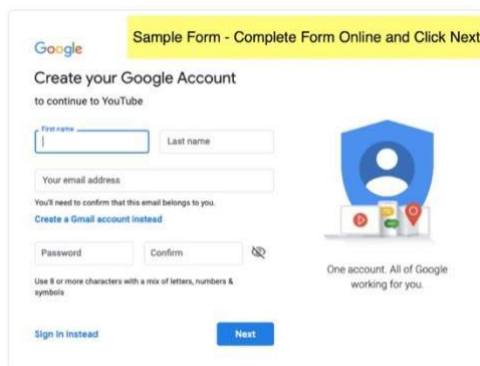
1. [Click Here](#) to go to [YouTube](#).
2. In the top right, click **Sign in**.



3. Click **Create Account**.



4. Choose **For myself**
5. Complete form to create account. When complete, click "Next" and "Save."



Updated Instructions for GMTA Region Auditions

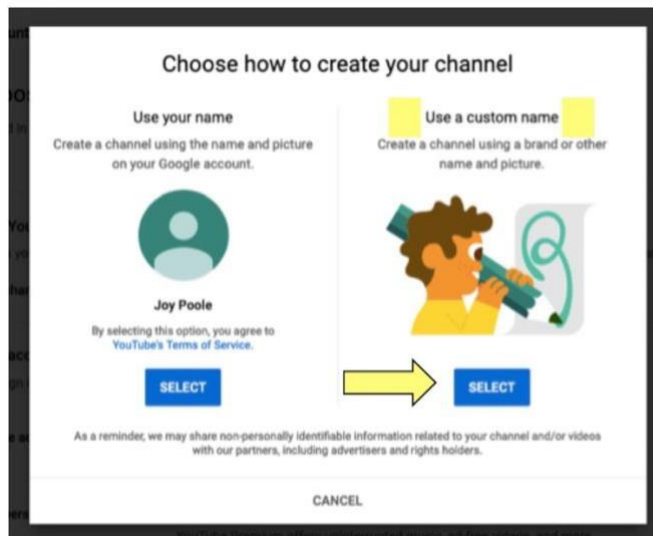
Creating a “GMTA Audition” Channel on You Tube

After creating a YouTube account for GMTA Auditions, please create a channel following the instructions below:

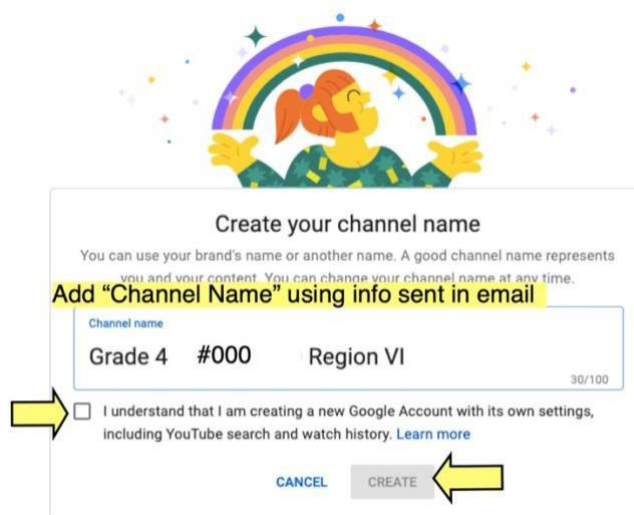
1. Click the video () icon on the top right corner. Choose “upload a video.”



2. Click “Select” to Use a custom name

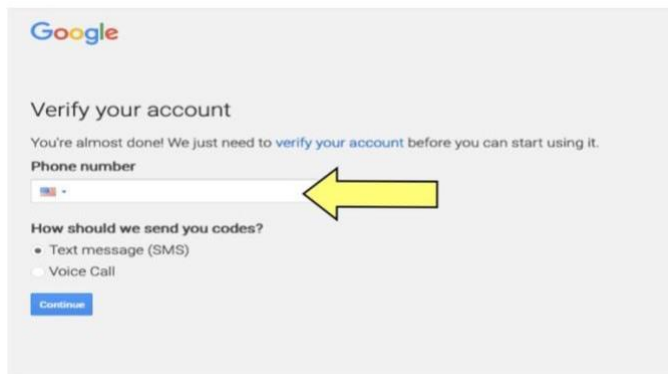


3. **Very Important! Name your channel:** Add “GRADE__REGISTRATION#_ REGION” using the info provided to you by email.

