

# 2017 OMEA District 5 High School Honors Band Audition Requirements READ THIS FIRST!

-All auditioning students will record their audition on video.

-Video recording shared with Mr. Sensabaugh, Co-chair of High School Honors Band via Google Drive ([nathan.sensabaugh@neomin.org](mailto:nathan.sensabaugh@neomin.org))(NEW EMAIL ADDRESS THIS YEAR!) by 2:30 PM on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

-Instructions on how to upload and share video files with Google Drive:

-You must have a google account. If you don't have one yet, click on the link below to do so. (It's free!)

-<https://accounts.google.com/SignUp>

-You must upload your video on to your Google account.

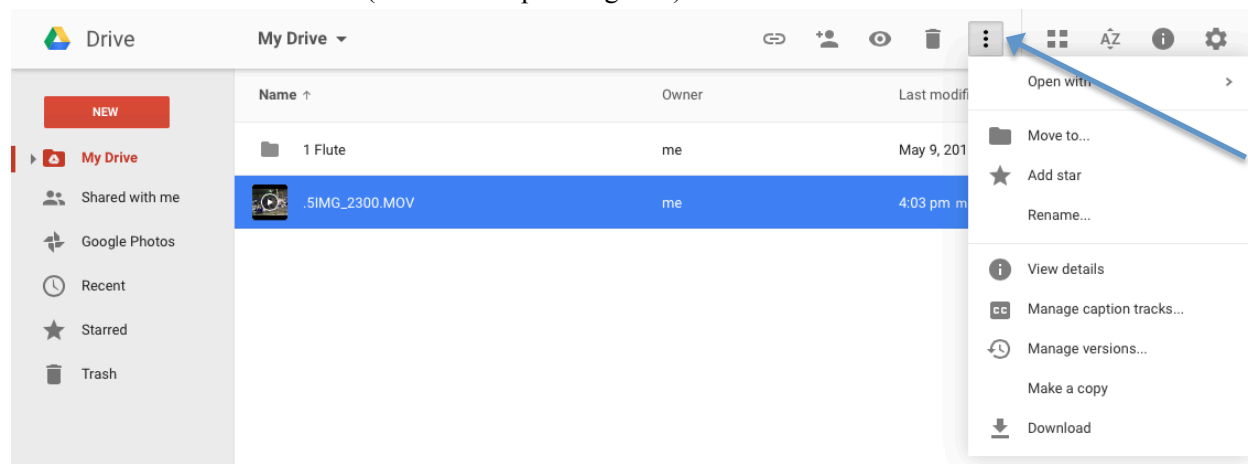
-If you are using your computer:

-open [www.drive.google.com](http://www.drive.google.com)

-Click **New** and select **File Upload**

-Select the video file and click **Open** or **Choose**

-After the file has been uploaded, click on the file and hit the “More Options” icon as shown below (the arrow is pointing to it):

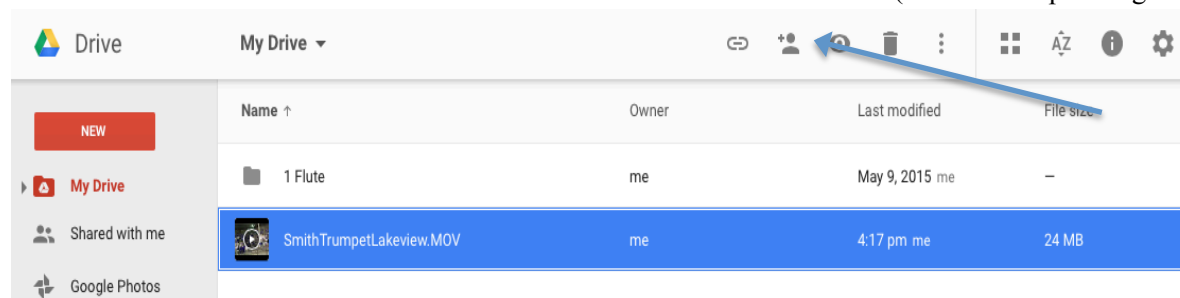


-Click “Rename”

-Rename the file to be “InstrumentLastnameSchoolname”

