

# YOLA National

## 2021 YOLA National Festival Application Steps & Checklist

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

December 18, 2020	Audition Repertoire posted
December 18, 2020	Applications Open
March 1, 2021	Applications Close
March 8, 2021	Deadline for recommendations
April 1, 2021	Notifications distributed
	YOLA National Institute (YNI) applications open to select musicians of the YOLA National Symphony Orchestra
April 16, 2021	YNI Applications close / YNI Interviews begin
May 15, 2021	YNI Notifications distributed to applicants
July 2021	YOLA National Festival (Official Dates to be confirmed)

### APPLICATION STEPS AND CHECKLISTS

#### Students:

1. **Download the Personal Statement & Musical Audition Requirements.** Practice, practice, practice!
2. **Create a username and password** to access the [submission system \(www.getacceptd.com/laphil\)](http://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 beforehand!
7. **Review and submit your online application and videos** by March 1, 2021.

#### 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 March 1, 2021.

#### 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 March 8, 2021).