



## How to Record and Share an Audition using YouTube

### **Recording:**

- Use your smartphone but ensure it is positioned horizontally (landscape mode) for recording.
- If you don't have a tripod, improvise by stacking books or using household items to stabilize your phone at roughly eye level.
- Check your framing to ensure you capture from your waist to your head without cutting off any part of your head.
- Select a neutral background without any distractions like windows, doors, or hanging objects.
- Ensure good lighting, preferably natural light. If not available, remove lamp shades and gather additional light sources. Your face should be clearly visible and well-lit.
- Record in a location with good acoustics to ensure clear sound quality. Avoid areas with excessive echo.
- Keep the recording stationary without any zooms or pans.

### **Notes on your performance:**

- Record the monologue or song in one continuous take without any edits, just like in a live audition.
- Avoid looking directly into the lens except when providing your name.
- Dress in simple, non-distracting attire, avoiding busy patterns or clothing with logos.
- Expect to record multiple takes to achieve a flawless performance. Use each attempt to evaluate and improve.

### **Upload to YouTube:**

- Launch the YouTube app and sign in to your account.
- Tap the video camera icon at the top of the app to begin recording or select a video already saved on your phone.
- Add a title and description to the video (include your name).
- Ensure the video is saved as an **unlisted** file to maintain privacy. Only share the URL with intended recipients.
- Tap Upload to publish the video.

### **Send your audition to SCCT:**

- Copy the URL and email it to [mmeghan@scchildrenstheatre.org](mailto:mmeghan@scchildrenstheatre.org).