

Instructions for Virtual Band Recording

1. Print out a copy of your part(s) If you play an instrument that has 2 parts, you can make a recording of both parts. Percussion- If you are participating post what instruments you have at home. You can record as many parts as you have instruments.
2. Listen to the click track
3. Practice multiple times with the click track
4. You need 2 devices. Device #1 (computer or phone + earphones) to play Click Track/metronome and Device #2 (smartphone) to record yourself.
5. Set up your video recorder (smartphone, computer, camera) and do a test run to make sure you are recording pictures and sound. Put your phone/iPad in LANDSCAPE (sideways)
6. Avoid back-lighting in your video (e.g., do not sit in a darker room with your back to a window). Make sure you have enough light in front of you to be clearly seen
7. For directional brass players (trumpets & trombones), be sure to record with your bell pointed slightly away from the camera/microphone to avoid distortion. A 30-degree offset is ideal.
8. Please make a loud clap on the count of 4 with the click track narrator. Clap or Snap to mark to help lining up the audio/video. Silently count all rests (no audible counting, snapping, tapping)
9. Start recording. You may record multiple times but pick the one you are most happy with to upload. On device #1, insert earphones of the MP3 click track and play along. Use device #2 to video record you playing your part. The only audio in your video submission should be of you playing.
10. Upload your video to the Google drive link included in the recording email. Name you files using the following format:
 1. Instrument and Part – Name (Trumpet 1 – Steven Jones.mp4)