

Guidelines for new Virtual Auditions:

I would like to announce that a new district will be formed for virtual auditions! This will be for the district level only; there will be no virtual auditions at the state level. Video submissions for the district auditions must be submitted by April 6, 2024, through Tenuto. The application deadline is March 23, 2024. Teachers are highly encouraged to use this format if a student has a conflict instead of signing up for other physical district dates, though this option is still available if absolutely necessary. There is no geographic restriction for the district and all three levels (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) are welcome to enter. The format will be similar to virtual submissions in the past, but here is an overview:

- Two videos will be required, one for the audition pieces and one for theory (if Silver or Gold).
- Theory requirements will be sent out the day before the due date of April 6th. Just like in the live auditions, theory must be performed without reference materials and the spelling of chords and intervals must be done out loud.
- Students must upload their videos to YouTube and submit the link to Tenuto.
- Videos should be “unlisted,” and the title should preferably read: AMTA District Audition (Name of Student). Videos should not be marked as “Made for Kids.”
- The piano pieces must be announced either in the video or in the video description, including the key and opus number.
- The student’s face, head, hands, and feet must be visible in video.
- There is no need to submit scores, although we may contact you for the score by the judge’s request.

We are excited for this new district to move forward and hope that it proves to be a flexible and useful option for AMTA members!

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