

## The Ohio State University 2025 Saxophone Camp

### Video Audition Instructions

#### **Before you prepare your audition video, read through all these instructions very carefully:**

1. You may use whatever device you have at your disposal (video camera, phone, tablet, computer, etc.). Regardless of the device, test your recording level and picture placement to get the best recording possible.
2. Make sure we can see you, as well as your hands/fingers throughout the video.
3. Do not edit, crop, or audio enhance your video with any special editing program.
4. Avoid using a metronome during the audition.
5. Do not send multiple attempts of any portion of the audition material. Send your best take.
6. Practice recording yourself a few days before you plan to send a recording so you can familiarize yourself with the process. All students should send their audition recordings by **Friday, May 30**.
7. Someone else (teacher, friend, or family member) may record you, however we only want to hear & see your playing.

#### **Audition requirements and order:**

1. Introduction: clearly say your First Name, then Last Name, your grade level, and what school you attend
2. Let us know what saxophones you are planning to bring. (soprano, alto, tenor, and/or bari)
3. Scales: F Major, Eb Major, Chromatic (whatever form of these scales you are practicing currently is acceptable)
4. Required Etude
5. Optional classical solo to show your ability level (solo & ensemble music or band music are appropriate)
6. Optional Improvisation on a Bb Concert Blues with background track

The required etude can be downloaded at: [Etude Link](#)

The Bb Concert Blues backing track for the optional improvisation can be downloaded at: [Track Link](#)

#### **Submitting Auditions:**

1. Auditions should be posted as UNLISTED on YouTube or uploaded to a file sharing network such as Dropbox, OneDrive, etc.
2. Once uploaded, the link to the audition video should be shared directly with Saxophone Camp Director, Dr. Michael Rene Torres: [torres.173@osu.edu](mailto:torres.173@osu.edu)

**Need Help?** These instructional videos can help with this process:

Uploading videos to YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIVWGHtRTuE>

How to create an Unlisted YouTube video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7JluzEOM&ab\\_channel=MN](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7JluzEOM&ab_channel=MN)

**Please submit video auditions by Friday, May 30.** Feel free to reach out to Dr. Torres with any questions or for assistance with uploading video auditions.