

NJ ALL-STATE CHORUS

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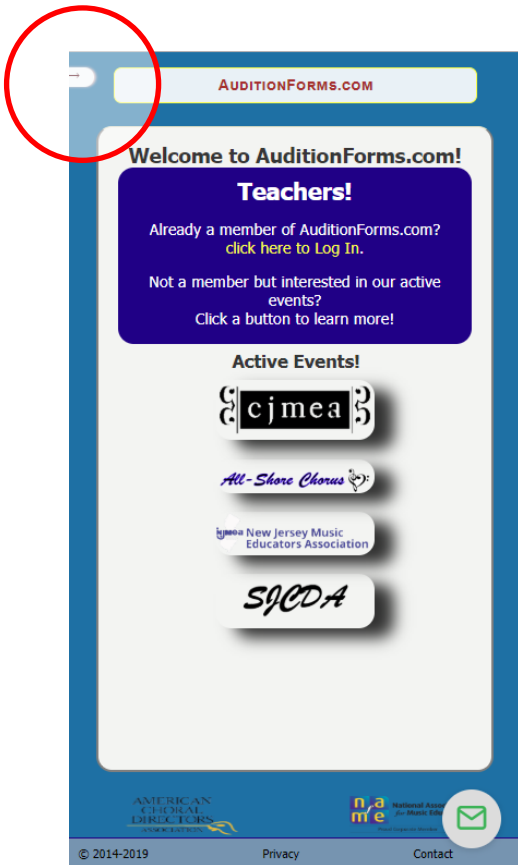


Effective immediately, auditions for the 2020-2021 NJ All-State Chorus will again be online video submissions. There is no longer on-site in-person auditioning – North or South. Your Online Student Application, complete with Four Signatures (You, your parent/guardian, your Director and your Principal), application fee of \$22 and Video submission uploads must be submitted to your Choral Director by March 20, 2020.

Here are VIDEO RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS for **STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY AUDITIONED** and **ARE CURRENTLY IN www.auditionforms.com**:

Go to www.auditionforms.com.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS.



#1-Click on the THREE DOTS on the upper left corner of your screen.



#2 Click STUDENT LOGIN

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#3-If needed, Update your student Record here.

#4-Update your Parent/Guardian Record here.

AUDITIONFORMS.COM

Students!

Please update your record as completely as possible.

Student Self-Profile for: **Bradley Eckensberger @ FJR School of Music**
Grade: **10**

All-State Chorus **You** Parent/Guardian School

Name First
 Last
Middle

Student Email

Student Home Phone

Student Cell Phone

Address

City, ST zip

Web/Technical/Log In Questions? Click the Chat link below and to the right, or [drop Rick an email!](#)

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Student Self-Profile for: **Bradley Eckensberger @ FJR School of Music**
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Parent Name

Parent Email

Parent Primary Phone

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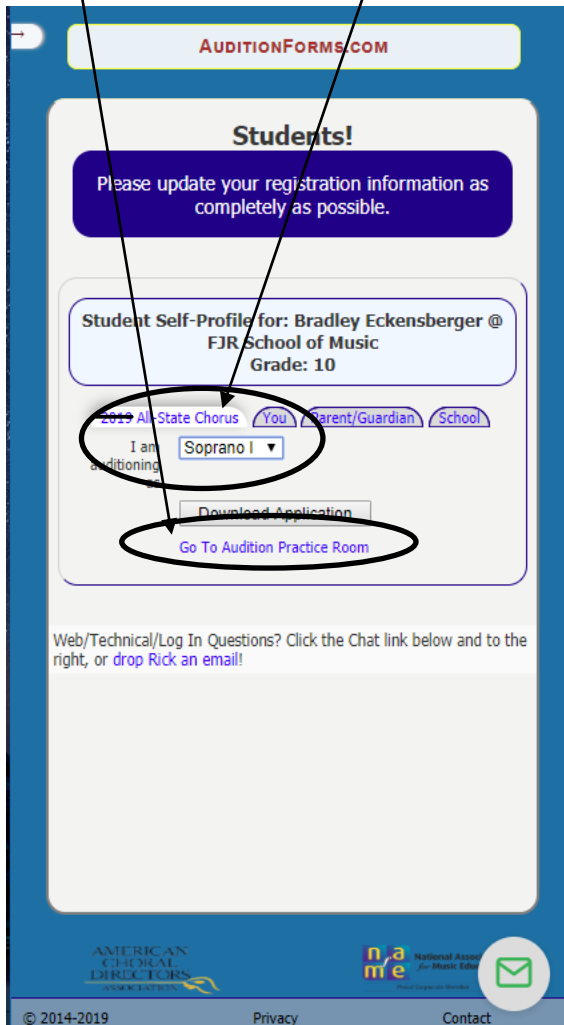
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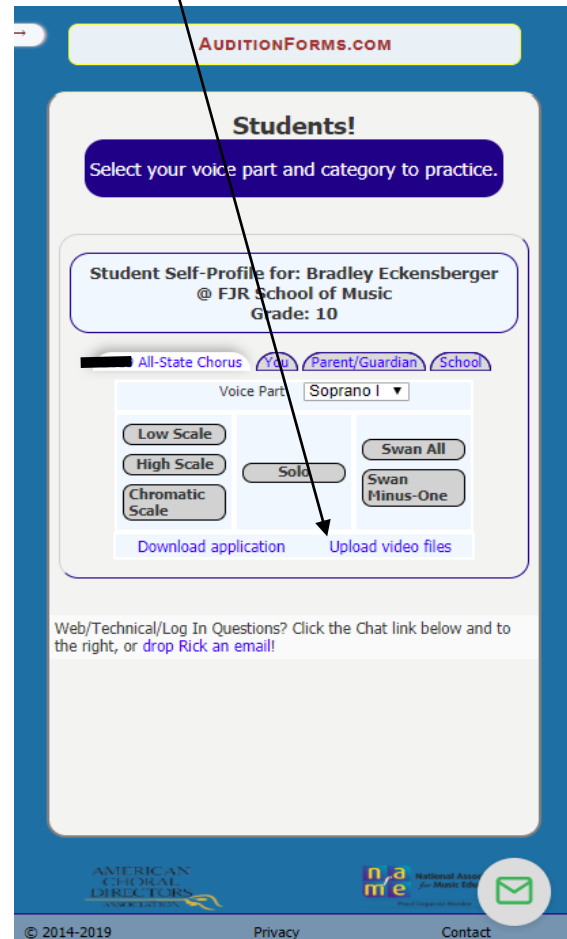
#5-Click **2020 All-State Chorus**.

1. CHOOSE YOUR VOICE PART.
2. DOWNLOAD & PRINT your PDF Application. You sign it, Your Parent/Guardian signs it. Bring it with \$22 to your Director.

Go to **AUDITION PRACTICE ROOM** to begin the Recording process.



#6-**Practice Room**-All sound files are here. *There is unlimited practice time here.* You will need a separate video recording device to create your videos. There is no camera here. **Your videos must include the SOUND FILE PROMPT and adhere to the time limits.** When you are ready, RECORD your three separate Videos and UPLOAD THEM.



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#7-As the instructions indicate:

1. Select Scales, Solo or Swan. This is the file you will upload.
2. PLAY EACH FILE – start to finish – to watch and confirm they are correct and within the required time limit.
 - a. Scales – 1 minute
 - b. Solo – 1 minute
 - c. Swan - 1:25 minutes
3. UPLOAD each file.

ONCE YOU UPLOAD, THE VIDEO IS LOCKED IN.
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THE UPLOAD IS FINAL.

Once you have uploaded all three videos, you will receive an email confirmation that the uploads have been received.

NOTE: If your Director reviews your uploads and decides they are unacceptable, the file(s) will be removed and you will be asked to upload new files.

This is exclusively your Director's Discretion.

The screenshot shows the AuditionForms.com website interface for a student. At the top, the URL 'AUDITIONFORMS.COM' is displayed. Below that, a section titled 'Students!' contains instructions: 'Upload your recordings for your director's review.' followed by a numbered list: 1. Select a category (scales, solo or quintet), 2. Choose the file to be uploaded, 3. PLAY that file to confirm it is correct, 4. Upload the file. Below the instructions is a 'Student Self-Profile' for Bradley Eckensberger @ FJR School of Music, Grade: 10. The profile shows 'Voice Part' as Soprano II and 'Category' with radio buttons for Scales (View Scales File), Solo (View Solo File), and Quintet (View Quintet File). There is a 'Choose File' button with the text 'No file chosen' and an 'Upload' button. At the bottom of the profile section are links for 'Download application' and 'Practice Room'. A footer section contains the text: 'Web/Technical/Log In Questions? Click the Chat link below and to the right, or drop Rick an email!'. The footer also includes the American Choral Directors Association logo, the 'na me' logo (National Association for Music Education), and a chat icon. Copyright information '© 2014-2019' and links for 'Privacy' and 'Contact' are also present.

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This is the FINAL VIEW after all video files have been uploaded.

The screenshot shows the 'Students!' page on AUDITIONFORMS.COM. At the top, it says 'Upload your recordings for your director's review.' followed by a 4-step list: 1. Select a category (scales, solo or quintet), 2. Choose the file to be uploaded, 3. PLAY that file to confirm it is correct, 4. Upload the file. Below this is the 'Student Self-Profile for: Bradley Eckensberger @ FJR School of Music, Grade: 10'. The 'Voice Part' is 'Soprano II'. Under 'Category', there are three radio buttons: 'Scales (View Scales Video)', 'Solo (View Solo Video)', and 'Quintet (View Quintet Video)'. A red-bordered box contains a warning: 'Please ensure that you have uploaded the correct files. Click the link next to the category to confirm that your files are correctly categorized. All files will be locked 24-hours after upload and CANNOT be changed.' At the bottom of the profile section are 'Download application' and 'Practice Room' buttons. A footer contains logos for the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education, along with copyright information (© 2014-2019), Privacy, and Contact links.

Category radio button is disabled 24-hours after file is uploaded.

Advisory will display when system finds one or more files

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TIPS ON CREATING A PROFESSIONAL AUDITION VIDEO

- Dress in business casual clothing. The adjudicators will not see your video. The room monitor is the only person who will actually view your video.
- Use a Clean Background. Be deliberate about the background you use for filming. Nothing looks less professional than a messy or distracting background.
- Use plenty of light.
- Stand three feet from the camera and make sure you can be seen from the shoulders to the top of your head. Be sure your face is centered in the screen.
- Prioritize Crisp, Clear Audio. Be aware of any background noise that your microphone might be picking up. It's easy to tune out things like traffic, birds, and even the noise of the wind, but all of these sounds will be very obvious on your recording.
- Use Your Phone the Right Way. Use the camera on the back of your phone. The front camera's quality is not as good on most phones. Practice, practice, practice. Watch footage of yourself and identify the areas where you could improve. Then make a conscious effort to work on those things before you submit your final videos.
- Plan Your Videos in Advance. Take the time to plan your video thoroughly before you start to film.
- Listen to your video, in its entirety from start to finish, before you upload and submit.

DISQUALIFIERS

Your All-State Video Submission will be disqualified for the following:

- Editing or splicing the footage. The three videos must be filmed without interruption.
- No effects (reverb, bass, treble) period. No auto-tuning.
- Failure to stay within the allotted time limits per video.

NJMEA reserves the right to disqualify any audition based on their evaluation of the integrity of your video files.