

## Recording for the Opera Guild of Dayton High School Vocal Competition

We're excited to hear you!

Please use the guide below to properly prepare and record your selections.

1. Please record your video in the spirit of a live audition or recital performance.
2. You may record in any location--home, school, church, synagogue, recital hall, rehearsal room, or voice studio--with good natural acoustics.
3. Please dress professionally, as you would for a recital or live audition.
4. Please record a separate unedited video for each selection on your repertoire list.
5. You may use an external mic, but it is not required.
6. Your camera should record from a fixed position; please face straight forward to the camera.
7. Your video recordings must clearly show your face and your full body.
8. Please test your audio and video settings and setup before making your recording.
9. You may sing with a live pianist or recorded accompaniment in your video entries.
10. During this pandemic, your accompanist (if using an accompanist) may wear a mask.
11. Introduce yourself and each selection at the beginning of the video including the name of the composer.
12. You must perform each of your selections from memory.
13. Please upload your audition videos to YouTube.
14. For YouTube videos, please include the title, composer and what large work the piece is from (if applicable) in YouTube's "Notes/Description" section.
15. Please double check your links before submitting them to us.
16. Send your links to [dsievers1@udayton.edu](mailto:dsievers1@udayton.edu); please include your full name in the email.

