YOLA National

2020 YOLA National Festival
Application Steps & Checklist

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES
*Updated as of 1/15

December 6, 2020	Audition Repertoire posted & Applications Open
February 17, 2020	Applications Close [extended deadline!]
February 21, 2020	Deadline for recommendations [extended deadline!]
March 13, 2020	Notifications distributed
	YOLA National Institute (YNI) applications open to select musicians of the YOLA National Symphony Orchestra
March 30, 2020	YNI Applications close
April 15, 2020	YNI Notifications distributed to applicants
June 30 – July 12, 2020	YOLA National Festival

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Students:

1. **Download the Personal Statement & Musical Audition Requirements.** Practice, practice, practice!
2. **Create a username and password** to access the submission system (www.getacceptd.com/laphil). You will be able to save your application if you do not complete it all at once.
3. **Record your Musical Audition videos**. You will be asked to submit the video files in the online application system. Videos recorded on mobile devices are perfectly acceptable.
4. **Record your Personal Statement video.** You will be asked to submit the video or written file in the online application system. Videos recorded on mobile devices are perfectly acceptable.
5. **Upload a clear, high resolution, photo of yourself**. Make this headshot as professional as you possibly can!
6. **Submit your recommendation request** to your Program Director or Teaching Artist on the online application system. Be sure to talk to your recommenders in person!
7. **Review and submit your online application** and videos by February 17, 2020.

Parents/Guardians:

1. Complete and submit a Parent Consent Form at the LA Phil website and upload it into the Acceptd platform through your students' account by February 17, 2020.

Program Directors/Teaching Artists Providing Recommendations:

1. Applicants will be prompted to submit an email address for their program director or primary teaching artist on the online application system. You will receive an email with instructions on how to submit your recommendation (due February 21, 2020).

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