

# how to record your piano piece



## STEP 1: CHOOSE THE BEST DEVICE

Try to borrow the best phone or tablet in the house to make your recording. If you're not sure which one has the highest quality camera and microphone, go with the most recently purchased!



## STEP 2: POSITION YOUR DEVICE

Find something to hold the device steady at a good angle such as a selfie stick or tripod if you have one, or just a pile of books. Don't rest the device on the piano/keyboard itself as the vibrations will distort the sound.

You can choose whether you want to give a full view or just show a close-up of your hands playing.



## STEP 3: RECORD, CHECK, REPEAT!

Record your piece and then, even if the playing didn't go well, play it back to check the audio and video quality and see if you need to make any improvements. You'll learn so much by watching yourself play so don't skip this step!

Record as many times as you like and test out different angles until you are happy with the video.



## STEP 4: SEND TO YOUR TEACHER

Send the video to your teacher using Dropbox, WeTransfer, Google Drive, or any other file-sharing service that you like. (The file will be too large to email.)

## MORE VIDEO AND AUDIO TIPS

- If the sound is echoing or a bit thin add soft furnishings like cushions, duvets, towels, rugs and blankets around the piano area.
- Make sure your nails are trimmed before you record.
- Dress to impress! You don't have to wear something fancy, but it can be fun to get a bit dressed-up for the occasion and can help to put you in a performance-mood.