



## **2020-2021 Performance Video Guidelines**

When submitting a video for an individual or group performance, please follow the criteria below:

- Individual Performance
  - Individual performances can be filmed on a camera, phone, or online conferencing platform (Google Meet, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams). These are only recommendations. You are free to use any platform your affiliate deems appropriate.
- Group Performance
  - Group performances can be filmed using online conferencing platforms - Google Meet, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams. These are only recommendations. You are free to use any platform your affiliate deems appropriate.
  - You should follow all social distancing guidelines and preventative actions that apply in your state, county, school. We encourage group performances to use an online conferencing platform to record their performance.
- In the individual and group performance recordings, students can utilize their backgrounds and props, wear any relevant costumes, and get creative. Students are encouraged to consider virtual backgrounds and other digital effects. Students can elaborate on these elements in the Performance Companion Worksheet.
- Any audio recordings, music, or media should be present in the recording as a part of the performance. There will not be a space to include these elements in the Performance Companion Worksheet.
- Individual and group performances should be recorded in one take regardless of recording platform. Do not edit multiple clips together.
- Once recorded, upload the .MP4 file of your performance to SmugMug. See your contest webpage for instructions and the upload key.