

## FOR PERFORMANCE SUBMISSIONS to Kiwanis Festival Stratford

### Tips for recording your performance:

- Professional recordings are not required. Most smart phone recordings are adequate
- Record the performance so that it shows a good angle of the position of your face/profile, body and hands
- Use landscape mode (hold the screen horizontally)
- To get the best possible video quality, your device should be stationary and there must be sufficient lighting
- Shoot a test before making your final recording: play a few ff and pp notes to determine the best mic placement
- Your recordings will be large files. PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL RECORDINGS. Upload your recording to YouTube as an **unlisted** video. A tutorial on this quick and easy process can be found here: [Uploading to YouTube](#) Private YouTube links will not be accepted. We strongly suggest that you make sure the comments are turned off on your YouTube page
- After uploading, a private link will be created. As an **unlisted** video, the recording is not public, and only those with the link can view the video. Copy and paste this link into the registration form at [www.auditionware.com](http://www.auditionware.com)
- Due to the generosity of benefactor David Beattie, Kiwanis Festival is able to offer recording and uploading services at Avondale Church at no charge to our participants. Please [email us](#) to request a booking.
- A digital copy of the sheet music must be provided for the adjudicator. This can be done by taking a photo of each page with a smartphone or using a scanner. If you have any trouble creating a digital copy, please contact [info@kiwanisfestivalstratford.com](mailto:info@kiwanisfestivalstratford.com)
- When ready, register at [www.auditionware.com](http://www.auditionware.com) with the YouTube video link/URL and digital sheet music.

AuditionWare is the new registration database that will accept links to recorded performances and scanned documents such as visual art and sheet music, and centralize adjudicators' and assessors' reports.

On your first visit to [www.auditionware.com](http://www.auditionware.com), click on "login" in the top right corner. You will then have a choice to register as a participant, a parent/guardian, or an instructor, then click "request login" at the bottom. You will receive an email at the address you registered, asking you to confirm your login.

If you have any questions please [email us](#) or phone us 519-273-3011