

Requirements for Richter String Competition:

- Two contrasting pieces memorized
- If competing in the Open Division, you are responsible for your own accompanist if invited to finals

Video Requirements:

1. At least 720p, preferably 1080p or higher
2. One continuous take of both contrasting pieces
3. Video cannot be edited or altered
4. Video cannot include an accompanist
5. Entire body must be visible and fill most of the screen
6. Ensure the video has good quality audio and image
7. Do not use special effects, dissolves, etc.
8. Do not submit pre-recorded live performances
9. Please wear concert attire
10. Competitors bow when finished, as when performing in a recital

****Deviations from the above Requirements will be accepted and heard, but not considered for a prize****

YouTube Instructions:

1. Log into YouTube or create a free account.
2. Click the camera+ icon (top right corner) to upload a new video
3. Title your video: Last Name, First Name, Open or Rivers Division, Elementary/Middle/High School
4. Description: Composer, Title, Key, Opus# or BWV
5. "Is this video made for kids?" select, "No, it's not made for kids".
6. Click "Unlisted" under the "Visibility" section and copy the link for your video to include in your application.
7. Click "Save". Your video may take a while to process if it is a large, high-def file.