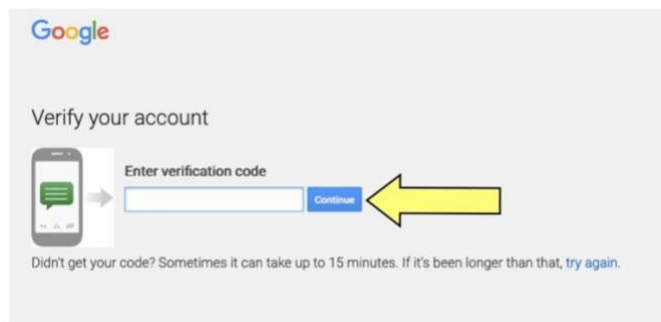


4. Click “box” next to “I understand that I am creating.... “

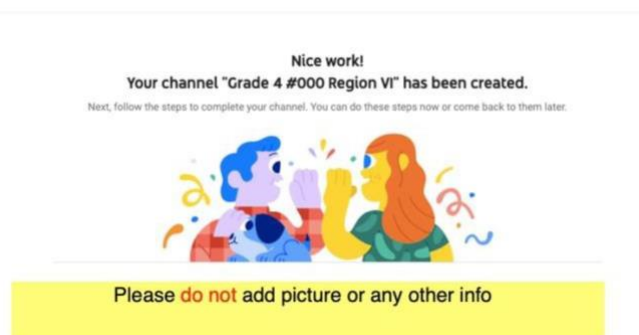
5. Click "Create"
6. On next screen, add phone number to receive verification code



7. When received, add verification code



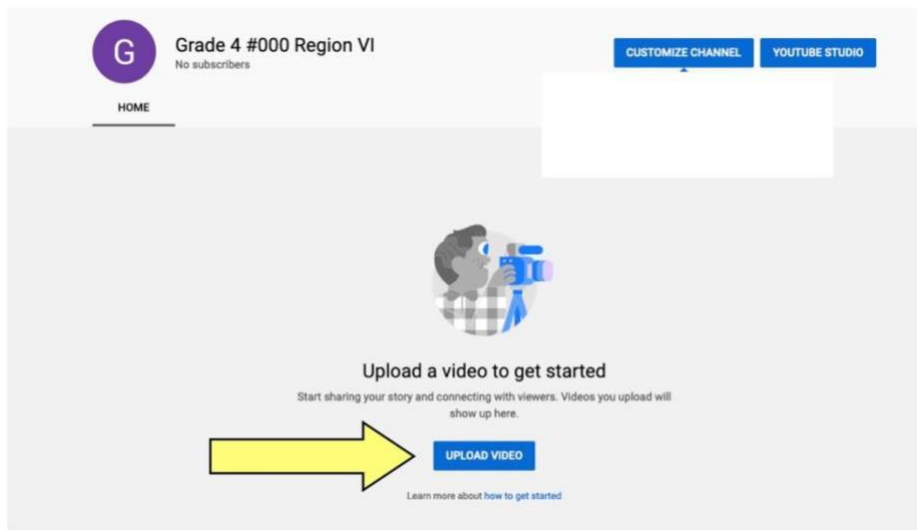
8. Click to continue
9. On next screen, **do not add picture or any other personal info**



