

# MIDFEST 2023 AUDITION VIDEO SUBMISSION

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**Winds & Mallets:** Decide which two scales you want to submit on video. (Concert Bb, Eb, Ab, or F). Prepare the chromatic scale in the range you are most comfortable.

**Percussion:** Prepare snare & timpani GMEA All-State 1<sup>st</sup> round etudes.

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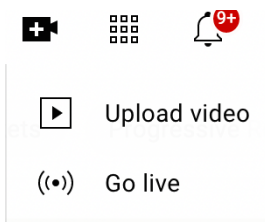
## Create An Unlisted YouTube video.

Start recording your video. State your name, school, and instrument, then play both scales. Percussionists will upload a separate video for each instrument (snare, timpani, & mallets). All videos must be taken in one sitting – no splicing allowed. We will be listening for tone, intonation, technique, and range.

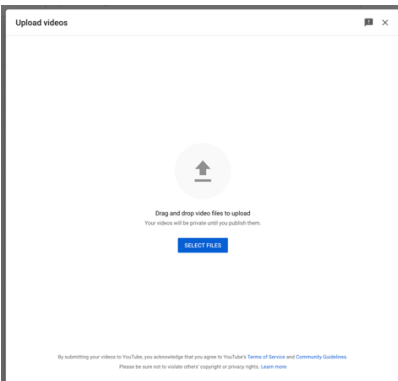
1. Go to youtube.com
2. Login or create a YouTube account
3. In the top right-hand corner of your screen, click on the video camera with the +



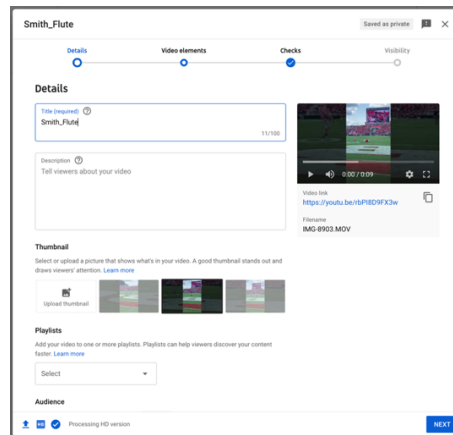
4. In the drop-down menu, click on “upload video”



5. A window will pop up. Click “select files”

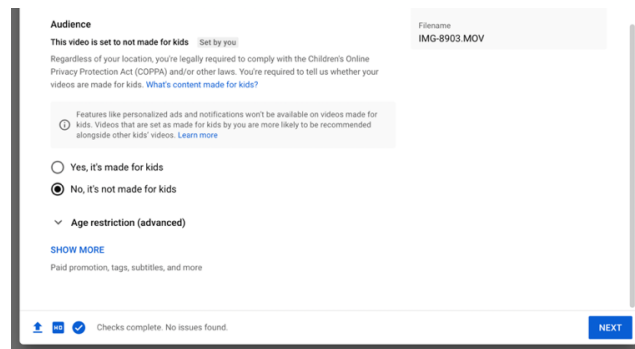


6. Select the file from your computer and click “open”
7. A new box will pop up. Please title your video:  
LastName\_First Name\_Instrument (example: Doe\_John\_Flute)



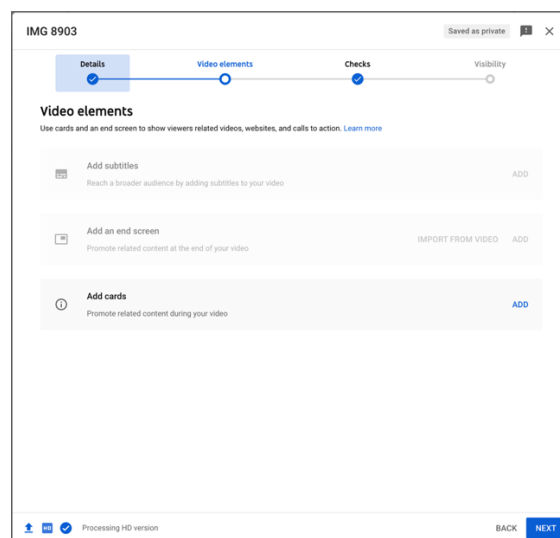
The screenshot shows the 'Details' tab of a YouTube upload window for a video titled 'Smith\_Flute'. The title field is pre-filled with 'Smith\_Flute' and has a character count of 11/100. Below the title is a description field with the placeholder text 'Tell viewers about your video'. To the right of the description is a video player showing a thumbnail and a video link: 'https://youtu.be/HPSID9FX3w'. Below the description is a 'Thumbnail' section with the instruction 'Select or upload a picture that shows what's in your video. A good thumbnail stands out and draws viewers' attention.' and a 'Playlists' section with a 'Select' dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is an 'Audience' section with a 'NEXT' button.

