

How to record a monologue/song & share THE LINK!!! *Not the actual video file. Link is preferred!*

- You can record within the YouTube App directly which gives you the ability to trim the start and end (in case you have to press the record button yourself) or you can record in iMovie or similar and then Share to YouTube.
- When you save the recording start with YOUR NAME (unless otherwise directed) – it helps the receiver know who you are
- File Size 720- HD is plenty big
- FYI - When uploading to YouTube it CANNOT be over 15 minutes!
- Save it as an **UNLISTED** file—you can send the URL to the people you choose, but no one would be able to find it via a Search. (If you save it as Private, only YOU will be able to view it.)

Recording the Monologue/Song

- Use your phone – but turn it for landscape (wide) recording
- Tripod vs things from home – if you don't have a tripod, just stack books etc to get camera at roughly eye level—it isn't optimal for the viewer to see up your nose
- Check your framing—how far away from the camera should you be to make sure you don't cut off your head or move out of frame. Typically, you want to capture from your waist to your head without cutting your head off
- Check your background – it should be neutral – no windows, doors, wall hangings, pictures, etc (I have actually received tapes with various laundry items seen drying in the background.)
- Check your lighting (try not to have a window behind you) natural light is best, but otherwise take shades off lamps, collect extra lights as needed, check to see if your face is clearly visible and attractively lit
- Make sure the sound is a good quality—not too echo-y—avoid recording in bathrooms, garages, etc
- Don't do any artsy zooms or pans – this should be a still shot
- Don't edit within the piece (for example if you mess up a line) – it needs to be recorded in one continuous take—like an audition would be
- Don't look directly into the lens EXCEPT for the slate – the viewer/director is not your scene partner
- Clothes should be simple and non-distracting – avoid logo shirts or busy patterns
- Realize it will likely take you **several** tries to get a version that would be flawless enough to send, but it will give you a chance to watch it, evaluate your performance and improve.

FROM THE WEB – How to Upload to YouTube from iphone



<https://www.captureguide.com/how-to-upload-videos-to-youtube-from-iphone/>

1. Launch the YouTube app and sign in.
2. Tap the video camera at the top of the app.
3. Record a new video or select a video you already have on your phone.
4. Add a title and description to the video
5. Tap Upload.

From the beginning of 2020, you have to tell YouTube whether your channel's videos are 'made for kids'. To do this, visit studio.youtube.com or download the [YouTube Studio app](#). This is in order to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

Alternative Method: Use The Photos App

You can also upload videos to YouTube directly from your iPhone's or Android's Photos app.

1. Launch the Photos app
2. Find and select the video you wish to upload
3. Tap the share  button. Android SHARE button.
4. Tap the YouTube  icon.
5. If you are not already signed in to Google, you will be prompted to sign in. (Android - Allow YouTube to access your camera in settings.)
6. Add the video title and description. You can also add some video enhancements.
7. Tap the upload button.