Pittsburgh CAPA Virtual Instrumental Department Audition Information

**Directions:**

Students should prepare **TWO** pieces of contrasting style not more than 5 minutes total. Fast/slow, classical/jazz for example. **TWO** scales of their choice. One instrument only.

* Students will be asked to perform scales first. Then, their two pieces.
* Demonstrate the ability to read music.
* Will be asked “Why do you want to attend CAPA?”
* Students should ask if they can play multiple instruments during the ensembles.

**Platform:**

For all auditions, we will be using Microsoft Teams. Students will receive an invitation to the audition 5 minutes prior to their scheduled audition date/time. Upon accessing the interview link, the student will be admitted from the virtual lobby/waiting room and all members of the audition panel will already be present.

Students and parents should check connectivity, sound and camera usage on Microsoft Teams prior to the audition.

All members of the panel will introduce themselves to the student prior the start of the audition.

**Scoring:**

Scoring will be on a 1-4-point basis in categories:

Tone, Intonation, Rhythm, Technique, Interpretation, Scales.

Length of Audition:

The average audition last 5 – 10 minutes