8. Scroll down in the pop-up window and select “no, it’s not made for kids” and then click “next” in the bottom right corner of your-pop up window.



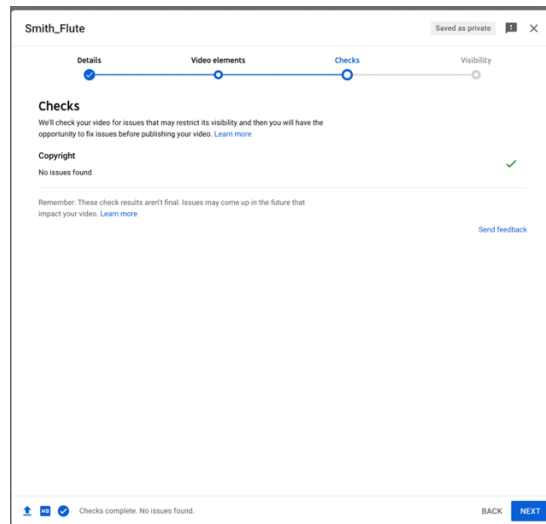
The screenshot shows the 'Audience' section of a YouTube upload window for a video titled 'IMG-8903.MOV'. The 'Audience' section is titled 'This video is set to not made for kids' and includes a 'Set by you' link. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the requirement to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and/or other laws. There are two radio button options: 'Yes, it's made for kids' and 'No, it's not made for kids', with the latter being selected. Below the radio buttons is an 'Age restriction (advanced)' section with a 'SHOW MORE' link. At the bottom, there is a 'NEXT' button.

9. You will now be shown a pop-up that is called “Video Elements” - do not change anything. Click “next” in the bottom right corner of your-pop up window.

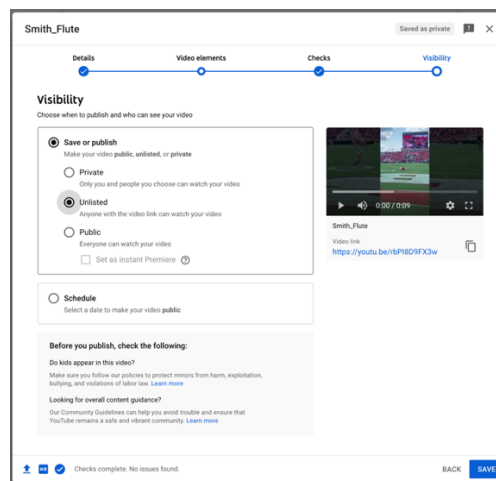


The screenshot shows the 'Video elements' section of a YouTube upload window for a video titled 'IMG 8903'. The 'Video elements' section is titled 'Use cards and an end screen to show viewers related videos, websites, and calls to action.' and includes three sections: 'Add subtitles', 'Add an end screen', and 'Add cards'. Each section has an 'ADD' button. At the bottom, there is a 'NEXT' button.

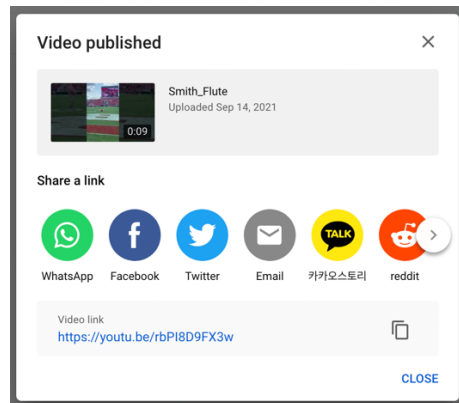
10. You will now be shown a pop-up that is called “Checks” - do not change anything. Click “next” in the bottom right corner of your-pop up window.



11. You will now be shown a pop-up that is called “Visibility”. Click “unlisted” and then click “save” in the bottom right corner of your-pop up window.



12. Copy your video link and click “close”



13. Upload your video link in the Qualtrics link on our website: [bands.uga.edu/midfest](https://bands.uga.edu/midfest).

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## Recording Process

- Make sure your instrument is in tune
- Take landscape (horizontal) video
- Exaggerate articulations & dynamics
- BRASS: don't aim bell right at camera!
- Make sure you and your instrument are clearly visible
- If you have recording equipment, definitely use it, but don't add reverb!