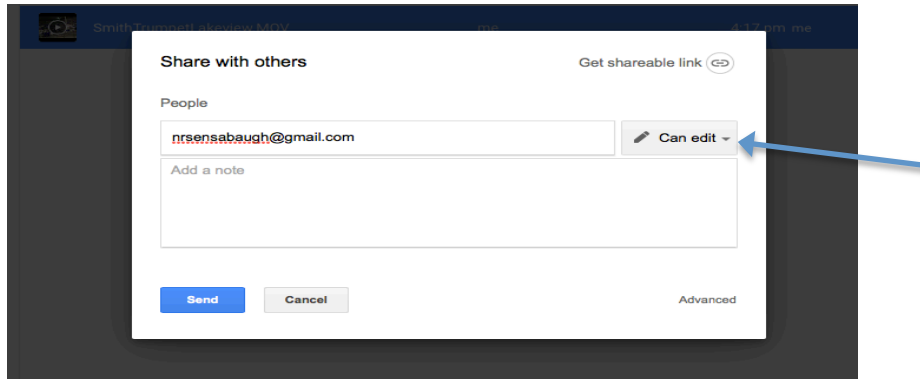
-Example: “TrumpetSmithLakeview”

-Click on the file and hit the “Share” icon as shown below (the arrow is pointing to it):



-type in [nathan.sensabaugh@neomin.org](mailto:nathan.sensabaugh@neomin.org) (New email address this year)(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

-BE SURE THAT THE FILE SAYS “Can Edit” as shown below (the arrow is pointing to it):



-Hit **Send**

-Once this item is received and checked, (within 24 hours) you will receive an email back that says either “received” (which means it worked) or it will inform you of an issue.

### **-If you are using your smartphone or tablet**

-This can be done through the *free* app that Google provides.

-Download the App “Google Drive”

-open the App and get connected to your Google account

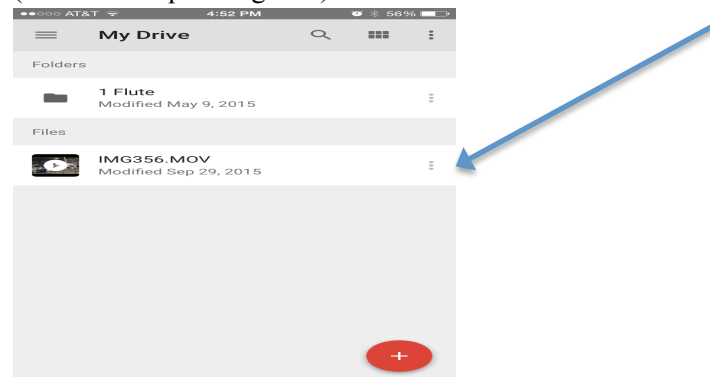
-Select the Red circle with a plus sign on it

-Select the **Upload** icon

-Select **Photos and Videos**

-Select the file and then select the grey checkmark on the upper right side of the screen

-After the file has been uploaded, select the file’s “More Options” icon as shown below (the arrow is pointing to it):



-Click “Rename”

-Rename the file to be “InstrumentLastnameSchoolname”

-Example: “TrumpetSmithLakeview”

-Then select the same “More Options” icon as shown above

-Select “Add People”

-type in [nathan.sensabaugh@neomin.org](mailto:nathan.sensabaugh@neomin.org)

-BE SURE THAT “Can Edit” is checked

-Select the Grey checkmark in the upper right corner

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For further instructions as to how to share, click the link below:

<https://support.google.com/drive/answer/2494822?hl=en>

**-When recording your audition,** make sure you adhere to the following:

- The performer's face and fingers will be visible throughout the whole performance.
  - Only one take will be permitted. No splicing or stopping the recording in between the etudes is permitted. The only exception to this is that percussionists should have 3 takes: 1 snare, 1 xylophone and 1 timpani.
  - The recording will begin with the student saying their full name, school and instrument.
  - The recording will end with the student saying their name, and "that concludes my audition."
- Some helpful hints to make your audition a success:
- Practice with a metronome and aim to play the excerpts at the given markings.
  - The performance area should be distraction free (no back ground noise) with no other person present during the performance. You may need to hang a sign or warn others that your audition is taking place.
  - Do not procrastinate! If you wait until the last minute, your chances of submitting a good quality audition may be jeopardized.
  - If you are having trouble, ask your band director for help! Your director(s) want you to succeed, but don't wait for the last minute to ask them!