

## 2021 Video Submission Guidelines and Instructions for NSMTA Sonata-Sonatina Festival

**Video Submission Period is January 11 thru 22, 2021**

**All videos will be submitted as a single link to an *UNLISTED YouTube Channel*.** Please make sure that all videos included are **unlisted**. Students may submit videos any time during the video submission period, January 11- 22, 2021.

*For help on how to create your own YouTube channel, upload your videos to your YouTube channel, create an unlisted YouTube Playlist and add your YouTube videos to the playlist, there are many video tutorials available on YouTube.*

- Each piece will be recorded as a separate video **and uploaded to student's own YouTube channel as an unlisted video**. In the Title of each video, include STUDENT NUMBER, and the composer and title of the piece. For example:
  - *Student #25: Beethoven Sonata in F minor, Op. 2, No. 1, 1st mvt*
  - *Student #31: Clementi Sonatina Op. 36, No.2: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> mvts*
- Two Movement Sonatina works must be recorded as a single video, as they would if students were playing live and were playing the movements sequentially.
- Videos should not be edited within the performance of a piece or movement. Edited videos may be cause for disqualification.
- Student or teacher's name should not appear in any part of the video title. Students should NOT introduce themselves or announce the piece being recorded.
- High quality audio is strongly suggested. For tips on recording your video, visit this site: <https://www.mtna.org/downloads/competitions/tips.pdf>
- Video recording should be made with one fixed camera angle/location, focused such that the performer is visible at all times. Landscape orientation is preferred, as if on stage with judges viewing from the audience.
- Students and teachers should review videos before submitting to check sound quality and to make sure that all links work.

### **After Video Recordings are complete:**

1. Open the Student Number Folder in the SSF Teacher Folder that was sent to you after the registration. The Student Numbers should match the student numbers from registration.
2. Copy and paste the Video Youtube LINK on a Word document.
3. Identify the link with student number and title.

For example:

- *Student #25: Beethoven Sonata in F minor, Op. 2, No. 1, 1st mvt*
- *Copy and Pasted Link Here: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*

4. Save the Word Document File in the Student Number Folder. Be sure to check that the link will open properly. Done!

- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT.**
- All videos must be submitted by the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted