

Guidelines for Video Recording for SMAC-BAPB Graduation Recital

1. Set video recordings with one fixed camera angle, focused on the performer(s) so that the face and hands on the keyboard are visible as well as the pedal if possible. Please see the images of recommended views for each.
2. Visual example of how to frame your video:



3. Students will be evaluated based on their performance, not on the type of piano or keyboard used, or whether it was recently tuned. However, it is always a good idea to tune your piano 1-2 times a year.
4. Video recording can be completed in a studio, home, school, or any location of the student's choice, but should abide by any current shelter in place and physical distancing mandates.
5. **Submission for Evaluation:** Send the videos of both pieces by **October 3rd, 2020** through this form: <https://forms.gle/vNu1UmYSRWPjrMMb8>
6. **Submission for Recital:** Once you have received feedback about your videos, you and your teacher will work on polishing one piece for the recital. For the actual recital, please submit your final video by **October 25th, 2020** through a *different* form: <https://forms.gle/gkU9ibRaeT65NB3z6>

7. **Dress Code:** Please see below for the concert attire. Students should dress as they would for a live, in-person performance. Please make your environment as clean and clutter-free as possible. If you have questions about the dress code, please contact your teacher.
8. Video recordings should be unaltered and unedited.
9. On the file name on the submissions please include the student's name and book level.

CONCERT ATTIRE

The Graduation Concert is a formal event designed for a family audience. Choose outfits that provide comfort and confidence while performing at the piano. Parents should select conservative styles that are age-appropriate.

Clothing

- Dresses must fall below the knee
- Tuxedos and dark suits are appropriate
- Dress pants and belt, with solid dress shirt (tucked) and tie, and coordinated jacket or vest (optional)
- No sheer or clingy fabric or plunging necklines
- No backless dresses
- Use discretion with spaghetti straps
- No shorts
- No corduroy or denim pants

Shoes

- Dress shoes are the most appropriate
- Keep high heels to a moderate height
- No hats
- No sneakers
- Wear dress socks when appropriate

General

- Wear nothing on fingers or wrists
- Secure hair away from the face
- Be able to walk naturally in shoes