

Dear students, directors, and parents,

We are very excited about our 4th Annual Solo Competition. If you are planning on participating in the competition, please read the following information carefully. I am looking forward to receiving and reviewing the submissions!

In order to participate in the Solo Competition, the student must:

- Apply, be accepted and participate in the 2018 SEUS Honor Band event.
- Select and prepare one of the “Selected Solos” for their instrument.*
- **Video record** and submit their performance (the recording **MUST INCLUDE ACCOMPANIMENT IF IT IS WRITTEN FOR THE SOLO SELECTED**) and a letter of recommendation from their band director by January 22, 2018.*

*The list of solos for performance submission are available on our website, www.soundofthesouth.org

How to submit your VIDEO RECORDING (with accompaniment if it is written for the solo selected): please send the video recording electronically through a large file share program such as google drive, box.com, etc.

Very important: you must not only upload your recording to YOUR folder, you must also remember to send us (share) the link with us so we can access your performance for our judging panel.

If using a mobile device to record, you may have to upload the video to your computer in order to submit. Please refer to your mobile device/computer instruction booklet if necessary.

Please send the “link” to your video recording to:

cgallahan@troy.edu

In subject line, write Solo Competition.

In the body of the email, paste your link and include:

Student first and last name:

High School:

Selection title/composer:

Band Director’s name:

Band Director’s email:

The video recordings must be submitted by January 22, 2018.

I will confirm receipt of all VIDEO RECORDINGS by January 23, 2018 via email.

Please check for this confirmation.

The method you use for uploading and sharing with us may vary, depending on what you like to use. I am including instructions for google drive since many of you have gmail accounts.

Thank you,

Dr. Gallahan

How to send your video recording via Google Drive:

Log on to your Gmail account.

In upper right hand corner, click on the small grid “Apps”.

Select "Drive".

On left hand side of screen select "Upload" (the arrow pointing up).

Select "Files".

Upload your video recording.

Select "Share".

Select "Get shareable link".

Select "Anyone With the Link Can View".

A link will appear.

Scroll down to "Can edit" drop box and Select "Can view".

Under "People", type the following email address:

cgallahan@troy.edu

Also include the following information in THE BODY of the email.

Student first and last name:

High School:

Selection title/composer:

Band Director's name:

Band Director's email:

Select "Send".