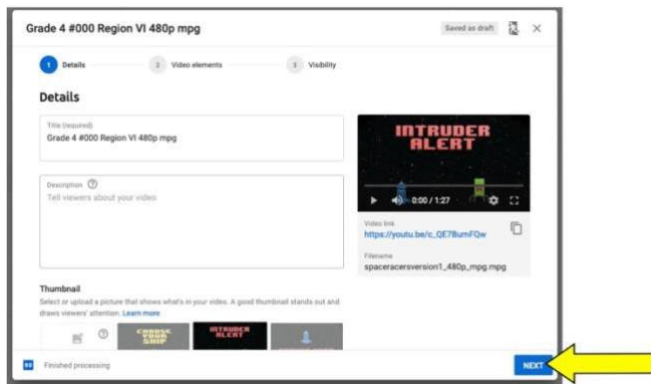
10. Scroll to bottom of this page (do not add any info) and click "Set Up Later"

SET UP LATER

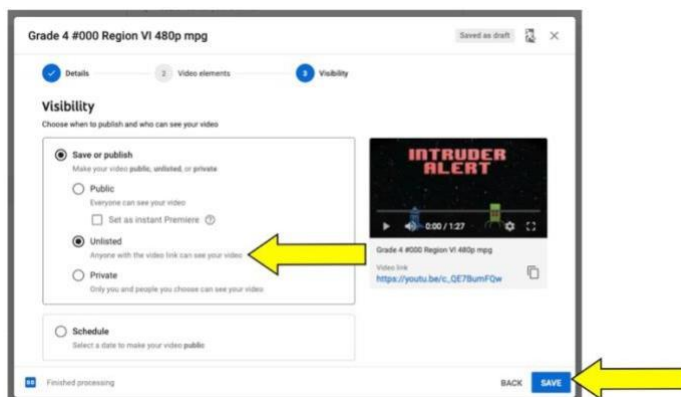
11. You are now ready to upload your video



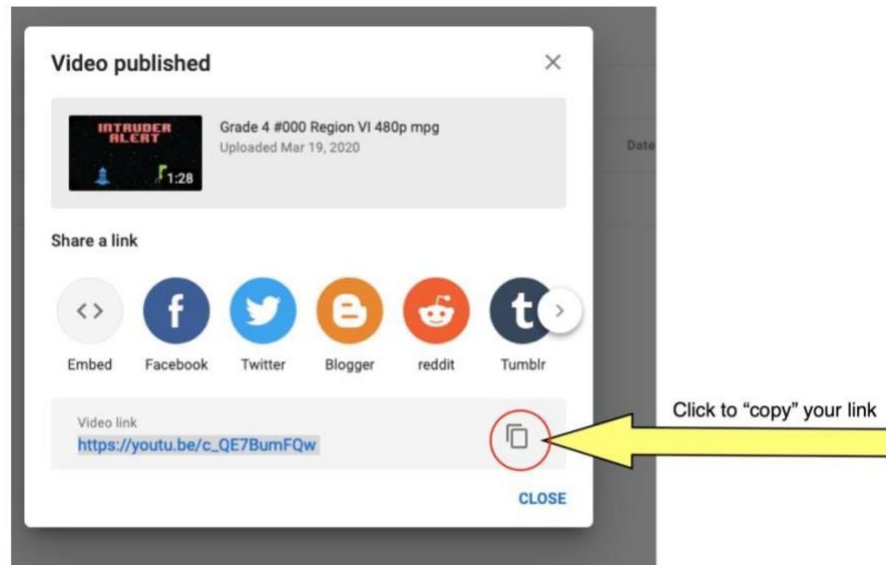
12. On the next screen, Click Next



13. Choose "Unlisted" and the "Save"



14. Video is published



15. Email your teacher.

Please double check the link to make sure it works before submitting link to your teacher.

In your email include:

- Student Name
- Paste the link (Right-Click, Choose "Paste") that you copied from YouTube saved as "Grade ___ Registration # ___ Region ___".

Invalid Videos

The following video problems would make them invalid.

- Videos revealing the teacher's identity, the city of the performer or name. Please follow instructions for creating a new YouTube Account and Channel
- Videos with "private" sharing options (see above).
- Videos that pan and zoom during performances.
- Videos that are digitally altered

Additional Resources:

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